



Candidate Information

Position:	Research Fellow
School/Department:	School of Psychology
Reference:	23/110862
Closing Date:	Monday 22 May 2023
Salary:	£36,333 pro rata per annum
Anticipated Interview Date:	Wednesday 31 May or Thursday 1 June 2023 (to be confirmed)
Duration:	Part Time (15.5 hours per week), Fixed Term until 30/04/2024

JOB PURPOSE:

To be a highly productive, ambitious and collaborative member of "My T1D Care Tool: Co-Creating a digital psychosocial measure for young people living with Type 1 Diabetes as part of routine healthcare management" research project/team assisting in the development of research proposals and the planning and delivery of the research activity specifically in the context of applied health or clinical psychology and health service research.

The post is a critical role, and as such, successful applicants will have responsibilities in independent research involving literature reviews and quantitative and qualitative methods, planning and evaluating research, collaboration within a multidisciplinary team, and dissemination of research to academic, professional, and lay audiences.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Undertake research under supervision within a specific research project or as a member of a research team.
2. Design, develop and refine research using quantitative and qualitative methods (this will include the development of an HSCT/NHS ethics application and will consist largely of qualitative methods of enquiry and descriptive statistical analysis).
3. Carry out analyses, critical evaluations, and interpretations of quantitative and qualitative data and the literature using methodologies and other techniques appropriate to applied health/clinical psychology.
4. Produce high quality research outputs consistent with project aims and commensurate with career stage. This will include collaborating and co-authoring with PI and project team (as appropriate) on outputs.
5. In consultation with the project team, promote research milestones and outputs at national and international conferences and through social media (where applicable).
6. Assist grant holder in the preparation of funding proposals and applications to external bodies.
7. Carry out occasional educational supervision within the post holder's area of expertise and under the direct guidance of a member of academic staff.
8. Undertake supplementary duties relevant to the success of the project including administrative duties and additional training and development activities as required.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Normally have or be about to obtain a relevant PhD (in Psychology, Behavioural Science, or a related subject).
2. At least 3 years relevant* research experience to include:
 - Undertaking research in an area relevant to health or clinical psychology (or a related domain/subject).
 - A proven track record of using qualitative methods to carry out analyses, critical evaluations, and interpretations of data as relevant to the research project.
 - Experience of developing a research ethics application.
 - Experience of undertaking literature review work.
 - Working effectively as part of a research team in the development and promotion of the research theme.
3. Ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.
4. Ability to contribute to the School's outreach programme by networking with industry and stakeholder/community groups etc.
5. Willingness to undertake additional training in research methods and other related skills as required.

6. Practical problem solving skills, independence of thought and initiative.
7. Ability to communicate complex information effectively in oral and written format.
8. Experience of disseminating research at conferences and/or other types of events through oral/poster presentation.
9. Ability to build relationships to develop internal and external networks with academic and professional stakeholders.
10. Ability to assess and organise resources.
11. Ability to work within multidisciplinary teams and with lay and professional stakeholders.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Experience of developing an HSCT/NHS research ethics application.
2. A proven track record of using quantitative methods to carry out analyses, critical evaluations, and interpretations of data as relevant to the research project.
3. Ability to publish research to the standard required by peer-reviewed journals or related outlets.