

Senior Post-Doctoral Researcher, Clinical Research Facility and School of Public Health

42 Month, Fixed-term, Whole-time Post

Position summary

Although this position is with University College, Cork (UCC), Republic of Ireland, a member of the European Union, and is funded through a grant with the Health Research Board of Ireland, senior researchers in the team working on this grant include Canadian members, specifically, Dr Merrick Zwarenstein at the University of Western Ontario. For this reason any person employed from within Canada for this position can be based in southern Ontario, Canada, meeting regularly with Dr Zwarenstein, with some international travel for meetings with the wider team.

The HRB Clinical Research facility at UCC was co-funded by the Health Research Board and the College of Medicine and Health, University College Cork with the dual purpose of: Facilitating the high quality conduct of Patient Focused Research in UCC and it's affiliated Hospitals in the South and South-West Hospital Group.

The HRB CRF-UCC supports a distributed network of offices in direct proximity to patient care areas as well as central offices for study coordination management and the provision of sponsor services. Currently the HRB CRF-UCC employs 43 staff including a Clinical Director, Research Nurses, Research Assistants, a Clinical Trial Physician, a Centre Manager, a Financial Analyst, Projects Managers, Statisticians, a Research Pharmacist, a Quality and Regulatory Affairs Director, a Pharmacovigilance Officer and Trial Monitors. This full-time team of experienced professional support staff and technical experts work under a rigorous quality system that meets international standards and which has successfully undergone Competent Authority Systems and Project level inspections.

Dr Frances Shiely, PI for the HRB Trials Methodology Research Network (TMRN) at UCC is currently seeking an experienced Senior Post-Doctoral Researcher to work with her team on a HRB Funded Individual Level Project. The title of the project is "Development, validation and dissemination of the PRECIS-3 tool to support the design of pragmatic randomised controlled trials: Towards making clinical trials part of routine clinical care". The Senior Post-Doctoral Researcher will be expected to be skilled in systematic reviewing, conducting delphi surveys and synthesising the results, holding focus groups, analysing the results and writing the finding as a research paper. The ideal candidate will be experienced in trial methodology research.

Job ID: 063451

Post Duration: 42 months

Salary: €48,813 - €53,092 p.a. (IUA PD2 Salary Scale)

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For an information package including further details of the post see <https://ore.ucc.ie/>.

Informal enquiries from Canadian residents should be made as soon as possible in confidence to Dr Frances Shiely, HRB Clinical Research Facility and School of Public Health, Email: f.shiely@ucc.ie AND ALSO to Dr Merrick Zwarenstein, Dept of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Western University, London, Ontario, Email: merrick.zwarenstein@ices.on.ca

Applications must be submitted online via the University College Cork vacancy portal (<https://ore.ucc.ie/>).

Administrative queries relating to the online application process may be referred to recruitment@ucc.ie, quoting the job-title and project name. Please note that an appointment to posts advertised will be dependent on UCC approval, together with the terms of the employment control framework for the higher education sector in Ireland.

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