



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Primary Dental Care,
Faculty of Medicine and Health



Salary: £33,221 - £61,801 p.a. or £66,306 - £85,951 depending on experience*

Reference: MHDEN1167

Closing date: 1 January 2020

Interview date: 9 January 2020

Fixed term 4 year full time post or up to six years part time with a minimum time commitment of three days a week

* Candidates appointed on the pre-2003 consultant pay scale will have to demonstrate significant post-foundation experience in line with NIHR ACL guidance

NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Primary Dental Care School of Dentistry

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 (with a maximum of six years if undertaken in a less than full time capacity but must be a minimum of three days a week). 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 training. A training programme will be developed in consultation with Health Education England and will align to your training needs. An honorary contract will be applied for with the appropriate NHS Trust. This will enable training blocks in specialist areas to develop your clinical skills aligned to your role as a primary care dentist.

The successful candidate 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 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 School of Dentistry and NHS Trust Premises across Leeds and other primary and secondary centres in West Yorkshire.

The successful applicant must be in post by 31 March 2021

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 Fellowship applications. Your research output would be expected to be of international quality as judged by the Research Excellence Framework 2021 standards. You would be expected to seek external peer review funding to support your research. There may be flexibility within the clinical training program to allow substantial periods of research without clinical commitment rather than combining both in the working week.

You will continue or establish a new research programme with opportunities to align to current staff members' research interests including, but not limited to biomineralisation, biomaterials and tissue engineering, dental education research, dental public health and health services research, microbiology and cell biology, translational and clinical research.

The successful candidate will be expected to develop a career trajectory as an academic primary care dental practitioner and contribute to the development of academic primary dental care within the school. There will be opportunities to develop interdisciplinary research programmes which build on the clinical and methodological expertise across the dental school and the academic unit of primary care in the Faculty of Medicine and Health to address clinical and population health priorities spanning primary dental care and primary medical care. The candidate will have an exciting opportunity to build a programme of research within these priorities and contribute to the school research strategy of linking oral health and general health.

Teaching;

You will be expected to contribute to the organisation and delivery of undergraduate teaching throughout your clinical and research years. The administrative, preparation time and actual teaching would not exceed the equivalent of one session each week.

Clinical Activity;

A training programme will be developed in consultation with Health Education England and will align to your training needs and aligned to your role as a primary care dentist.



Career development

You will be joining a vibrant Integrated Clinical Academic Training programme at Leeds. The programme provides bespoke academic training retreats three times a year to allow trainees opportunities to develop their academic skills. You will be eligible for an NIHR travel bursary for £1000 per annum to support research conference attendance. In addition, the University provides, through its Staff & Departmental Development Unit (SDDU), a series of short regularly run courses in all aspects of academic career training at every level through to developing tomorrow's leaders. Academic staff (at all levels) are strongly advised to take advantage of these and indeed a number are compulsory for example for those wishing to supervise postgraduate students, act as examiners or lead certain teaching modules.

Each Clinical Lecturer will have:

- 1) A supportive environment to continue research, or training in education;
- 2) An integrated individually tailored programme aligned to your role as a primary care dentist;
- 3) Specific support in preparation for Fellowship applications and Senior Lecturer appointment, in an area where strong track records of success are already established;
- 4) Senior academic support in grant applications and career progression with independent mentoring;
- 5) Annual review of progress undertaken jointly by the University and Health Education England.

Career Progression

Successful candidates:

The exit from this post will typically be to an externally funded research fellowship or application for a Senior Clinical Lecturer/ Associate Professor post.

Unsuccessful candidates:

If the post holder does not achieve the expected clinical or academic competencies, this will be handled in the same way as for all other trainees in dentistry.



If the post holder is unsuccessful in obtaining research fellowship or a senior academic post at the end of the four-year period they will return to post as a Primary Care Dentist. This will be discussed in good time through the system for appraisal and mentoring of academic trainees.

What will you bring to the role?

As a NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer;

You must demonstrate appointability under both the Clinical Person Specification for a primary care dentist and the NIHR Clinical Lectureship Academic Person Specification.

ACADEMIC PERSON SPECIFICATION - SEE APPENDIX 2

CLINICAL PERSON SPECIFICATION - SEE APPENDIX 3

As a qualified dentist you should be registered with GDC. 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 1;
- 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:

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Additional information

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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.

