



Candidate Information

Position:	Research Fellow (Part Time)
School/Department:	School of Nursing and Midwifery
Reference:	19/107184
Closing Date:	Wednesday 6 February 2019
Salary:	£33,199 - £39,610 per annum pro rata (potential to progress to £43,266 per annum pro rata through sustained exceptional contribution)
Duration:	0.6 FTE and is available until 31 August 2019

JOB PURPOSE:

To be an active member of the research project/team, assisting in the planning and delivery of research activities relating to the use of medical devices in children with disabilities so that the overall research objectives of the programme of work are met.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Plan and undertake research, in association with the project team, in the use of medical devices that aim to improve motor abilities of children with disabilities. This will involve liaising with industry teams and external academic partners.
2. Be responsible for data collection and management during the course of the project(s) in compliance with ethical and governance procedures, University regulations and General Data Protection Regulations.
3. Develop, facilitate and maintain stakeholder engagement with the project(s) encompassing the public, healthcare, industry and academia.
4. Carry out quantitative and qualitative data analyses.
5. Ensure adherence to project milestones and present regular progress reports on research to members of the research group or to external audiences to disseminate and publicise research findings.
6. Prepare, in consultation with the project team, material for publication in national and international journals and presentations at international conferences.
7. Assist in the preparation of funding proposals and applications to external bodies related to this programme of work.
8. Carry out routine administrative tasks associated with the research project/s to ensure that project/s are completed on time and within budget such as organisation of project meetings and documentation.
9. Read academic papers, journals and textbooks to keep abreast of developments in own specialism and related disciplines.
10. Compile a publications library that can be used as a resource for the project team, other professionals, researchers and families.

Planning and Organising:

1. Coordinate and liaise with other members of the research group over work progress.
2. Plan for and set monthly research objectives as agreed by project team.
3. Plan for the use of research resources and assessment/interview/focus group rooms.
4. Plan own day-to day activity within framework of the agreed research programme.
5. Coordinate and liaise with other members of the research group over work progress.
6. Meet regularly with the project supervisors to discuss and monitor progress in relation to goals and targets set by the team.

Resource Management Responsibilities:

1. Manage own research and administrative demands under supervision of line manager.
2. Ensure research resources are used in an effective and efficient manner.
3. 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 within the School of Nursing and Midwifery and across the University (including the Centre for Evidence and Social Innovation and Research and Enterprise teams).

2. Join external networks to share information and ideas.
3. Contribute to the School's outreach programme by establishing links with local community groups, industries etc.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Normally have or be about to obtain a PhD in a relevant field e.g. nursing, psychology, public health or allied health.
2. At least 3 years relevant research experience.
3. Experience in management and analyses of quantitative and qualitative data.
4. Experience of preparation and writing of scientific reports and a publication track record commensurate with stage of academic career.
5. Demonstrate experience of successful project management and compliance with relevant governance and quality standards.
6. Ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.
7. Contribute to the School's outreach programme by links with industry, community groups etc
8. Sufficient breadth and depth of specialist knowledge in the discipline and of research methods and techniques to work within established research programmes.
9. Willingness to contribute to development of writing research proposals and external grant funding.
10. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
11. Ability to build contacts and participate in internal and external networks.
12. Ability to communicate sensitively with parents and carers.
13. Ability to build contacts and work with industry partners in Northern Ireland and elsewhere.
14. Demonstrable intellectual ability.
15. Ability to assess and organise resources.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Experience of working in child health, paediatrics, cerebral palsy or disability.
2. Experience of working with children in a clinical setting.