

## **ABCUL CHIEF EXECUTIVE – Salary circa £70,000 per annum**

Credit unions in Britain have been in existence for well over 50 years. There have always been representative bodies in the sector throughout that period. ABCUL emerged from the former Credit Union League of Great Britain (CULGB) in 1984 and has always been the major credit union trade association representing the largest number of credit unions in England, Scotland and Wales.

The Board are now seeking to appoint an exceptional individual to support our continued development with our membership and stakeholders.

### **THE ROLE**

The Chief Executive is always viewed as the ‘voice’ of ABCUL’s members, someone who will have the over-riding responsibility to “own and deliver” ABCUL’s strategic business plans on behalf of the Board and members. The successful candidate will be responsible for leading ABCUL in securing a strong, viable, professional credit union sector and for ensuring that the interests of member credit unions are properly and fully represented whilst leading the current established management team.

The position will be based at ABCUL’s office in central Manchester. While a significant function of the role is outward looking, it is important the successful candidate also understands the importance of being present and visible in the office.

### **THE CANDIDATE**

- Proven senior leader with experience gained at Board, ExCo or CEO level within a trade association or membership body
- Is able to embrace the interests of the membership and lobby both government and public bodies forging strong relationships and credibility to raise the profile of the sector.
- An understanding of policy governance supporting Board activities will be expected.
- Ideally, financial services experience and knowledge of the credit union sector
- Has a demonstrable track record in building strong and effective relationships with a broad range of stakeholders at different levels of an organisation (Board, Senior Management and all members of staff).
- Is a visionary and strategist – must have the ability to set the strategic direction in the context of a changing landscape.
- Has extensive leadership, influencing, relationship building and management skills.
- Financial acumen and experienced in setting, allocating and management of significant budgets and assets.
- Demonstrable experience of successfully leading an organisation and its people through growth and change.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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Pension – 6% employer contribution

ABCUL is a modern flexible and equal opportunities employer offering all its team excellent working conditions.

Location – Head Office based in Manchester

Relocation assistance can be made available if necessary.

The Association is looking for the successful candidate to start work in May 2018. However capability is more important than notice period.

To request an information pack please contact [boardenquiries@abcul.org](mailto:boardenquiries@abcul.org) closing date 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018