



Milestone Institute

Call for applications: Mentor

The Milestone Institute is a national centre of advanced education, founded to inspire gifted students in their quest for academic excellence, their pursuit of scholarly curiosity and their passion for leadership. We currently have almost 300 enrolled students and a community of over 400 alumni at the world's top universities.

The Milestone Institute aims to expand its teaching staff and academic expertise in a range of positions and academic disciplines. The Institute is currently advertising the position of mentor.

General Experience

While the specific experience and skills required for each position are listed on the next page, the following criteria apply to all applicants:

Required Experience:

- Native or near native-level English-language competence, particularly in-depth knowledge of the academic vocabulary of a given field or discipline of expertise
- Completed degree at a UK and/or US university and/or substantial teaching experience at tertiary or/and secondary level in English



Mentor

Purpose of the position: mentors act as personal as well as academic advisors to students, either on an individual basis or in tutorial-style discussions, with a maximum of 3 students per occasion. Mentors help develop the academic interest and knowledge of their students, as well as assisting in their personal growth and emotional development. In the final year of the programme mentors also advise and assist students with their university applications, as well as their integration into the Milestone alumni community.

Throughout the four-year programme, mentors have the opportunity to teach students between the ages of 14 and 18, in the context of personal mentoring. In these mentoring sessions, mentors should aim to:

- Make students aware of the breadth of choice available to them regarding both academic study and their later career
- Develop the students' interest in a range of disciplines and establish horizons for motivation
- Identify the strengths and talents of each student and steer them towards areas where these might flourish
- Identify weaknesses in the students' skill set and find solutions that may help improve these
- Seek solutions for problems that may arise from a student's personal background
- Provide opportunities to help students gain volunteer experience in their area of study (for example: work placement, university lectures, laboratory experience)
- Help students attain an understanding of advanced academic material in their area of interest and develop general academic skills

If you are interested in the above position, please fill out our application form.

