

## Additional Information

This post is to be based in Hearing Sciences – Scottish Section, a satellite of the University of Nottingham based in Glasgow. Our research focuses on hearing in everyday life, from measuring micro-behaviours to investigating cognitive processes with a range of different techniques. Our state-of-the-art facilities include two large chambers with high-fidelity loudspeaker arrays, allowing recreation of a multitude of auditory environments, as well as motion-tracking systems to measure body movement, eye-tracking systems to measure gaze and pupil responses, and electroencephalography systems to measure neural activity.

## The University of Nottingham

Described by the Times Good University Guide 2017 as “the nearest Britain has to a truly global university” The University of Nottingham has award-winning campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia and hosts a global academic community in all three countries. The University has an institution-wide commitment to embedding an international dimension across all of our activities enabling us to produce graduates who are empowered to excel in a challenging global environment and deliver genuinely world-changing research.

Our reputation for world-class research has yielded major scientific breakthroughs such as Nobel-winning MRI techniques, drug discovery, food technologies and engineering solutions for future economic, social and cultural progress.

Already ranked among the UK’s elite universities and global polls for research excellence, our reputation for world-class research has been further enhanced with the 2014 results of the Research Excellence Framework (REF).

In addition to scoring highly in quality rankings covering major disciplines in science, engineering, the social sciences, medicine, business and the arts, it is Nottingham’s research power rankings which demonstrate the impressive volume of excellent research which is carried out. We are now ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the UK on a measure of ‘research power’ which takes into account both the quality of research and the number of research-active staff who made REF returns, confirming Nottingham’s place in the top tier of the world’s elite higher education institutions.

**The School of Medicine** comprises the Academic Units of Mental Health and Clinical Neurosciences, Translational Medical Sciences, Injury, Inflammation and Recovery Sciences and Population and Lifespan Sciences. The School also hosts the Education Centre, the Centre for Interprofessional Education and Learning, the Clinical Research Facility, the Clinical Skills Centre, NIHR Design Service East Midlands, Nottingham Clinical Trials Unit, PRIMIS and Medical Imaging Unit.

Within the **Mental Health and Clinical Neurosciences Unit** there is a thriving Hearing Sciences section. It consists of (A) **three MRC-funded programme-level research groups**, led by Prof Michael Akeroyd, Dr Katrin Krumbholz, and Dr Graham Naylor, (B) a **UKRI future leader fellowship programme**, led by Dr Lauren V Hadley, and (C) the hearing theme of the **NIHR Biomedical Research Centre**, led by Dr Derek Hoare. This combination gives a unique breadth in expertise and interest from basic auditory science to translational clinical research, marking Nottingham as a world-leading centre of audition.

The **Scottish Section** of the Hearing Sciences is housed within self-contained state-of-the-art facilities in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, in central Glasgow. Our group comprises around fifteen research and support staff, along with several PhD students. The Scottish Section is jointly funded by the UK Medical Research Council and the Chief Scientist Office of the Scottish Government.

### *Mission:*

Our mission is to improve human health and quality of life locally, nationally and internationally through outstanding education, research and patient care.

### *Priorities:*

1. **Teaching and learning**, particularly training tomorrow’s doctors and teaching specialised postgraduates

2. **Research and research training:** We will perform and support the highest quality “big” research which impacts on human health and disease
3. **Partnership with the NHS** and other healthcare providers
4. **Visibility and profile of the School of Medicine:** We will do what we do better, and we will tell others about it

*Ethos and principles:*

1. **Having people and patients at the heart of all we do:** our teaching and learning, our research and our patient care
2. **Contribution within the School of Medicine and to society** beyond our immediate roles; helpfulness and service
3. **Openness and fairness**, with particular emphasis on communication (both internal and external) and on equality and diversity among students and staff
4. **Personal and group responsibility** for all aspects of our work, within a culture of opportunity and reward

Professor Brigitte Scammel is Dean of the School of Medicine.

For further information, please see our website <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/medicine>

### **Glasgow**

Scotland's largest city, Glasgow is a vibrant and cosmopolitan place with something for everyone. It is one of the UK's leading retail centres and has a huge variety of restaurants, bars and nightclubs which attract people from all over the UK. Culturally, it has excellent theatres, multiple arenas attracting national and international talent along with a vast array of smaller venues catering to all tastes, and is a bastion of British modern art. Glasgow is also steeped in history, from the Antonine Wall in Roman times, to the Scottish Enlightenment with its blossoming of intellectual progress in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, and Shipbuilding on the River Clyde in the 20<sup>th</sup>. Impressive works by architects such as Charles Rennie Mackintosh dominate the city centre and surrounds. Glasgow is also known for sport, being the home of four Scottish Premier League clubs, and hosting national fixtures at Hampden Park.

Glasgow is a great base for lovers of the outdoors. Within the city is one of Europe's largest greenspaces, Pollok Country Park. The hills of the Campsies and mountains of the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park lie just north of the city, and the Highlands and Western Isles are easily reached by bus, car or train. The countryside around is dotted with numerous places of historical, cultural and natural interest.

There is a good network of roads with easy access to motorways, and frequent rail and air services to other major UK cities. Housing is relatively inexpensive and there are excellent schools and colleges available.

### **To find out more about Glasgow, use the following links:**

Attractions & events in Glasgow: <https://peoplemakeglasgow.com/>

Glasgow City Council: [www.glasgow.gov.uk](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk)

The world's friendliest city: <https://www.roughguides.com/gallery/the-worlds-friendliest-cities-as-voted-by-you/>

Scotland – tourism: [www.visitscotland.com/](http://www.visitscotland.com/)