

Candidate Information

Position: Research Fellow (part time, 0.6 FTE)
School/Department: School of Psychology
Reference: 26/113494
Closing Date: Monday 10 August 2026
Salary: £42,972 per annum, pro-rata for 0.6 FTE.
Anticipated Interview Date: Thursday 27 August 2026
Duration: Available until 30 April 2027

JOB PURPOSE:

The School of Psychology at Queen's University aims to drive health innovation by applying the psychology of behaviour change to physical activity and well-being interventions. We are interested in adding a Research Fellow to our team with experience and skills in conducting surveys, data linkage, statistical analysis and report writing. The role of the Research Fellow will be to support the research team in analysing physical activity and wellbeing survey data and writing articles. The Research Fellow will also provide updates to the funder on project milestones.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Undertake research under supervision within a specific research project as a member of a research team.
2. Plan and carry out online surveys.
3. Conduct statistical analysis on survey data relating to physical activity and/or well-being
4. Prepare and present regular updates on progress to the project team and partners.
5. Prepare, often in consultation with supervisor, material for publication in national and international journals and presentations at international conferences.
6. Assist grant holder in preparing grant applications.
7. Carry out routine administrative tasks associated with the research project to ensure that the project is 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 any other duties which are appropriate to the post as may be reasonably requested.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Hold or be about to obtain a PhD in a relevant discipline, e.g., psychology, public health, social science or equivalent discipline.
2. Significant, relevant research experience.
3. Experience in quantitative and qualitative research methodologies.
4. Experience in writing peer reviewed research articles on behaviour change.
5. Proven ability to work with a range of stakeholders.
6. Excellent organisational skills.
7. Excellent inter-personal skills.
8. Excellent oral and written communication skills.
9. Good presentation skills, including ability to articulate complex information clearly.
10. Articulate, fluent.
11. Ability to work independently and on own initiative.
12. Willingness to travel within Northern Ireland to meet the needs of the post.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Experience in physical activity research and applying behaviour change principles to interventions.
2. Subject knowledge in psychology.