

## Candidate Information

<b>Position:</b>	Research Fellow
<b>School/Department:</b>	School of Psychology
<b>Reference:</b>	24/111799
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Monday 29 April 2024
<b>Salary:</b>	£37,841 per annum
<b>Anticipated Interview Date:</b>	Monday 20 May 2024
<b>Duration:</b>	6 months from 1 June 2024

### JOB PURPOSE:

To work with the Stress Trauma and Related Conditions (STARC) research centre and a productive team of researchers working in the field of psychological trauma and mental health. The post holder will be responsible for the management of data administration and preparation for a case-control study of psychological risk and resilience factors for traumatic stress in Colombia. They will conduct research across a broad array of research topics pertaining to psychological trauma and mental health. They will contribute to the creation of peer-reviewed outputs, presentations, and academic reports.

### MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Day to day responsibility for the management and administration of an established research study.
2. Regular liaison with the PI concerning updates on project progress; flagging up problems as they arise.
3. Be the key liaison for internal and external collaborators as directed by the project and by the PI.
4. Ensure the best possible response rates for research participation within the designated timeframe.
5. Be involved in the collection of data and working flexibly based on project demands.
6. Oversee the management and preparation of research data for analysis.
7. Be involved in the analysis and writing up of academic products, including project reports and submissions to peer-review journals.
8. Prepare presentations and attend and present at relevant meetings and seminars as required.
9. Where appropriate to the project, collate, screen, clean and oversee the management of quantitative data.
10. Assist the PI in identifying and writing funding applications to support research activity.
11. Travel in-line with the requirements of the post.
12. Read academic papers, journals and textbooks to keep abreast of developments in own specialism and related disciplines.
13. Any other duties appropriate to the grade and nature of the post.

### ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Honours Degree in Psychology or related discipline.
2. A PhD in Psychology, Epidemiology, Statistics or related discipline.
3. Relevant disciplinary research experience.
4. Experience of having worked with multidisciplinary teams involved in research.
5. Project management experience, preferably in an academic setting.
6. Experience in preparation and management of quantitative research data.
7. A peer reviewed publication record commensurate with career stage.
8. Evidence of good organisational and administrative skills.
9. Ability to manage a collaborative research project.
10. Evidence of ability to engage and communicate effectively with a broad range of stakeholders (e.g., in academic, statutory, and non-statutory sectors).
11. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
12. Ability to assess and organise resources.
13. Willingness to travel in line with the requirements of the post.

**DESIRABLE CRITERIA:**

1. MSc related to Clinical Psychology or Mental Health.
2. Experience with data preparation and analysis in R.
3. Evidence of expertise in quantitative data analysis.
4. Evidence of authorship of research reports from funded research projects.
5. Evidence of funding application to support research activity.
6. Experience of supporting/ teaching students at undergraduate/ postgraduate level.
7. Experience of managing contract research staff.
8. Supervision of PhD researchers.