

EMERGE Trainee Research Fellow

Job Description

1. Job Details

Job title: **EMERGE Trainee Research Fellow**

Location: Emergency Medicine Research Group Edinburgh (EMERGE)/Emergency Department Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

Line manager: Dr Matt Reed; Matthew.Reed@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

Duration: 12 months

Hours: 4 hours a week

Closing date: 5pm on Friday 16th November 2018

Salary: No change - 4 hours a week will be job planned from clinical to research work.

2. Job Purpose

Applications are invited from trainees in Emergency Medicine at ST4/5 level or equivalent who wish to develop and pioneer this exciting project, with academic support and mentorship from the EMERGE research group. The newly created one year post will allow 4 hours dedicated research time per week which will take the place of clinical work.

This scheme is an ideal opportunity for those who have a desire to engage with academic emergency medicine and consider development of a portfolio career. During this time, the applicant will have the opportunity to Co-PI a portfolio research study with supervision from the experienced EMERGE team and an EMERGE consultant. The applicant will also be expected to become the South East Scotland lead for the RCEM TERN (Trainee Emergency Research Network; <https://www.rcemlearning.co.uk/foamed/about-tern>) project and become the local PI for one of the new TERN projects.

The role will offer significant exposure to project development and delivery, including liaison with ethics committees, research and development services and use of the IRAS platform. Previous research experience in these areas would be advantageous, but is not essential.

The hours can be worked flexibly over fortnightly periods around other clinical, training and personal commitments. This post has been approved by the EM TPD, EM CD, Dean and Associate Postgraduate Dean for South East Scotland and will aim to start in December 2018. This post will not affect a trainee's CCT date and will not count as an out of programme secondment.

3. Main Responsibilities

1. South East Scotland lead for the RCEM TERN (Trainee Emergency Research Network)
2. Local PI for TERN project
3. Co-PI for an NIHR portfolio research study (to be decided)

4. Person Specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Personal Traits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enthusiastic	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulate communicator • Professional attitude to work • Motivated to work within Academic Emergency Medicine • Enthusiasm for project development and delivery 	
Qualifications & Training Level of education, professional qualifications, training and learning programmes/courses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to the specialty of EM • Trainee should be moving successfully through training • Agreement from EM TPD that one less clinical session per week will not adversely affect trainee's training • Type 1 ARCP outcome at last ARCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of previous research engagement or activity (e.g. good clinical practice training and/or formal research design/delivery) • Evidence of prior academic writing (through publication, presentation, abstract writing, blog posting or local project)
Experience and Knowledge Type of experience, level at which experience gained. Depth and extent of knowledge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South East Scotland ST4 or ST5 trainee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based at RIE for at least 6/12 of post • Evidence of national trainee liaison roles • Familiarity with social-media based communication and knowledge translation strategies
Skills/Abilities Range and level of skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent time management skills/ability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of team co-ordination and leadership
Specific Job Requirements Environmental conditions, unsociable hours, car driver etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work flexibly depending on requirements of post 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT Skills • Ability to produce high quality written material/guidelines


5. Key Contacts/Relationships

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6. Verification

I agree that this job description conveys an accurate description of this job.

EMERGE director: Matt Reed
Name

Signature 

31/10/2018
Date