



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	PDRA (40%), 12 months
Department / Unit:	Psychology
Job type	Research
Grade:	7
Accountable to:	Tamar Pincus
Accountable for:	Project management, liaison, ethical application, Literature search, review, methodological coding, write up
Purpose of the Post	
<p>To project manage workstream 2 of a large national consortium: To undertake research in a series of literature searches, coding of publication according to methodological excellence, mapping onto theory, assessing measurement tools, synthesising findings. To liaise with consortium members and PPI, prepare protocols and report for funder, line manage research assistant.</p>	
Key Tasks	
<p>To be responsible for setting up and running literature searches, under the direction of the PI and research team. To line manage a researcher. To liaise with research team. To prepare protocols and reports. To manage ethical applications. To lead on the literature review: Each publication needs to be assessed for methodological quality. Measurement portfolio will be created. Best evidence factors will be mapped onto theory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies will need to be identified using a systematic search, coding and extraction methodology. <p>To maintain a permanent record of search and data details, to analyse and archive data generated from searches and write up the results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data will need to be analysed to generate results. • The results will need to be interpreted in the context of the relevant literature. <p>To contribute to the preparation and presentation of findings of research activity to colleagues (national consortium) and at scientific meetings.</p> <p>To contribute to writing, submission and revision of manuscripts to be published in appropriate peer- reviewed journals, collaborating with others as necessary.</p>	

- Results and interpretation will be documented in papers that will be prepared for submission to scientific journals for peer-review and publication.

To contribute to the overall activities of the research team and the department as appropriate.

To contribute to the induction and direction of other research staff and students if so requested by the Principal Investigator.

- New staff and students that may join the team in the future will need to be introduced to practicalities of using specific equipment and software for the study.

To carry out any other duties as are within the scope, spirit and purpose of the job as requested by the Principal Investigator.

Duties and responsibilities may be amended by the Principal Investigator as necessary, in consultation with the post-holder.

Any other duties as required by the line manager or Head of Department that are commensurate with the grade.

To undergo continued personal professional development

Other Duties

The duties listed are not exhaustive and may be varied from time to time as dictated by the changing needs of the College. The post holder will be expected to undertake other duties as appropriate and as requested by their manager.

The post holder may be required to work at any of the locations at which the business of Royal Holloway is conducted.

Internal and external relationships

The following list is not exhaustive but the post holder will be required to liaise with: Students, other members of staff within the school/department and College, academics in other institutions and, where relevant, industrial or professional contacts