



Candidate Information

Position:	Clinical Research Fellow in Intensive Care Medicine
School/Department:	School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences
Reference:	25/112715
Closing Date:	Monday 21 July 2025
Salary:	£57,143 pro rata per annum (specialty registrar full, scale point 06 of M241)
Anticipated Interview Date:	Friday 1 August 2025
Duration:	24 months

JOB PURPOSE:

The position will be assigned to the research team led by Professor Danny McAuley within the Wellcome Wolfson institute for Experimental Medicine and Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. This is an intensive care medicine fellowship to join an experienced ARDS research group.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. To undertake training in precision medicine clinical trials.
2. To undertake the ethical and research governance procedures in relation to clinical trials.
3. To gain experience in clinical care in ARDS in a research context.
4. To assist with the recruitment of participants for ongoing trials.
5. To undertake and be responsible for analyses, critical evaluations, and interpretations using methodologies and other techniques appropriate to the area of research using data from a recently completed observational cohort study (the PHIND trial).
6. Present regular progress reports on research to members of the research group or to external audiences to disseminate and publicise research findings.
7. Prepare, often in consultation with supervisor, material for publication in national and international journals and presentations at international conferences.
8. Assist grant holder in the preparation of funding proposals and applications to external bodies.
9. 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.
10. Read academic papers, journals and textbooks to keep abreast of developments in own specialism and related disciplines.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Medically qualified with GMC registration by the time of commencement in the post.
2. In a training programme in Intensive Care Medicine.
3. Evidence of having been involved with and has an interest in research commensurate with level of training.
4. Completion of Good Clinical Practice.
5. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
6. Ability to build contacts and participate in internal and external networks.
7. Ability to assess and organise resources.
8. Ability to work independently and on own initiative.
9. Demonstrable intellectual ability.
10. Excellent organisational skills.
11. Must display clarity of thinking and ability to address a variety of research topics.
12. Ability to work outside normal hours when necessary.
13. Must be willing to travel to national and international meetings.

14. Appointment to this post is subject to the successful candidate's Enhanced Criminal Record Check.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Evidence of high performance at Medical School.
2. Evidence of previous research.
3. Evidence of abstract publications.
4. Evidence of having presented at conferences (poster and/or oral).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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