



Candidate Information

Position:	Research Fellow
School/Department:	School of Biological Sciences
Reference:	24/111889
Closing Date:	Monday 17 June 2024
Salary:	£37,841 per annum
Anticipated Interview Date:	Tuesday 9 July 2024
Duration:	Fixed term for 12 months or until 30 June 2025, whichever is soonest

JOB PURPOSE:

To be an a highly productive, ambitious and collaborative member of the research project/team for the Sus-Health project: assisting in the planning and delivery of the research activity, specifically in the areas of assessing sustainable healthy meals, conducting Living Lab experiments within the UK and Europe and writing associated papers and reports.

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 experimental apparatus, field research or experiments in order to obtain reliable data.
3. Carry out analyses, critical evaluations, and interpretations of data and the literature using methodologies and other techniques appropriate to area of research, for example, calculating nutrition and environmental components of the Sus-Health Index, statistical analysis of results.
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/international conferences/events and through social media (where applicable).
6. Assist grant holder in the preparation of funding proposals and applications to external bodies.
7. 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.
8. Carry out occasional educational supervision, demonstrating or lecturing duties within the post holder's area of expertise and under the direct guidance of a member of academic staff.
9. 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 a relevant subject (e.g Nutrition, consumer behaviour) (*must be obtained within 3 months of commencement of employment).
2. Relevant research experience in the area of nutrition and environmental impact and /or associated consumer behaviour studies, trials.
3. A proven track record of analyses, critical evaluations and interpretations of data relevant to the research project.
4. Sufficient breadth and depth of specialist knowledge in the discipline and of research methods and techniques to work within established research programmes.
5. Ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.
6. Contribute to the School's outreach programme by links with industry, community groups etc.
7. Work effectively as part of an interdisciplinary research team and in the development and promotion of the research theme.
8. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
9. Ability to build contacts and participate in internal and external networks.
10. Demonstrable intellectual ability.

11. Ability to assess and organise resources.
12. Must be able to travel e.g. to service, as part of a team, a number of Living Lab experiments within the UK and Europe.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Experience in using nutrient profiling models.