

## Candidate Information

<b>Position:</b>	Research Fellow
<b>School/Department:</b>	School of Nursing and Midwifery
<b>Reference:</b>	18/106758
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Wednesday 10 October 2018
<b>Salary:</b>	£33,199 - £39,610 per annum (potential to progress to £43,266 per annum through sustained exceptional contribution)
<b>Anticipated Interview Date:</b>	Friday 26 October 2018
<b>Duration:</b>	24 Months

### **JOB PURPOSE:**

To be an active member of a research project/team, assisting in the planning and delivery of a palliative study to explore cardiac cachexia, so that the overall research objectives of the project/school are met.

### **MAJOR DUTIES:**

1. Plan and undertake research activities, under supervision, within a specific research project and as a member of the research team.
2. Develop and refine data collection techniques in order to obtain reliable findings.
3. Carry out analyses, critical evaluations, and interpretations using methodologies and other techniques appropriate to area of research.
4. Prepare and present regular progress reports on the project to members of the research group or external audiences, to disseminate and publish findings.
5. Prepare, in consultation with the research team, articles for publication in peer-review international journals and presentations at international conferences.
6. Assist in the preparation of funding proposals and applications to external bodies.
7. Carry out routine administrative tasks associated with the research project to ensure that the project is completed on time and within budget. These might include organisation of project meetings and documentation, financial control, risk assessment of research activities.
8. Carry out occasional undergraduate supervision, demonstrating or lecturing duties within the post holder's area of expertise and under the direct guidance of a member of academic staff.
9. Read academic papers, journals and textbooks to keep abreast of developments in own specialism and related disciplines.

### **Planning and Organising:**

1. Plan for specific aspects of research programmes. Timescales range from 1-6 months in advance and contribute to research team planning.
2. Plan the use of research equipment.
3. Plan own day-to-day activity within framework of the agreed research programme. This may require travelling between data collection sites.
4. Plan up to a year in advance to meet deadlines for journal publications and to prepare presentations and papers for conferences.
5. Coordinate and liaise with other members of the research team over work progress.

### **Resource Management Responsibilities:**

1. Ensure research resources are used in an effective and efficient manner.
2. Provide guidance as required to support staff and any students who may be assisting with research.

### **Internal and External Relationships:**

1. Liaise on a regular basis with colleagues and students
2. Build internal contacts and participate in internal networks for the exchange of information and to form relationships for future collaboration.
3. Join external networks to share information and ideas.
4. Contribute to the School's outreach programme by establishing links with local community groups, industries etc.

**ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:**

1. Have or be about to obtain a relevant PhD in a health-related discipline or research.
2. 3 years relevant research experience
3. Experience of using qualitative and/or quantitative research methodologies.
4. Ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.
5. Contribute to the School's outreach programme by links with industry, community groups etc
6. Sufficient breadth and depth of specialist knowledge and research methods to work within established research programmes.
7. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
8. Ability to build contacts and participate in internal and external networks.
9. Demonstrable intellectual ability.
10. Ability to assess and organise resources.
11. Hold a driving licence and have access to a car or the ability to meet the mobility requirements of the post

**DESIRABLE CRITERIA:**

1. Professional qualification in Nursing or Dietetics
2. Clinical experience with patients with heart failure
3. Academic and report writing
4. Knowledge and skills of assessing nutritional status
5. Evidence of peer-review publications
6. Evidence of presenting at national or international level