



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Histopathology

Faculty of Medicine and Health



Salary: The University of Leeds Scale for Clinical Lecturers (£31,931 - £55,288 p.a.) - an appointment may be made in line with the new junior doctor contract where applicable

Reference: MHCAP1127

Closing date: 1 January 2018

Interviews are scheduled to take place on 17 January 2018

Available for up to 4 years or to CCT date (whichever is sooner)

**NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Histopathology
School of Medicine
Leeds Institute of Cancer and Pathology (LICAP)
Section of Pathology and Tumour Biology**

Do you want the opportunity to develop your existing academic experience in a supportive and inspirational environment where you can establish your clinical academic career?

Applications are invited for a NIHR Integrated Academic Training Clinical Lecturer post. The post is available for up to four years, according to the clinical training needs of the successful candidate to obtain a CCT. You will join the vibrant Integrated Clinical Academic Training programme at Leeds which provides a supportive research environment to develop independent, novel research alongside your clinical specialist training leading to full registration within the specialty programme and CCT. You will be awarded a training contract with the Regional Postgraduate Dean in the specialist registrar/specialty trainee grade (or equivalent), an honorary contract with the appropriate NHS Trust and you must already be at a minimum level of ST3.

The successful candidate will continue or establish a new research programme with opportunities to align to current staff members' research interests including, but not limited to lower and upper GI, Breast, digital or molecular pathology. You will undertake internationally regarded research and have the benefit of senior academic support in making grant applications, as well as independent mentoring on career progression. You will also share responsibility for delivering high quality undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programmes.

You will hold (or have submitted) your PhD/MD at the time you apply; and will provide evidence that you have been fully awarded your degree by the time you take up the post. The post is located in Pathology and tumour biology, University of Leeds and NHS Trust Premises across Leeds including St James's University Hospital.

The successful applicant must be in post by 31 March 2018



What does the role entail?

As an NIHR Clinical Lecturer it is envisaged that five sessions of your time will be spent in innovative and scholarly research (including up to one session teaching) and for five sessions you will undertake appropriate clinical training.

Research;

You will be expected to achieve and maintain an active research portfolio both producing regular publications and developing the skills required to write successful research grant and Intermediate or Clinician Scientist Fellowship applications. Your research output would be expected to be of international quality as judged by the Research Excellence Framework 2014 standards. You would be expected to seek external peer review funding to support your research. There may be flexibility within the particular clinical training program to allow substantial periods of research without clinical commitment rather than combining both in the working week.

Research opportunities in Histopathology include clinical, translational and basic research projects related to the following topics:

- Lower gastrointestinal pathology
- Upper gastrointestinal pathology
- Breast pathology
- Digital pathology
- Molecular pathology

Teaching;

You will be expected to contribute to the organisation and delivery of undergraduate teaching second year pathology and dental teaching throughout your clinical and research years. The administrative, preparation time and actual teaching would not exceed the equivalent of one session each week. During clinical periods the person would be expected to undertake teaching and training commitments as expected of other Specialist Registrars in training.

Clinical Activity;

You will enter into an appropriate year within the Specialist Training Programme. Rotations include posts in Leeds and other regional centres and units to meet the full current Royal College curriculum.

For further information about the role please see APPENDIX 4



What will you bring to the role?

As a NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer;

You must demonstrate appointability under both the Royal College of Pathologists Clinical Person Specification and the NIHR Clinical Lectureship Academic Person Specification.

ACADEMIC PERSON SPECIFICATION - SEE APPENDIX 1

CLINICAL PERSON SPECIFICATION - SEE APPENDIX 3

As a qualified doctor you should obtain periodic registration with the GMC. You will be required to maintain such registration so long as you remain employed with the University of Leeds, confirming to your line manager that renewal has been carried out as required by the relevant professional organisation. You should produce documentation giving evidence of your registration upon request.

Please note: **University of Leeds terms and conditions of employment will apply**

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.

Applications should include the following:

- A Curriculum Vitae
- NIHR Supplementary Questions for candidates form - SEE APPENDIX 2
- A Supporting Statement addressing the academic and clinical person specifications



Contact information

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

Professor Phil Quirke, Academic Supervisor, Professor of Pathology, Head of Section of Pathology and Tumour Biology, Wellcome Trust Brenner Building, St James's University Hospital, University of Leeds.

Tel: +44 (0)113 343 8408

Email: P.Quirke@leeds.ac.uk

Dr Aruna Chakrabarty, Clinical Speciality Training Programme Director, Histopathology, Department of Pathology, St James's University Hospital, Leeds

Email: arundhati.chakrabarty@nhs.net

Additional information

Find out more about the [Faculty of Medicine and Health](#).

Find out more about Leeds Clinical Academic Training

<http://medhealth.leeds.ac.uk/clinicalacademictraining>

Find out more about research in the Section of Pathology and Tumour Biology

http://medhealth.leeds.ac.uk/info/970/pathology_and_tumour_biology

Find out more about the [Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust](#).

Find out more about [Athena Swan the Faculty of Medicine and Health](#).

Working at Leeds

Find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it's like to live and work in the Leeds area on our [Working at Leeds](#) information page.

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 (Exceptions) Order 1975

This post requires an enhanced and barred list criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), and any equivalent overseas authorities where relevant. The successful candidate will be required to give consent for the University to check their criminal record status. All applicants are required to make a self-declaration where applicable.

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.

