

## Job Description

### General Details

Job title:	Post Doctoral Fellow (LSE18/18)
School/Service:	School of Life Sciences and Education
Normal Workbase:	Stoke Campus
Tenure:	Fixed Term until 15 February 2020
Hours/FTE:	Full Time, 1.0fte
Grade/Salary:	Grade 7
Date Prepared:	April 2019

### Job Purpose

The main responsibilities of the post holder will be

- To support the delivery of the externally funded project (Newton Fund Institutional Links), through working with International academic partner.
- To facilitate and support in data collection/ analysis leading to internationally excellent research outputs.
- To support in writing external/ competitive grant applications.
- To engage in dissemination and public engagement activities.

### Relationships

Reporting to:	Professor in Biomechanics
Responsible for:	N/A

### Main Activities

- a) To carry out internationally excellent research as directed by and in conjunction with senior research staff.
- b) To undertake relevant data collection at the international partner organisation using quantitative and qualitative methods, taking a lead role in the day-to-day research activities.
- c) Perform statistical analyses in SPSS.
- d) To conduct systematic reviewing of literature and where appropriate meta-analysis of relevant data sets.
- e) To support preparation of ethical approval submissions both at the University and with HRA.
- f) Where appropriate, to liaise with external partners such as health professionals and NHS based organisations, professional bodies and individual practitioners.
- g) To take responsibility for the collection, analysis and synthesis of data and to work in closely with the international partner.

- h) To prepare concise research reports and present data in a clear and logical manner.
- i) To contribute to the dissemination of research outcomes/ findings.
- j) To undertake other such responsibilities as may reasonably be required by the line-manager or Dean.

### Special Conditions

The post involves considerable international travel and it requires the postholder to spend significant amount of time conducting research at partner organisations outside the UK.

This post is fixed term from 01 August 2019 to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

### Variation to Job Description

Staffordshire University reserves the right to vary the duties and responsibilities of its employees within the general conditions of the Scheme of pay and conditions and employment related matters. Thus, it must be appreciated that the duties and responsibilities outlined above may be altered as the changing needs of the service may require.

### Conditions of Service

The post is subject to such terms and conditions of employment as negotiated between the Board of Governors of the University and the recognised trade unions, and/or the employees of the University. In negotiating such terms and conditions the Board of Governors will consider any appropriate advice received from the Universities and Colleges Employers Association (UCEA).

### Informal Discussion

Should you wish to discuss this vacancy informally before making an application please contact:

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### Application Procedure

We encourage you to apply on-line at our website <http://jobs.staffs.ac.uk> as the system is user friendly and simple to complete.

We would ask all applicants to ensure that they have provided comprehensive information under each criteria in the Supporting Statements section of the application form and, if necessary, add any relevant additional information in the Additional Information Section.