



## RimJhim Mentorship Programme



The RimJhim Mentorship Programme supports selected participants to fulfil their aspirations and inspire a new generation of leaders. Participants are individuals often ignored in the decision-making of the national and international systems, women and youth. We support mentees as they develop in public speaking, policy writing, and leadership skills, whilst also engaging them in various sport for development and inclusion fora.

Guiding these leaders to view the world from a sustainability lens, we also promote dialogue and collaborative learning between participants. However, mentorship alone is not enough. In recognition of this, we are dedicated to creating a platform for leadership, enabling our mentees to learn as well as amplify their voices, share their knowledge and contribute to the learning experience so that their impact and role are appreciated.

This mentorship programme offers young people with a demonstrable interest in sport for development and inclusion an exciting opportunity to work with Dr Rimla Akhtar MBE. It will be a chance to develop skills, networks and experience to further your career in this space, including through attendance at high profile sports events. Upon successful impact working alongside Dr Akhtar, mentees may have the opportunity to accompany her to international events.

### Pre-Requisites

Language – applicants must be fluent in and have a strong command of written and spoken English. Additional languages are beneficial but not essential.

Education – applicants will ideally be currently enrolled in a graduate programme or have graduated already, although this should not put anyone off from applying if they meet the other criteria. Preference will be given to those who are beginning their careers.

Location – mentorships are remote and so internet access is key. It will also mean that the mentees are self-starters and can work strongly, effectively and efficiently whilst working independently with minimal supervision.

Duration – the mentorship programme lasts for at least 9 months and can be as long as 12 months. Start and end dates will be agreed with each mentee but can assumed to be roughly June 2019 – May 2020.

## **How to Apply**

Please send your CV and a cover note to [info@rimjhimconsulting.com](mailto:info@rimjhimconsulting.com). Your cover note should include the following:

- How you meet the pre-requisites
- How you have a demonstrable interest in sport for development and inclusion
- How this mentorship programme could make a difference for your career
- Your six-word story (describe your life as a story in six words)
- A fun fact about you
- Your favourite quote

**Deadline for submissions is 30 April 2019.**

**PLEASE NOTE** this is an unpaid mentorship that is not a full-time commitment. It will be a personal development opportunity in addition to the work already being carried out by mentees and will be fluid in terms of ensuring that involvement in the programme is not a hinderance to other important commitments. Costs relating to travel, accommodation, insurance, living expenditure and other related costs are borne by either the mentees or any sponsoring institutions. If this makes it difficult for you to apply, please email us at [info@rimjhimconsulting.com](mailto:info@rimjhimconsulting.com).