

Our CEO is set to become a Clore Social Fellow

On Tuesday 3rd November the Clore Duffield Foundation announced that they had selected our very own CEO, Fuad Mahamed, to join their prestigious Clore Social Leadership Programme 2016. A record 239 aspiring leaders competed for a place on the Fellowship and Fuad was one of the 24 Fellows appointed.

Founded in October 2008, The Clore Social Leadership Programme aims to grow and develop the leadership capability of **"tomorrow's world changers"**. This year, Clore Social worked with partners to offer new Specialist Fellowships and awarded Fuad with a Specialist Migrant Communities Fellowship supported by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation – a lead contributor of funding to refugees in the UK. The Foundation state:

"In all the areas where we want to achieve impact, change often comes about because of the application of good ideas by passionate people."

The success of past Clore Social leaders highlights the impact of the programme which has enhanced the skills of past Fellows such as Jacqueline Williamson. Jacqueline used her Fellowship with Clore to help her successfully change social legislation in Northern Ireland which ensures kinship carers receive adequate support.

It is this kind of widespread impact and influence which will allow Fuad to excel as a leader and a facilitator of change. The Fellowship is also a unique opportunity for Fuad to elevate and promote ACH's commitment to refugee resettlement on a world stage.

Fuad Mahamed commented on receiving the Fellowship:

" I am very humbled to be selected as the Clore Social Fellow for Migrant Communities. I want to use the fellowship to influence policies regarding refugee resettlement and their integration into local communities and the economy."

All of the team at ACH would like to congratulate Fuad on his achievement and look forward to his future impact as a Clore Social Fellow.