

## Candidate Information

<b>Position:</b>	Research Assistant
<b>School/Department:</b>	School of Psychology
<b>Reference:</b>	25/112376
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Monday 17 February 2025
<b>Salary:</b>	£33,785 per annum
<b>Anticipated Interview Date:</b>	Thursday 6 March 2025
<b>Duration:</b>	To end no later than 31/1/2027

### **JOB PURPOSE:**

To assist research activities to support the Mental Health Guidelines for United Kingdom and Ireland Community Sport research project

### **MAJOR DUTIES:**

1. To assist in recruitment of participants, data collection and analysis.
2. Contribute to produce high quality research outputs in oral and written format, 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.
3. In consultation with the project team, promote research milestones and outputs at national and international conferences.
4. Assist grant holder in the preparation of funding proposals and applications to external bodies.
5. 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.
6. Undertake supplementary duties relevant to the success of the project including administrative duties and additional training and development activities as required.

### **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:**

1. Have or about to obtain a degree in Psychology.
2. Recent relevant experience to include:
  - Conducting interview or focus groups.
  - Reviewing academic research in mental health.
3. Willingness to undertake additional training in research methods and other related skills as required.
4. Practical problem-solving skills, independence of thought and initiative.
5. Ability to communicate complex information effectively in oral and written format.
6. Ability to build relationships to develop internal and external networks.
7. Ability to assess and organise resources.
8. Willingness to travel to meet the requirements of the research project.

### **DESIRABLE CRITERIA:**

1. Working towards an MSc in the area of mental health.
2. A publication record which is commensurate with career stage and experience.
3. Experience of conducting research in mental health and sport.