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Research Associate/Clinical Research Nurse
Diabetes and Endocrinology, and Clinical Research Nurse panel
Clinical Research Facility Galway
School of Medicine
Ref. No. 010403

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for a full-time or part-time fixed-term position as a Clinical Research Nurse for Diabetes and Endocrinology, and for a Clinical Research Nurse panel across various therapeutic areas with the [Clinical Research Facility](#) Galway at the University of Galway, Ireland.

The University is committed to embracing opportunities for hybrid working, to build a more dynamic, agile and responsive University, while sustaining strong standards of teaching, learning, research and high levels of productivity. The University will continue to be the primary workplace for all staff, however individual hybrid arrangement requests can be reviewed with the Line Manager in conjunction with the University [Hybrid Working Policy](#).

These positions are funded by clinical research studies with the Diabetes and Endocrinology post available immediately for 2 years initially, with the potential to extend subject to research funding availability. The panel posts are for Clinical Research Nurse posts in various therapeutic areas that may arise during the next 12 months.

The HRB Clinical Research Facility Galway (CRFG) provides the infrastructure, physical space, facilities, expertise and culture needed to support bioscience and medical research. We focus on studies aimed at understanding a range of diseases and translating this knowledge into regulatory approved advances in patient care. Research nurses work within multidisciplinary teams. Research undertaken may be interventional (e.g. novel drugs, medical devices) or non-interventional (e.g. observational studies and registries).

Salary: Research Associate/Postdoctoral Researcher salary scale €43,907 - €56,202 per annum, (subject to the project's funding limitations), and pro rata for shorter and/or part-time contracts.

The default position for all new public sector appointments is the 1st point of the salary scale. This may be reviewed, and consideration afforded to appointment at a higher point on the payscale (subject to the project's funding limitations), where evidence of prior years' equivalent experience is accepted in determining placement on the scale above point 1, subject to the maximum of the scale.

[\(Research Salary Scales - University of Galway\)](#)

A panel will be formed at interview for future similar posts within 12 months.

Employment permit restrictions apply for this category of post



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NB: Garda vetting is a requirement for this post (as appropriate to Child Protection Policy)

Closing date for receipt of applications is 17:00 (Irish Time) on 18th June 2024. It will not be possible to consider applications received after the closing date.

Please review full job description for further details and essential requirement

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Description:

The successful candidates will be part of a multi-disciplinary team in 1. The areas of diabetes endocrinology and women's health, and 2. Various therapeutic areas, assisting with the planning, implementation and coordination of clinical research studies.

The research nurses will work under the direction of Principal Investigators (PI) and with a highly qualified team to initiate, screen, recruit, adhere to study and institutional protocols, undertake clinical assessments, manage research data and documentation and support the close out of clinical studies. Training will be provided by the PI and other team members.

Duties:

- Adhere to CRFG SOPs and associated processes for clinical research projects.
- Adhere to nursing procedures within the CRFG and hospital.
- Support the setup of clinical research studies in line with CRFG and institutional processes
- Plan and conduct clinical research activities to ensure the smooth operation of each study in compliance with the study protocol, ICH-GCP and applicable regulations.
- Participate in the education process of research participants about their disease, clinical research participation plans, gold standard treatment options and outcomes.
- Ensure participants are informed of all details pertaining to the clinical study/research project prior to their recruitment.
- Screen and contribute to obtaining fully informed consent from participants enrolling into CRFG studies.
- Help to meet study specific target recruitment projections as agreed by sponsor and PI.
- Contribute to the collation of metrics for activities undertaken.
- Ensure participant confidentiality and dignity is maintained at all times during all study related activities.
- Upkeep of the individual research documentation including site files, case report forms, monitoring arrangements, data correction documentation etc. as they pertain to the CRFG and Study.
- Provide nursing knowledge, expertise, and care to participants participating in study protocols and to nursing and other health care professional colleagues.
- Work within a multi-disciplinary team to evaluate and treat clinical issues in line with research protocols.
- Facilitate the ongoing education of multi-disciplinary teams with respect to ICH-GCP, specific study Protocol, and research requirements.



- Ensure continuity of participant and patient care by liaising with outside health professionals and those who are involved with patient clinical care.
- Utilize agreed protocols to deal with referrals and enquiries from other departments/ hospitals/ CRFs.
- Promote a safe clinical environment for research participants, patients, visitors and staff of the CRFG.
- Undertaking further education as appropriate to the role.
- Attend investigator meetings (national and international) and educational conferences where applicable
- Any other duties assigned commensurate to this level of post

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Essential Requirements:

- Successfully completed degree level or equivalent nursing education
- Current registration with an appropriate division of An Bord Altranais
- Have a minimum of 4 years working as a qualified nurse
- Excellent communication skills
- Good problem solving and organizational skills
- Proven ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Strong IT skills, including MS Office applications
- Competence (or willingness to train) in phlebotomy procedures

Desirable Requirements:

- Completed the RCSI level 9 module for clinical research nurses (or equivalent)
- Experience in the field of clinical or translational research and/or other academic studies
- Certified ICH-Good Clinical Practice training

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Continuing Professional Development/Training:

Researchers at University of Galway are encouraged to avail of a range of training and development opportunities designed to support their personal career development plans. University of Galway provides continuing professional development supports for all researchers seeking to build their own career pathways either within or beyond academia. Researchers are encouraged to engage with our Researcher Development Centre (RDC) upon commencing employment - see [HERE](#) for further information.

Further Information/Links

- **To apply:** [Jobs - University of Galway](#). Applications must be submitted online.
 - [Internal Applicant - How to apply guide](#)
 - [External Applicant - How to apply guide](#)



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- For informal enquiries, please contact Prof. Fidelma Dunne, Director, Institute for Clinical Trials, Email Fidelma.dunne@universityofgalway.ie
- [University's Strategic Plan](#)
- [Working in Research at University of Galway](#)
- [Moving to Ireland \(Euraxess\)](#)
- [Applicant Information](#)
- We reserve the right to re-advertise or extend the closing date for this post.
- University of Galway is an equal opportunities employer.
- All positions are recruited in line with Open, Transparent, Merit (OTM) and Competency based recruitment.

