Role profile

Job title: Senior Research Fellow in Maternity Care

Job family and level: Research and Teaching Level 5 (Research Focus)

School/Department: School of Health Sciences

Location: Tower Building, University Park

Purpose of role:
The School is seeking to appoint a Senior Research Fellow to work with the Lead and other members of the Maternal Health and Wellbeing Research Group. The person appointed will be an experienced researcher, ideally with experience in a range of research methods. Established interests in maternity care and related research, public involvement in research and experience of writing research proposals for submission to funding agencies are essential. The post holder will principally be responsible for the development of research proposals and grant applications in defined areas, for submission to Research Councils, National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) or other similar funding agencies. Contributions to analysis of qualitative data and preparation of papers for publication are also required. This post is for a fixed term of one year to cover maternity leave.

Main responsibilities:

(Primary accountabilities and responsibilities expected to fulfil the role)

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1. Development of Research Proposals
   - Contributing to the development of research proposals for submission to funding agencies

2. Research Publications
   - Analysis of qualitative data and preparation of papers for publication

3. Public Involvement
   - Supporting public involvement activity related to maternity research

4. Maternal Health and Wellbeing Research Group
   - Contributing to the activities of the Maternal Health and Wellbeing Research Group

5. Professional Development
   - Undertaking appropriate professional development and in-house training relevant to the role

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### Person specification

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<td><strong>Skills</strong></td>
<td>▪ Ability to think analytically and strategically</td>
<td>▪ Experience in more than one research method</td>
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<td>▪ Expertise in the conduct of research and analysis of research findings</td>
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<td>▪ Proven ability to produce high quality peer-reviewed papers</td>
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<td>▪ Excellent time management and communication skills</td>
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<td><strong>Knowledge and experience</strong></td>
<td>▪ Experience of interdisciplinary working</td>
<td>▪ Success in acquiring research funding following peer review</td>
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<td>▪ Experience of designing research studies and writing research proposals for submission to funding agencies</td>
<td>▪ Experience in peer reviewing journal submissions</td>
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<td>▪ Experience of supporting public involvement in research</td>
<td>▪ Experience on a major, externally-funded research project</td>
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<td><strong>Qualifications, certification and training (relevant to role)</strong></td>
<td>▪ PhD or equivalent research experience</td>
<td>▪ Experience in organising research seminars/ workshops/ conferences</td>
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<td>▪ Established interest in maternity care and related research</td>
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<td>▪ Satisfactory Enhanced disclosure obtained from the Disclosure and Barring Service</td>
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The University of Nottingham is focused on embedding equality, diversity and inclusion in all that we do. As part of this, we welcome a diverse population to join our work force and therefore encourage applicants from all communities, particularly those with protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010.
Expectations and behaviours

The University has developed a clear set of core expectations and behaviours that our people should be demonstrating in their work, and as ambassadors of the University's strategy, vision and values. The following are essential to the role:

**Valuing people**
Is always equitable and fair and works with integrity. Proactively looks for ways to develop the team and is comfortable providing clarity by explaining the rationale behind decisions.

**Taking ownership**
Is highly self-aware, looking for ways to improve, both taking on board and offering constructive feedback. Inspires others to take accountability for their own areas.

**Forward thinking**
Driven to question the status quo and explore new ideas, supporting the team to “lead the way” in terms of know-how and learning.

**Professional pride**
Sets the bar high with quality systems and control measures in place. Demands high standards of others identifying and addressing any gaps to enhance the overall performance.

**Always inclusive**
Ensures accessibility to the wider community, actively encouraging inclusion and seeking to involve others. Ensures others always consider the wider context when sharing information making full use of networks and connections.

Key relationships with others

- **Line manager**
  - Maternal Health and Wellbeing Research Group Lead

- **Role holder**
  - Senior Research Fellow

- **Key stakeholder relationships**
  - Colleagues