

## Candidate Information

**Position:** Research Assistant (Part time, 0.4 FTE)  
**School/Department:** School of Law  
**Reference:** 26/113693  
**Closing Date:** Monday 19 October 2026  
**Salary:** £36,366 to £40,518 pro rata per annum (Actual salary for 0.4 FTE is £14,546 to £16,207)  
**Anticipated Interview Date:** Thursday 29 October 2026  
**Duration:** Part Time (0.4 FTE) - Fixed Term; available for approximately 10 months

### JOB PURPOSE:

To be an active member of the TRUE (Trust in User-generated Evidence: Analysing the Impact of Deepfakes on Accountability Processes for Human Rights Violations) project research team assisting in the planning and delivery of research activity, including by: co-designing and running experiments, conducting preliminary research, upkeeping the project website and mailing list, and other research administrative tasks (e.g. editing and proofreading) as may arise.

This is a 0.4 FTE role, fixed term until 30 June 2027.

### MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Work with the PI (Professor Yvonne McDermott Rees) and Post-Doctoral Researcher (Dr Maryanne Brassil) to prepare ethics committee applications and experiment pre-registrations.
2. Assist with the preparation of experiments (e.g., preparing stimuli and tasks) and participant recruitment.
3. Write up results of own work and contribute to the production of research reports, publications and proposals.
4. Assist with data and code management/storage in line with Open Science Framework practices.
5. Carry out routine administrative duties as requested, e.g. arranging research group meetings, maintaining research group website.
6. Read academic papers, journals and textbooks to keep abreast of developments.
7. Carry out any other duties designated by a line manager and which fall within the general ambit of the post.

### ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. BSc, in Psychology, Cognitive Science or a cognate discipline.
2. A good understanding of, and experience in, carrying out original empirical work – from conceptualisation to the analysis of data.
3. Practical experience of psychology research methods and research design, data and statistical analyses.
4. Evidence of planning skills to contribute to the research project.
5. Knowledge of Psychology in a legal context, particularly in relation to evidence and its evaluation.
6. Ability to interact with research colleagues and support staff.
7. Ability to analyse and communicate effectively.
8. Demonstrable intellectual ability.

### DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. MSc or higher Degree.
2. May be working towards a PhD or post graduate qualification.
3. Experience of applying psychology research methods to legal research.
4. Experience of working with an interdisciplinary Law-Psychology team.