



Job title	Research Fellow	Job family and level	Research & Teaching Level 4
School/ Department	School of Veterinary Medicine and Science	Location	Sutton Bonington campus

Purpose of role

The focus of the role is to deliver this research we are looking for a part-time skilled and enthusiastic research fellow to join our Ruminant Population Health research group at the University of Nottingham's school of Veterinary Medicine. You will support the delivery a key work package in a 3- year BBSRC funded project in collaboration with SRUC. This work package will involve by engaging with key stakeholders in BVD control via workshops and surveys to obtain quantitative measure of disease control behaviour with respect to each nation's current and potential disease control strategies.

	Main responsibilities (Primary accountabilities and responsibilities expected to fulfil the role)	% time per year
1	Research activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan, develop, manage and conduct the research required to ascertain quantitative and qualitative measures of stakeholder behaviours Engage with stakeholders to communicate the findings of simulation model results. Write peer reviewed journal articles of international quality. Write and deliver seminars and conference papers at national and/or international conferences. 	85%
2	Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operate as an effective team member within the ruminant population health team, undertaking some organisational responsibilities and specifically integrating widely into School research teams. Establish and foster research collaborations (internal and external). 	10%
3	Administrative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake administrative and any other relevant tasks as reasonably requested by the head of group. Update professional skills as appropriate. 	5%

Person specification

	Essential	Desirable
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear evidence of quantitative collection and analysis of social science data • Clear evidence of qualitative analysis of social science data • Ability to undertake day-to-day management of research activities • Ability to work both independently and in a team • Drive, motivation and resilience to be successful in research • Ability to work to deadlines and prioritise tasks. • Excellent written and verbal communication and presentation skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge/demonstrable skills in social aspects of livestock infectious disease
Knowledge and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track record of conducting focus groups or interviews • Track record of successful, timely delivery of research projects. • Track record of publishing high quality publications in social science • Track record of successfully working independently and in a collaborative research team • Track record of working with agricultural sector stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of leadership of research projects • Track record of interactions with external research collaborators and industry • Willing to assist staff and students as required • Ability to work and thrive in a large group
Qualifications, certification and training (relevant to role)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in social science related to veterinary medicine or animal health/welfare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further qualifications in veterinary medicine, animal health, agriculture, epidemiology or statistics
Statutory/Legal requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory basic disclosure obtained from the Disclosure and Barring Service. 	



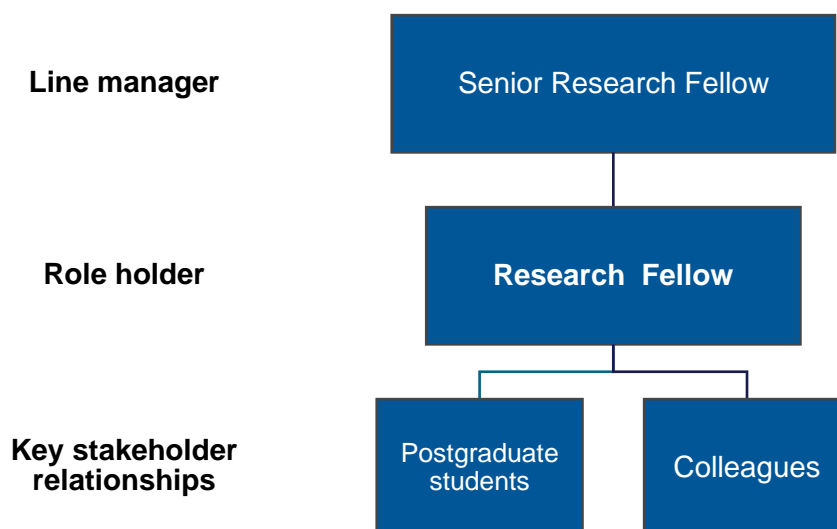
The University of Nottingham is focused on embedding equality, diversity and inclusion in all that we do. As part of this, we welcome a diverse population to join our work force and therefore encourage applicants from all communities, particularly those with protected characteristics under the Equality 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



The School of Veterinary Medicine and Science:

It is our intent to make significant leading contributions to both veterinary research and teaching within the context of valid relevance and application to the wider veterinary profession. Research is central to the activities of the School, both in terms of maintaining ourselves at the forefront of national and international efforts in veterinary medicine but also as an integral part of the training and education for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Research is central to the activities of the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science at the University of Nottingham. In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework assessment, 97% of work submitted by the Schools of Veterinary Medicine and Science and Biosciences was judged to be of international quality, and 37% of work as world-leading (4-star). Research environment was ranked top of all institutions within our Unit of Assessment (Agriculture, Veterinary and Food Science).

Further information about the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science is available at <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/vet/index.aspx>