



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Research Assistant in Health Economics, Faculty of Medicine and Health



Salary: Grade 6 (£26,052 – £31,076 p.a.)

Reference: MHIHS1127

Closing date: 20 August 2017

Interviews are scheduled to take place on either the 6 or 8 September 2017

Fixed-term for 3 years

Research Assistant in Health Economics School of Medicine, Leeds Institute of Health Sciences, Academic Unit of Health Economics (AUHE)

Do you have an interest in economic evaluations and decision-analytic modelling? Do you have experience or training in the quantitative and data analytical methods needed for cost effectiveness decision-analytical modelling? Do you have a background in health economics and experience of applied research in health?

You will support the Unit's research programme and the main activities will include reviewing literature, managing study data and preparing it for analyses, preparing initial drafts of reports and assisting with analyses. You will also prepare results for publication and for presentation at national and international conferences.

You will have Undergraduate and Postgraduate qualifications in health economics, economics or related discipline. You will also have previous research experience and be familiar with handling qualitative data, particularly sampling data analysis and regression analysis.

What does the role entail?

As a Research Assistant, your main duties will include:

- Writing reports, undertaking literature reviews and preparing papers for publication, with guidance as necessary;
- Working both independently and as part of a larger team of researchers and stakeholders;
- Supporting research activities, including contributing to research results and outputs and to the generation of independent and original ideas, ensuring a successful programme of investigation;
- Conducting interviews, collating and analysing data;
- Participating in the research group and presenting research output where appropriate;
- Contributing to the research culture of the School, where appropriate;
- Continually updating your knowledge, understanding and skills in the research field.



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 Research Assistant you will have:

- Undergraduate and Postgraduate qualifications (or about to complete) in health economics, economics or related discipline;
- Evidence of previous research experience;
- Familiarity with handling quantitative data especially sampling data analysis and regression analysis;
- Effective interpersonal, organisational skills and time management skills with the ability to prioritise work and maintain a high level of accuracy;
- Good IT skills conversant with a range general software (e.g. Excel) and specific software (e.g. STATA, R, SPSS);
- Substantially numerate with highly developed analytical abilities – notably a range of descriptive and inferential statistical skills;
- The ability to prioritise work and meet deadlines in a changing and uncertain environment;
- The willingness to undertake appropriate training and administration;
- The ability to work unsupervised and to use initiative.

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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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.

