



## THE POST

<b>College:</b>	<b>College of Medicine &amp; Health</b> <a href="http://medicine.exeter.ac.uk/">http://medicine.exeter.ac.uk/</a>
<b>Post:</b>	<b>Clinical Research Primer</b>
<b>Reference No:</b>	<b>P70010</b>
<b>Grade:</b>	<b>Clinical Lecturer salary scales</b>
<b>HERA:</b>	<b>RFEL</b>
<b>Reporting To:</b>	<b>David Strain and Mark Gilchrist</b>

The above full time post is available from August 2020 for 6 months within the College of Medicine & Health. Part time working requests may also be considered.

### Job Description

#### **Main purpose of the job:**

Clinical primers are for medical clinical graduates. They are designed to give outstanding early career clinicians the chance to experience a world-class research environment *for the first time*. Doctors who have already had a significant research placement out of programme and / or an academic clinical fellowship would not be eligible for this post.

Applications from suitably qualified clinical graduates are invited for six month biomedical research "primer" projects to be undertaken at the University of Exeter. The projects will start in 2019 and the funding will cover clinical salary and project consumable costs. This opportunity is aimed at exceptionally motivated medically qualified trainees who are at an early stage of their career, but who can demonstrate a capability and a drive to undertake a period of research with a view to developing a career in academic medicine. Successful candidates will undertake a biomedical research "primer" project at the University of Exeter in order to develop a research study and pilot data in preparation for, and to aid successful attainment of, a PhD fellowship application in that area.

#### **Main duties and accountabilities:**

1. To undertake research as appropriate to the field of study including:
  - Developing research objectives, projects and pilot data for a PhD Fellowship proposal;
  - Conducting collaborative research projects;
  - Identify appropriate sources of funding for a PhD fellowship and develop an application and / or proposal
  - Writing or contributing to publications or disseminating research findings using media appropriate to the discipline;
  - Making presentations at conferences or exhibiting work in other appropriate events;
  - Assessing, interpreting and evaluating outcomes of research;
  - Developing new concepts and ideas to extend intellectual understanding;
2. To communicate complex and conceptual ideas to those with limited knowledge as well as to peers using high level skills and a range of media and to present the results of scientific research to sponsors and at conferences.

3. To aid in planning, co-ordination and implementation of their research project including:
  - Managing the use of research resources and ensure that effective use is made of them;
  - Managing research budgets with supervision;
4. Relevant clinical duties as deemed appropriate.

This job description summarises the main duties and accountabilities of the post and is not comprehensive: the post-holder may be required to undertake other duties of similar level and responsibility. Please visit the Human Resources website to view the research role profiles.

### **Person Specification**

<b>Competency</b>	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
Attainments/Qualifications	Full registration or potential for full registration prior to taking up the post with the UK General Medical Council and license to practice.	Intercalated BSc or MSc
Skills and Understanding	Possess sufficient specialist knowledge in the discipline to engage in research programmes and methodologies.  Firm grasp of Critical appraisal.	
Prior Experience	Experience of clinical audit	Presentation at regional / national / international conference.
Behavioural Characteristics	Excellent written and verbal communication skills.  Able to communicate complex and conceptual ideas to a range of groups.  Able to participate in and develop external networks.	
Circumstances	Entitled to work within the European Economic Area (EEA)  Clear account of the research area that the applicant wishes to work in.	

### **Terms & Conditions**

Our Terms and Conditions of Employment can be viewed [here](#).

### **Further Information**

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