



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Clinical Research Fellow in Orthopaedics, Faculty of Medicine and Health



Salary: Medically qualified research fellow scale (£31,931 – £48,123 p.a.) depending on experience.

Reference: MHLRM1071

Closing date: 10 September 2017

Fixed-term from October 2017 for 1 year

Clinical Research Fellow in Orthopaedics

School of Medicine

Leeds Institute of Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Medicine

Are you medically qualified and ambitious with an interest in research and Orthopaedics? Do you have experience of working in Elective Orthopaedics? Do you want to further your career by undertaking a period of clinical research in one of the UK's leading research intensive Universities?

You will support and undertake research in Elective Orthopaedics. Your research will focus on peri-prosthetic fractures. You will lead your own studies in this area, including methods development and clinical studies and contribute to the work of the research group as a whole.

This is an exciting opportunity if you are an orthopaedic trainee, especially if you are aiming to sub specialise in lower limb arthroplasty or pursue an academic career. You will be medically qualified with MRCP or equivalent and full GMC registration.

What does the role entail?

As Clinical Research Fellow in Orthopaedics your main duties will include:

- Generating and pursuing original research ideas in the appropriate subject area;
- Developing research objectives and proposals and contributing to setting the direction of the research project and team including, where appropriate preparing proposals for funding in collaboration with colleagues;
- Identifying and recruit suitable patients following good practice guidelines;
- Leading on all aspects of data collection, database entry and data analysis;
- Communicating or presenting research results at a local and international level;
- Independently writing reports and preparing papers leading to high quality publications in peer-reviewed journals, or other recognised forms of output, as appropriate;
- Evaluating methods and techniques used and results obtained by other researchers and to relate such evaluations appropriately to your own work;



- Keeping abreast of the literature and maintain a good working knowledge of the background and current developments in the field of the project;
- Working both independently and also as part of a larger team of researchers, engaging in knowledge-transfer activities where appropriate and feasible;
- Contributing to teaching activities of the group where appropriate.

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.

You will report to Hemant Pandit, Professor of Orthopaedics and LIRMM Director of Research & Innovation.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Clinical Research Fellow you will have:

- MBBS / MBChB or equivalent;
- MRCS (UK) or equivalent (international qualifications will be considered);
- GMC registration with a licence to practice in the UK;
- Orthopaedics trainee (with a NTN) or equivalent international position;
- Confirmation from your program director that you have the necessary paperwork in place for taking time out of the training program for this research post;
- Experience of working in Elective Orthopaedics (at sub-specialty trainee level);
- Demonstrated experience in Trauma and Orthopaedics;
- A strong commitment to your own continuous professional development including evidence of motivation to pursue a higher research degree;
- Proven ability to write to the standard required for research reports/international publications;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills including presentation skills and the ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of stakeholders;
- Good time management and planning skills, with proven ability to manage competing demands effectively, responsibly and without close support;
- Ability to work flexibly, when necessary, to fulfil the needs of the research project.



You may also have:

- Experience in medical research;
- Previous first author peer reviewed publications;
- Familiarity with computer packages for (e.g. quantitative data analysis);
- Preferably a Member/Fellow of one of the Royal Colleges;
- Experience of research public and patient engagement (PPI);
- Previous experience in laboratory-based or clinical trials research (training will be provided if necessary);
- An understanding of literature searching techniques and statistics.

Out of Programme information

As any appointment to this post may require permission from the relevant programme director for the successful candidate to go out of programme (or equivalent arrangement for overseas candidates), we would strongly encourage you to have those preliminary discussions now.

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



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

Clinical Duties

There are no defined clinical duties so that you can concentrate fully on your research. Where some clinical work is identified as appropriate, this will not normally exceed 10% of your time on an annualised basis and will be in agreement with your supervisors.

Honorary Contract

During your employment you will hold an honorary Specialty or Specialist Registrar appointment at Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust (Leeds General Infirmary) and will be expected to register with the University of Leeds for a higher degree.

Professional Registration

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.

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 (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.

