Candidate Information

Position:	Research Fellow (0.5 FTE)
School/Department:	Wellcome-Wolfson Inst for Experimental Medicine
Reference:	22/110097
Closing Date:	Monday 19 September 2022
Salary:	£35,333 - £42,155 per annum (pro rata)
Anticipated Interview Date:	Week commencing 3 October 2022
Duration:	24 months or until 31 December 2024, whichever sooner.

JOB PURPOSE:

To be an active member of the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine project team assisting in the planning and delivery of the research activity within critical care/respiratory research programme including set-up and delivery of a process evaluation within the Remote Rehabilitation After Intensive Care (iREHAB) project.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Set up and delivery of process evaluation within IREHAB trial.
2. Contribute to in-house research protocol development and evaluation of new protocols (e.g. issues such as design, practicality ethics, feasibility and patient selection).
3. Manage all aspects of a process evaluation liaising closely with the Chief/Principal/Co-Investigators, and other staff as appropriate, throughout the duration of each component of the process evaluation. This includes developing protocol specific activities, checklists and coordinating assessments, interviews, surveys as necessary in accordance with the protocol/guideline.
4. Coordinate and participate in relevant study meetings including but not limited to: multi-professional team meetings/clinics, investigator meetings, trial review meetings, monitoring visit meetings etc. Assist in meeting targets for the iREHAB project.
5. Assist the Investigators in preparation of documentation for the Research Governance Process (including IRAS, local Research Governance and other regulatory process applications).
6. Maintain on-going communications and liaise with the Sponsor and coordinating centre, (Warwick Clinical Trials Unit), clinical colleagues and all study stakeholders.
7. Comply with, and promote, Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and Research Governance Standards for clinical trials and maintains GCP training according to clinical trials legislation.
8. Provide education regarding new protocols and updates as required, including amendments and findings. This includes contributing to local and national trial education and discussion.
9. Develop conference posters and presentations as appropriate.
10. Present regular progress reports on research to members of the research group or to external audiences to disseminate and publicise research findings.
11. Prepare, often in consultation with research team, material for publication in national and international journals and presentations at international conferences.
12. Assist grant holder in the preparation of funding proposals and applications to external bodies.
13. 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.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Relevant degree.
2. Have or be about to obtain a PhD (in relevant area).
3. A minimum of 3 years postgraduate experience.
4. Experience in common methodologies used in process evaluation (e.g. qualitative interviews and surveys).
5. Ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.

6. Sufficient breadth and depth of specialist knowledge in research delivery, clinical trials and of research methods and techniques 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. Appointment to this post is subject to the successful candidate's Enhanced Criminal Record Check.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Experience of evaluating health care interventions.
2. Experience of behavioural science and its application to health care.
3. Demonstrable knowledge of the UK Policy Framework for Health and Social Care Research and International Conference on Harmonisation / Good Clinical Practice (ICH GCP).
4. Experience in conducting process evaluations.
5. Experience of evaluating health care interventions.
6. Experience of behavioural science and its application to healthcare.