

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Research Fellow (Health Economics)	Grade:	AC1/2
Department/School:	Institute for Lifecourse Development (ILD)	Date of Job Evaluation:	
Role reports to:	Professor Paul McCrone		
Direct Reports	N/A		
Indirect Reports:	Professor Rosana Pacella (Director of ILD)		
Other Key contacts:	ILD Centre Leads		
This role profile is non-contractual and provided for guidance. It will be updated and amended from time to time in accordance with the changing needs of the University and the requirements of the job.			

PURPOSE OF ROLE:

The ILD is developing its capacity for undertaking health economic research and has an increasing number of projects funded by external bodies including NIHR, MRC and Wellcome. We are also regularly funded to undertake health economic consultancy projects. A further area of development is the teaching of health economics to students within the University and the provision of short courses.

This is a fixed term post for two years, although with the hope that it will continue. The purpose of the role is to contribute to these activities and to for the successful applicant to develop their own portfolio of research. They will be expected to engage in research projects, to disseminate research findings through publications and presentations and to contribute to research proposals. The post holder will also support teaching activities and lead on research proposals.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES:

Team Specific:

- Engage in health economic research leading to the publication and/or dissemination of original work. The post holder is expected to develop their own areas of research as well as engaging in ongoing funded projects.
- Contribute to the research profile of the seven Centres that comprise the ILD and specifically the Centre for Mental Health.
- Support / contribute to the development of funding bids which lead to the acquisition of internal and external resources to fund research and/or enterprise
- Support / disseminate research and enterprise findings at national

conferences and symposia

- Engage with the national or regional public/cultural sectors/business, industry/professional bodies in relation to research, knowledge exchange or enterprise
- Proactive contribution to research group/department/school plans, activities, and efficient working practices
- Promote your work and represent your discipline and the work of the University internally and externally
- Contribute to the continuous improvement of the student experience
- Effective cross working with Professional Services to support students
- Support / contribute to relationship management and engagement with key national or regional public/cultural sectors/business, industry/professional bodies in relation to research and/or enterprise
- Contribute to the general academic administrative work of the Institute for Lifecourse Development and Faculty
- Provide leadership and scientific direction of individual work packages within larger research and enterprise projects under the leadership of an overall Principal Investigator or internally funded or small externally funded research and enterprise projects
- Support / participate in the supervision of PGR students
- Supervise undergraduate and masters research projects that contribute to the programme of work of the Research Fellow
- Contribute to the delivery of high quality, innovative and effective education, and training in specialist areas of research and enterprise

Generic:

- Assist in achieving the ILD Centres and Faculty KPIs
- Contribute to department/school plans, activities, and efficient working practices
- Demonstrate a commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion through engagement with University initiatives
- Promote your work and represent your discipline and the work of the University internally and externally, and take a proactive approach to ethical, good practice

Managing Self

- Keep abreast of developments within the field and seek continuous improvement of own professional practice
- Actively participate in established professional development framework activities
- Behave in a manner which reflects the University values and creates a positive environment for work and study

Core Requirements

- Adhere to and promote the University's policies on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion and Information Security;
- Ensure compliance with Health & Safety and Data Protection Legislation;
- Support and promote the university's Sustainability policies, including the Carbon Management Plan, and carry out duties in a resource efficient way, recognising the shared responsibility of minimising the university's negative environmental impacts wherever possible
- Adhere to current legal requirements and best practice relating to digital content and accessibility, including Web Content Accessibility Guidelines when creating digital content.

Additional Requirements:

- Any other duties commensurate with the post and grade as agreed with the ILD leadership team and the PVC of the Faculty.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

- Performance Indicators will be established in consultation with the ILD Centre leads as part of the post-holder's annual Appraisal and Professional Development Review

KEY RELATIONSHIPS (Internal & External):

- N/A

PERSON SPECIFICATION	
Essential	Desirable
Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic research experience (including as a student) • Experience of working on funded health economic research studies • Specialist knowledge in the discipline to support the research area and to deliver some specialist teaching or training programmes • Awareness of external funding opportunities 	Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author or co-author of research published in peer reviewed journals or conference proceedings • Responsibility for conducting health economic analyses • Experience in providing scientific direction to research work typically under the overall supervision of a principal investigator • Student care and pastoral provision • Experience in applying for external research funding • Dissemination of research and/or enterprise findings at conferences or symposia • Supervision of student research activities • Supervision of postgraduate research students • Engagement with national or regional public/cultural sectors/business/industry/professional bodies in respect of research
Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data analysis skills • Ability to write articles for scientific journals • Ability to both work independently and (where appropriate) as part of a team • Effective communication skills (including external audiences) • Outstanding organisational, IT communication and interpersonal skills 	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic modelling skills
Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For AC2 level, a PhD in a relevant subject (such as economics, health research) plus a Masters or 	

<p>equivalent in economics or health economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For AC1 level, a Masters or equivalent in economics or health economics <p>Personal attributes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are looking for people who can help us deliver the values of the University of Greenwich: being Inclusive, Collaborative and Impactful. 	<p>Personal attributes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
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