



## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Job Title:</b>	Research Assistant
<b>Department / Unit:</b>	Law and Criminology
<b>Job type</b>	Academic
<b>Grade:</b>	RHUL 6 (67.15 hours of work in total over the period of 15.3.2024-14.7.2024)
<b>Accountable to:</b>	PI / Project Lead Dr Niina Manninen
<b>Purpose of the Post</b>	
To write a comparative, scoping literature review on ethnic disparities in maternal care – comparing UK, Finland, Germany, and Spain	
<b>Key Tasks</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The main task is to conduct a comparative, scoping literature review on ethnic disparities in maternal care in UK, Finland, Germany, and Spain with the support of the research team. The aim is to answer the research question: <i>What are the reasons for disparities in the health and care of black and other ethnic minority mothers in Finland, Germany, UK, and Spain?</i></li> <li>• Producing a list of professional and voluntary associations and organisations for nurses, midwives, black and ethnic minority mothers, social workers etc. in Finland, Germany, UK, and Spain.</li> <li>• To participate in the networking event organised by the research team with representing the key findings of the literature review (Date of the Networking event to be confirmed: The networking event will be organised at the RHUL, Central London, Senate House Campus in the end of June 2024)</li> </ul>	
<b>Other Duties</b>	
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 his/her manager.	
The post holder may be required to work at any of the locations at which the business of Royal Holloway is conducted.	
<b>Internal and external relationships</b>	
The following list is not exhaustive, but the post holder will be required to liaise with: Project team	
All communication will be managed in discussion with the Principal Investigator	

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**PERSON SPECIFICATION FORM**

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	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<p><b>Knowledge, Education, Qualifications and Training</b></p> <p>Master’s Degree (i.e., health and social care, social work, social policy, sociology)</p> <p>PhD Student/Post-Doctoral Researcher</p> <p>Knowledge of health and social care systems</p> <p>Knowledge of comparative social policies</p> <p>Knowledge of social justice and anti-oppressive practice in health and social care/social work</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p>
<p><b>Skills and/or Abilities</b></p> <p>Ability to communicate to scientific and non-scientific audiences</p> <p>Ability to conduct a scoping literature review</p> <p>Computer literate in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint</p> <p>Professional working proficiency of German language</p>	<p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p>	<p>X</p>
<p><b>Experience</b></p> <p>Experience in conducting literature reviews</p> <p>Experience of communicating research findings to academic and non-academic audiences</p> <p>Prior published work (i.e., professional audiences, academic peer reviewed journals)</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p> <p>X</p>