

# BBC

## Chartered Specialist Support

### Case study

BBC chose Provek as their preferred training partner to deliver chartered ChPP specialist support to 19 senior project staff.

#### Requirements

- BBC realised the value of their senior project staff achieving the APM Chartership.
- ChPP status is a clear recognition of their proven project capability and professionalism.

#### Solution

- Provek's Readiness Assessment Checker was used to determine who was ready to achieve their ChPP status.
- Nineteen candidates were accepted onto the scheme. Application preparation workshops were delivered in stage one by Provek's ChPP Senior Consultant.
- Over the following weeks, Provek provided each applicant with feedback and supporting materials.
- In stage two, Provek's consultant delivered an interview preparation workshop, this gave candidates the opportunity to practice answering questions for their interview.
- The first successful candidates were notified at the end of March and a second cohort in May 2020.

#### Benefits

- The success of these candidates will help the BBC with the delivery of critical programmes, protecting their benefits, saving costs, and strengthening their negotiating position with suppliers and reputation with the external auditors.

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## Raise your project management to the next level

### Requirements

The BBC realised the value of their senior project staff achieving the APM Chartership as it is a clear recognition of their proven project capability and professionalism – an important aspect to a publicly funded organisation that needs to clearly demonstrate efficiency and a high standard of ethics.

The APM suggested support from one of their approved suppliers and, after discussion with Provek's ChPP Senior Consultant, the BBC decided to go ahead with the route to Chartership, supported by Provek.

### Solution

Candidates were selected for the scheme, using Provek's Readiness Assessment Checker, together with their agreement, and that of their line managers, to a set of commitments.

Nineteen candidates were accepted onto the scheme. Application preparation workshops were delivered in stage one by Provek's ChPP Senior Consultant, who selected up to four complex projects, programmes or a portfolio, for which they documented their responsibilities and two competences, each against the professional practice assessment criteria.

Over the following weeks, Provek provided each applicant with feedback and supporting materials.

Candidates were also provided continuing professional development opportunities to help candidates reach the minimum 35 hours CPD requirement.

In stage two, Provek's consultant delivered an interview preparation workshop, giving candidates the opportunity to practice answering questions for their interview.

The first successful candidates were notified at the end of March and a second cohort in May 2020. These candidates represent all areas of the BBC, from Design and Engineering, TV and Radio Content, News, Finance and Operations.

### Benefits

The success of these candidates will help the BBC with the delivery of critical programmes, protecting their benefits, saving costs, and strengthening their negotiating position with suppliers and reputation with the external auditors. It is an important part of a wider development approach for project and change management that also sees the BBC investing in all levels of career development.

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