

Candidate Information

Position:	Research Fellow (0.5FTE)
School/Department:	School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences
Reference:	26/113165
Closing Date:	Monday 9 March 2026
Salary:	£41,519 pro rata per annum (actual salary £20,759)
Anticipated Interview Date:	Thursday 19 March 2026
Duration:	Fixed term available to 31 December 2026

JOB PURPOSE:

The post will entail working on a research project entitled: UCI World Tour Injury Surveillance Study.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Responsible for the set-up and day-to-day running of the project including execution of study protocol, data collection, data entry and data management and analysis.
2. Assist with preparation and submission of ethical and research governance paperwork.
3. Recruit trial participants and ensure weekly completion of the injury/illness log by the UCI World Tour teams.
4. Observe the confidentiality of participant information at all times, in accordance with Data Protection legislation.
5. Assist with maintenance of study databases.
6. Ensure adherence to project milestones.
7. Draft and present regular progress reports, including interim and final report, for the research team, the research funder and external audiences.
8. Prepare, in consultation with the research team, material for publication in national and international journals and presentations at international conferences.
9. Carry out routine administrative tasks associated with the research project to ensure that the work is completed on time. These might include for example, organisation of project meetings and documentation, financial control, risk assessment of research activities.
10. Assist with the development of applications for further funding.
11. Assist with the supervision of PhD, Masters and Undergraduate students who may be working on related research.
12. Read academic papers, journals and textbooks to keep abreast of developments in own specialism and related disciplines.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Have or be about to obtain* a PhD in cycling injury/illness epidemiology or a closely related discipline>(*must be obtained within 3 months of date of interview).
2. Significant, relevant experience in cycling injury/illness epidemiology or other closely related areas.
3. Experience of successful set-up, management, co-ordination and reporting of an injury/illness epidemiology study.
4. Experience of recruiting, retaining and engaging with participants for research.
5. Experience of conducting cycling research.
6. Experience of preparing ethical approval paperwork for a human study.
7. Experience using statistical software packages, e.g. SPSS or similar.
8. Excellent IT skills.
9. Excellent organisational skills.
10. Excellent inter-personal skills.
11. Evidence of ability to deal competently with administrative tasks.
12. Excellent oral and written communication skills.
13. Evidence of ability to write reports and meet deadlines.
14. Clear and confident communicator. Ability to give formal presentations.

15. Ability to communicate with non-academic audiences
16. Ability to work independently and on own initiative.
17. Ability to work outside normal hours when necessary.
18. Access to transport and willingness to travel to meet the needs of the post.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Proven ability to work in a multi-disciplinary environment as part of a research team.
2. Recent experience in the area of injury/illness epidemiology and cycling medicine research.
3. Experience of working with cycling athletes.
4. Good publication track record commensurate with experience.
5. Experience of management of databases and statistical packages e.g.SPSS.
6. Experience of undertaking PPI as part of a research study.
7. Proven ability to participate in or initiate collaborative research.
8. Evidence of having co-ordinated a human research project from inception to successful completion.
9. Strong commitment to a career in research.