**Consultant required: Supporting the Young STEM Leader Programme.**

The Young STEM Leader Programme is derived from the Scottish Government’s STEM Strategy for Education and Training, specifically that there will be the establishment of a new Young STEM Leaders programme to stimulate and strengthen the development of peer mentoring and inspiration in STEM *for* children and young people *by* children and young people. The programme will start in early 2018 and be fully operational by 2020.

This programme will be led by SSERC in partnership with:

* Science Centres (Aberdeen, Dundee, Dynamic Earth (Edinburgh), Glasgow)
* Science festivals
* Three Scottish STEM Ambassador Hubs (East, North and West)
* Young Scot
* Children in Scotland
* Youthlink Scotland
* Education Scotland

We are looking to appoint a consultant who will be able to progress with a specific piece of development activity within a defined time period.

The Young STEM Leader programme will have a non-formal accreditation framework at Curriculum Levels 2,3 and 4 (spanning Broad General Education). We are looking for a consultant to draft an initial framework (which will be presented and discussed by the Young STEM Leader Steering Group) which identifies the expected skills, knowledge, behaviours, competencies that would be expected from a Young STEM Leader at each curriculum level. We would expect that the framework that is developed, follows a similar format to the way in which CfE Experiences and Outcomes are presented.

We would expect the successful consultant to have:

* a sound knowledge of CfE Broad General Education relating to Curriculum Levels 2,3 and 4
* a knowledge of the potential ‘leadership’ characteristics that would be appropriate at Curriculum Levels,2 3 and 4

We expect this work to be completed by Monday 10th December 2019 at the latest and we anticipate it would take no more that 5 days to complete.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit a *letter of interest* to alastair.macgregor@sserc.scot. This letter of interest should provide a rationale as to why you would be suited to undertaking this consultancy activity and should include your proposed daily consultancy rate.