



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

## CANDIDATE BRIEF

**Senior Clinical Research Fellow in Rehabilitation Medicine / Honorary Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Health**



**Salary: Salary will be on the New Consultant Contract (£79,860 - £107,668 p.a.) depending upon seniority within the consultant contract**

**Reference: MHLRM1126**

**Closing date: 10 January 2020**

**Interviews likely to be held on 22 January 2020 (TBC)**

**Fixed-term until 31 August 2023**

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**Are you an experienced Clinical Researcher with proven abilities to deliver high quality research in Rehabilitation Medicine within an internationally recognised centre of excellence? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience and developing education programmes in a leading University? If so, we have the ideal opportunity for you.**

This is an exciting new post, working across the School of Medicine's Leeds Institute of Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Medicine (LIRMM), Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust.

You will run a programme of high quality research focusing on the development and delivery of translational research in Rehabilitation Medicine as part of LIRMM working closely with the NIHR Leeds Biomedical Research Centre. There will be opportunities for research in collaboration with teams of basic scientists and engineers working in this area.

You will also join an established clinical team, delivering clinical care to patients in the National Demonstration Centre for Rehabilitation at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and the Community Neurological Rehabilitation Service in Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust. In addition, you will contribute to the applied clinical research within the NHS Trusts.

You should have a record of successful research and publications together with demonstrable administrative and teaching skills. Qualifications and a special interest in neurological rehabilitation or another clinical area within Rehabilitation Medicine are essential. Candidates will be expected to have experience in rehabilitation medicine research, hold the MRCP or equivalent and be included on the GMC's Specialist Register for Rehabilitation Medicine (or within 6 months of doing so).

## **What does the role entail?**

As a Senior Clinical Research Fellow in Rehabilitation Medicine your main duties will include:

- Developing and leading research, innovation and impact at national and international levels in the field of Rehabilitation Medicine, particularly focusing on external grant funding from national bodies and contribute to Enterprise and Innovation activities of the University and NHS Trusts;



- Being recognised as an authority in your field, developing and maintaining an external profile as appropriate to the discipline;
- Maintaining a high quality record of regular and original research publications that are of national and international standing;
- Promoting the integration of your own research area with other research interests within and, as appropriate, outside the School, Faculty and University;
- Providing high quality student supervision, attracting research students to the University and supervising other students as appropriate;
- Undertaking research-led teaching at different levels on undergraduate and postgraduate taught courses, regularly collecting, and responding to, student feedback as well as being involved in the assessment of course work and examinations;
- Playing a role in the design, development, planning and review of modules and programmes within the subject area as required;
- Contributing to the management and administrative processes and committee structures of the Institute, School, Faculty and University;
- Managing or leading initiatives or areas of work (as either sustained or one-off projects) as well as taking on leadership roles which facilitate Institute, School, Faculty or University performance or business as required.

Complementing the above research and educational activities, you will maintain clinical commitments with an honorary consultant remit. Further details about the clinical service and requirements at this level can be found in **APPENDIX A (see below)**.

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.

## What will you bring to the role?

As a Senior Clinical Research Fellow you will have:

- Membership of the Royal College of Physicians (UK) or equivalent;
- Completed a recognised training programme in Rehabilitation Medicine;
- On the GMC specialist register in Rehabilitation Medicine (or be within 6 months of being admitted for UK trainees);



- Able to demonstrate a high level of clinical experience and competence in rehabilitation;
- Evidence of an understanding of the principles of research-led teaching and a track record of integrating research with learning and teaching to deliver an excellent student experience, and contributing to the development a portfolio of modules;
- An ability to provide leadership, including managing resources and/or staff;
- Proven research experience within Rehabilitation Medicine with a developing record of internationally excellent publications;
- Experience in training undergraduate medical students and postgraduate doctors and other healthcare professionals;
- Evidence of the ability to build trust to ensure engagement and commitment, and to treat staff fairly, with respect and dignity;
- Outstanding communication, team working, networking and profile raising skills to operate effectively in the role, including experience of collaboration on interdisciplinary projects;
- The ability to lead projects and organise, balance and prioritise work commitments.

## 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

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

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

Find out more about our [Institute](#).

Find out more about our [Research and associated facilities](#).

## **Working at Leeds**

Find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it is 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](mailto:disclosure@leeds.ac.uk).

## **Criminal record information**

### **Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975**

This post requires an enhanced 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.

