



Job title	Clinical Research Fellow in Ovarian Cancer	Job family and level	Clinical Academic, Medical Research Fellow
School/ Department	School of Medicine, Translational Medical Sciences	Location	The East Midlands Campuses of the University of Nottingham

Purpose of role

You will have specific responsibility for research, for developing research objectives and proposals for a research project in ovarian cancer targeting DNA damage signalling and repair. A significant part of the role is to conduct DNA base excision repair related research for translational application in ovarian cancer.

You will be expected to plan and conduct work using approaches or methodologies and techniques appropriate to the type of research and will be responsible for writing up your work for publication.

You will join an established team at Naaz-Coker Ovarian cancer Research Centre led by the Professor of Medical Oncology, whose main areas of research interest include DNA damage signalling & repair and translational ovarian cancer research.

You will have the opportunity to use your initiative and creativity to identify areas for research, develop research methods and extend your research portfolio.

The School of Medicine recognizes the importance of continuous professional development and therefore the importance of providing opportunities, structured support and encouragement to engage in professional development each year.

	Main responsibilities (Primary accountabilities and responsibilities expected to fulfil the role)	% time per year
1	Research Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">To manage, plan and conduct own research activity using recognised approaches, methodologies and techniques within the research area. To resolve problems, in meeting research objectives and deadlines in collaboration with others.To identify opportunities and assist in writing bids for research grant applications. Prepare proposals and applications to both external and/or internal bodies for funding, contractual or accreditation purposes.Register for a clinical PhD/DM and work towards obtaining this higher degree.	70%

2	Engagement, Communication and Continuation Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To write up research work for publication and/or contribute to the dissemination at national/international conferences, resulting in successful research outputs. ▪ To collaborate with academic colleagues on areas of shared interest for example, course development, collaborative or joint research projects. ▪ Organisation of patient visits and patient and public involvement activity relevant to the research projects. 	20%
3	Teach, supervise and examine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In balance with wider contributions to research and other activities, you are expected to make a contribution to teaching such as supervise, examine and act as the personal tutor to undergraduate and postgraduate taught students within own area of expertise. 	10%
4	Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any other duties appropriate to the grade and level of the role. 	N/A

Person specification

	Essential	Desirable
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical Oncology or gynaecological-oncology clinical trainee. ▪ Excellent oral and written communication skills, including the ability to communicate with clarity on complex information. ▪ Ability to creatively apply relevant research approaches, models, techniques and methods. ▪ Ability to build relationships and collaborate with others, both internally and externally. ▪ High analytical ability to analyse and illuminate data, interpret reports, evaluate and criticise texts and bring new insights. ▪ Ability to assess and organise resource requirements and deploy effectively. ▪ Ability to work efficiently with initiative and without close supervision. ▪ Evidence of clinical training at core training level or equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstration of understanding of, and commitment to, an academic career in Medical Oncology or Gynaecological Oncology ▪ Experience at Higher Specialty Training (Registrar) level in Medical Oncology or Gynaecological Oncology or equivalent. ▪ Prior experience in Tissue culture methodologies and DNA repair assays ▪ Prior Research publications in DNA repair science.
Knowledge and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Some practical experience of applying the specialist skills and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience of clinical oncology

	<p>approaches and techniques required for the role.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstrable interest in medical research. ▪ Experience in use of research methodologies and techniques to work within area. ▪ At least six months working in the UK National Health Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of research at national/international meetings ▪ Previous success in gaining support for externally funded research projects. ▪ Experience of developing new approaches, models, techniques or methods in research area.
Qualifications, certification and training (relevant to role)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MBBS or equivalent ▪ Currently in Medical Oncology or Gynaecological Oncology training programme. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BSc, BMedSci or equivalent integrated/intercalated degree ▪ Evidence of academic performance during clinical training ▪ UK National Training Number (NTN) in Medical Oncology or Obstetrics & Gynaecology ▪ Member of relevant Royal College of Physicians or Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Statutory, legal, or special requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meets professional health requirements (in line with GMC standards/ Good Medical Practice) ▪ Satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service ▪ Full GMC registration with a licence to practice at the time of appointment 	
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstration of the potential and the ability to work within a research team ▪ A clear understanding of how to relate the principles of safeguarding, the Mental Capacity and Equality Acts to clinical practice ▪ Willingness to adopt the vision and values of the School of Medicine 	



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

