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CANDIDATE BRIEF

Senior Research Fellow in Psychological Medicine

Faculty of Medicine and Health



Salary: Grade 8 (£41,526 – £49,553 p.a.)

Reference: MHIHS1244

Closing date: 29 March 2020. Interviews are scheduled to take place on 16 April 2020.

Fixed-term for 12 months. Secondments will be considered

We are happy to consider job share applications and are committed to flexible working for all our employees.

Senior Research Fellow in Psychological Medicine

Leeds Institute of Health Sciences

School of Medicine

We wish to recruit a Senior Research Fellow to aid the development of a research portfolio in the field of psychological medicine.. The main purpose of the post is to prepare and submit research grant proposals, in collaboration with senior academics in the Leeds Institute of Health Sciences, to attract substantial external research funding from local, regional, national and international sources. The applicant will work closely with Professor Guthrie to expand research in the following potential areas: self-harm, persistent physical symptoms, psychological aspects of physical health/long term conditions, psychological treatments, delirium/dementia and liaison psychiatry. This role will also provide an exciting opportunity to lead on the development of your own proposal for future funding, within an area of your own expertise and prior research experience.

What does the role entail?

As a Senior Research Fellow your main duties will include:

- Being actively involved in research, innovation and impact at a national and international level as well as, contributing to School/Faculty activity;
- Designing, and planning a programme/ programmes of investigation;
- Attracting research funding individually and collaboratively to underpin high quality research activity and research programmes/projects;
- Maintaining a record of high quality publications of national and international standing;
- Promoting the integration of your own research area with other research interests within and, as appropriate, outside the School and Faculty;
- Forging and maintaining collaborations with external partners;
- Providing research supervision for postgraduate studies;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes and committee structures of the School/Faculty including taking on leadership roles and managing initiatives which facilitate School, Faculty or University performance or business;
- Acting as a referee and contributing to peer assessment for journals as appropriate;



- Participating in regular group research meetings and journal reviews.

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 Research Fellow you will have:

- A first degree and PhD in a relevant discipline;
- Previous experience of working or carrying out research in psychological medicine, liaison psychiatry, self-harm;
- Peer reviewed publications and proven ability to write to the standard required for research reports/international publications;
- Good time management and planning skills with a proven ability to manage competing demands effectively, responsibly and independently as appropriate;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills including presentation skills and the ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of stakeholders;
- A strong commitment to your own continuous professional development;
- A sustained track record of refereed publications of international quality;
- Ability to provide inspiring leadership for the research group and work effectively as a team member;
- Ability to work and think independently and to plan a programme of research;
- Evidence of research grant income as lead or co-applicant.

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.

Before you apply for a secondment you must have agreement from your line manager / organisation that you are able to take up the role on a secondment basis if successful.



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 the [Institute](#).

Find out more about [Athena Swan](#) in the Faculty.

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.

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.

