

Vacancy Number: 6021BR

**Research Associate / Research Assistant (Statistics) (1 Post)
Centre for Trials Research (CTR)
College of Biomedical & Life Sciences**

The Centre for Trials Research at Cardiff University is the largest group of academic clinical trials staff in Wales. The Centre tackles the big diseases and health concerns of our time, including growing resistance to antibiotics, early cancer diagnosis and how to eliminate health inequalities. It achieves this by forming partnerships with researchers and building lasting relationships with the public, whose participation is essential for the success of studies. The Centre consists of UKCRC-registered clinical trials units and its Research Design and Conduct Service South East Wales.

As part of our continued growth, a new and exciting opportunity has arisen for a Research Associate / Research Assistant (Statistics) to join the Cancer Group, which is staffed by a range of experts, including statisticians, clinicians, trial managers, data managers, safety officers and quality assurance officers. These staff work with oncologists and research groups to develop trials from the basic idea through to publication in high-quality journals and disseminating the final results.

For the Research Associate role we are looking for someone who can be responsible for overseeing the statistical/scientific aspects of a range of cancer clinical trials in the cancer portfolio of the CTR. Educated to postgraduate degree at PhD level in a related subject area (or with relevant experience) applicants should have experience in statistical methods and have knowledge of clinical trials, being prepared to oversee trial development as part of an integrated trials group.

For the Research Assistant role we are looking for someone who can contribute to the design, management and analysis of research data pertaining to cancer trials within the Centre. Educated to degree level in a relevant discipline (or with equivalent experience) applicants should have experience of testing research hypotheses using statistical methods and statistical analysis research programs.

For informal queries, please contact Angela Casbard on Tel: 02920 687470, Christopher Hurt on Tel: 02920 687471 or Professor Robert Hills on Tel: 02920 687210

This position is full-time (35 hours per week), open ended and available immediately.

If appointed as a Research Associate (Statistics)

Salary: £32004 - £38183 per annum (Grade 6)

If appointed as a Research Assistant (Statistics)

Salary: £26,052 - £30,175 per annum (Grade 5)

When applying, please state clearly on your supporting statement which role you are applying for.

Date advert posted: Thursday 8 June 2017

Closing date: Sunday, 25 June 2017

Please be aware that Cardiff University reserves the right to close this vacancy early should sufficient applications be received.

Cardiff University is committed to supporting and promoting equality and diversity and to creating an inclusive working environment. We believe this can be achieved through attracting, developing, and retaining a diverse range of staff from many different backgrounds who have the ambition to create a University which seeks to fulfil our social, cultural and economic obligation to Cardiff, Wales, and the world. In supporting our employees to achieve a balance between their work and their personal lives, we will also consider proposals for flexible working or job share arrangements.