

## Candidate Information

<b>Position:</b>	Research Fellow
<b>School/Department:</b>	School of Psychology
<b>Reference:</b>	26/113226
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Monday 11 May 2026
<b>Salary:</b>	£41,519 - £49,536 (per annum, pro-rata)
<b>Anticipated Interview Date:</b>	Monday 1 June 2026
<b>Duration:</b>	46 months

### JOB PURPOSE:

To be a highly productive, ambitious and collaborative member of PD-LIFE programme, an all-Ireland, multidisciplinary, multi-institutional Parkinson's disease (PD) research hub focused on enhancing wellbeing and quality of life in PD. The post will be based in the School of Psychology at Queen's but the successful applicant will benefit from collaborations across the PD-LIFE project across five universities on the island of Ireland.

### MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Undertake research under supervision in the area of gender differences across several areas of PD.
2. Design, develop and refine research particularly using secondary data analyses from other research projects within PD-LIFE.
3. Carry out analyses, critical evaluations, and interpretations of experimental data and the literature using methodologies and other techniques appropriate to area of research.
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. Assist in supporting a Queen's based PhD student working in the same area of gender in PD.
6. In consultation with the project team, promote research milestones and outputs at national and international conferences and through social media (where applicable).
7. Assist PI in the preparation of funding proposals and applications to external bodies.
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. Have, or be about to obtain a PhD in psychology on a topic related to health and/or gender psychology.
2. Recent, relevant research experience to include:
  - Evidence of undertaking research in the area of health psychology and/or gender psychology
  - A proven track record of analysing quantitative and qualitative data
  - Evidence of publication record commensurate with stage of career
  - Working effectively as part of a wide research team.
3. Ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.
4. Able to demonstrate:
  - Excellent written and oral communication skills
  - Evidence of scientific dissemination (e.g. publication, oral presentation, posters)
  - Experience handling large datasets
  - Willingness to assist in supporting a Queen's based PhD student working in the same area of gender in PD.
5. Ability to communicate complex information effectively in oral and written format to academic, clinical and community audiences.
6. Ability to develop collaborative relationships with academic and non-academic stakeholders.
7. Commitment to high-quality, participant-centred research.

8. Willingness to travel across Northern Ireland and the island of Ireland as required by the project.

**DESIRABLE CRITERIA:**

1. Experience with supervising Research Assistants or PhD students.