



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow in Health Economics, Faculty of Medicine and Health



Salary: Grade 7 (£32,548 – £38, 833 p.a.) Grade 8 (£39,992 - £47,722 p.a.)

Reference: MHIHS1155

Closing date: 2 January 2018

Interviews will be held w/c 15 January 2018

Fixed-term for 3 years in the first instance

Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow

Faculty of Medicine and Health, School of Medicine, Leeds

Institute of Health Sciences, Academic Unit of Health

Economics

Do you want to assist with the on-going development of the Academic Unit of Health Economics (AUHE)? Do you want to contribute to the research and teaching portfolio of the AUHE? Do you have experience or training in the quantitative and data analytical methods needed for economic evaluation and decision analytical modelling?

As part of the on-going development of the Academic Unit of Health Economics (AUHE), we are looking to appoint a Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow to contribute to the research and teaching portfolio of the AUHE, Leeds Institute of Health Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine and Health. The post is available immediately.

This is an exciting opportunity for a health economist to join a thriving health economic research team with a commitment to supporting and developing its members. We have a wide portfolio of funded research projects which provides the opportunity for you to gain experience in a broad range of health economic methods with particular focus on complex interventions and their application and further develop your own areas of expertise and interests.

What does the role entail?

As a Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow your main duties will include:

- Undertaking literature reviews of applied and/or theoretical literature;
- Managing study data and preparing it for analysis;
- Undertaking analyses and interpretation of research data;
- Developing and applying appropriate methods of econometric and/or economic evaluation modelling;
- Preparing results for publication in refereed journals;
- Generating research output and contribute to the generation of independent and original ideas, as appropriate;
- Evaluating methods and techniques used and results obtained by other researchers and to relate such evaluations appropriately to your own work;



- Contributing to the development of applied and methodological research proposals;
- Taking part in knowledge-transfer activities, where appropriate and feasible.

For appointment at Grade 8, you will be responsible for aspects of the day-to-day running of the health economics works programme including:

- Pursuing research of national and international standing and enhance the research activity of the Unit and the Institute;
- Planning and contributing to research projects with advice from senior colleagues;
- Building a record of regular publication of original research and a high national and international profile;
- Attracting research income on a collaborative basis consistent with LIHS objectives;
- Taking part in knowledge-transfer activities, where appropriate and feasible.

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties may be required consistent with the grade of the post.

You will report to Professor Claire Hulme, Head of Academic Unit of Health Economics.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Grade 7 Research Fellow you will have:

- Postgraduate qualifications (or about to complete) in health economics, economics, econometrics or related discipline;
- Evidence of previous research experience;
- Familiarity with handling quantitative data especially sampling data analysis and regression analysis;
- Good IT skills, conversant with a range of general software (e.g. Excel) and specific software (e.g. STATA and SPSS) including ability to program code;
- Highly developed analytical abilities – notably a range of descriptive and inferential statistical skills;
- Experience of conference presentations;
- The ability to write to a standard required for research reports/publications;



- A commitment to your own continuous professional development;

You may also have:

- Experience of carrying out systematic reviews;
- Experience of health economics research;
- Effective project management skills;
- The ability to contribute to teaching;
- Publications in refereed journals.

As a Grade 8 Senior Research Fellow you will have:

- A postgraduate qualification in economics, health economics or related discipline;
- A PhD in economics, health economics or related discipline;
- Some experience of previous health economics research;
- Familiarity with handling quantitative data especially sampling, data analysis and regression analysis;
- Good IT skills, conversant with a range general software (e.g. Excel) and specific software (e.g. STATA and SPSS);
- Substantial numeracy with highly developed analytical abilities – notably a range of descriptive and inferential statistical skills;
- Evidence of authorship of refereed publications of national or international quality;
- The willingness and ability to teach effectively at undergraduate or postgraduate level and an enthusiastic approach to all aspects of teaching;
- Effective organisational skills with the ability to manage your time effectively and prioritise work;
- The ability to collaborate and co-operate with others.

You may also have:

- Evidence of single or main authorship of refereed publications of national or international quality;
- Evidence of success in obtaining external research funding, either alone or as part of a research team;
- Prior training in teaching methods at university level;
- Previous experience in managing aspects of research projects.



How to apply

You can apply for this role online; more guidance can be found on our [How to Apply](#) information page. Applications should be submitted by **23.59** (UK time) on the advertised **closing date**.

Contact information

To explore the post further or for any queries you may have, please contact:

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Additional information

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Find out more about [Leeds Institute of Health Sciences](#).

Working at Leeds

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Candidates with disabilities

Information for candidates with disabilities, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found on our [Accessibility](#) information page or by getting in touch with us at disclosure@leeds.ac.uk.

Criminal record information

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

A criminal record check is not required for this position. However, all applicants will be required to declare if they have any 'unspent' criminal offences, including those pending.



Any offer of appointment will be in accordance with our Criminal Records policy. You can find out more about required checks and declarations in our [Criminal Records](#) information page.

