

Candidate Information

Position: Research Fellow (Part-time 0.4FTE) **School/Department:** School of Nursing and Midwifery

Reference: 22/110401

Closing Date: Monday 5 December 2022 Salary: £35,333 - £42,155 per annum

Anticipated Interview Date: Thursday 15 & Friday 16 December 2022

Duration: 18 months

JOB PURPOSE:

To be an active member of a research team assisting in the development of research proposals and the planning and delivery of the research activity within the field of pregnancy loss and maternal mental health so that the overall research objectives of the project/school are met.

MAJOR DUTIES:

- 1. Develop, plan and undertake research under supervision as a member of a research team building a programme of work on maternal mental health.
- 2. Assist with the development and write-up of study protocols.
- 3. Assist the preparation of funding proposals and applications to external bodies.
- 4. Present regular progress reports on research to members of the research group or to external audiences to disseminate and publicise research findings.
- 5. Prepare, often in consultation with supervisor, material for publication in national and international journals and presentations at international conferences.
- 6. Carry out routine administrative tasks associated with the research project/s to ensure that project/s are completed on time and within budget. These might include organisation of project meetings and documentation, financial control, risk assessment of research activities.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Read academic papers, journals and textbooks to keep abreast of developments in own specialism and related disciplines.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- 1. Normally have or be about to obtain a relevant PhD.
- 2. At least 3 years relevant research experience in the field of pregnancy loss and maternal mental health.
- 3. Experience in research relating to termination of pregnancy for medical reasons.
- 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 in the discipline 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.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Experience conducting systematic literature reviews.