



Research Assistant – Psychology (ADHD Studies)



Role Description

GRADE

Grade 4

LOCATION

Sighthill Campus

LINE MANAGER

Dr Barbara Piotrowska

Role Summary

Working within the Psychology subject group at Edinburgh Napier University, the successful candidate will play an integral role in internally funded research investigating the experiences of people with ADHD in the workplace. Under the supervision of Dr Barbara Piotrowska and Dr Ethan Shapiro, the postholder will recruit participants to take part in interviews.

They will collect and manage data in accordance with the study and assist with analysis and interpretation of results.

Line Management Responsibility for:

This role does not have any line management responsibilities

Main Duties and Responsibilities

Research and Scholarship

- Recruitment of participants.
- Assist with the collection and management of interview data.
- Assist with data analysis and interpretation of results.
- Undertake other appropriate assignments as necessary in consultation with the line manager.

Communication

- Contribute to the production of research reports and publications.

Teamwork

- Actively participate as a member of a research team.
- Attend and contribute to relevant meetings.

Initiative, problem-solving and decision-making

- Make use of standard research techniques and methods.

Planning and managing resources

- Plan own day-to-day research activity within the framework of the agreed project.
- Be responsible for ensuring that the information and records processed (received, created, used, stored, destroyed) on behalf of the University are managed in compliance with ALL applicable legislation, codes and policies e.g. [Data Protection](#), [Information Security](#) and [Records Management](#).

Expertise

- Possess sufficient breadth or depth of specialist knowledge in the discipline (for example with an undergraduate or Master's degree) and be developing further skills in and knowledge of research methods and techniques.



PERSON SPECIFICATION

ESSENTIAL DESIRABLE

Education / Qualifications

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| • Undergraduate degree in Psychology or a related field. | ✓ | |
| • Postgraduate degree in Psychology or a related field | | ✓ |

Skills / Experience

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| • Experience of conducting qualitative interviews | ✓ | |
| • Experience of participant recruitment | ✓ | |
| • Experience of data management | ✓ | |
| • Experience of qualitative methods of analysis | ✓ | |
| • Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including presentation and report writing skills. | ✓ | |
| • Excellent organisation, prioritisation, and time management skills, with flexible approach to working. | ✓ | |
| • Strong attention to detail. | ✓ | |
| • Ability to work independently and as a part of a team. | ✓ | |