

Southampton Academy of Research (SoAR)

Academic Career Development Lead for Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health Professionals (NMAHPs) & Healthcare Scientist (HCS) Research Fellows: Call for expressions of interest

University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust (UHS) is inviting expressions of interest for the role of SOAR Academic Career Development Lead for NMAHPs and Healthcare Scientist Research Fellows (Job role description attached).

University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust is a centre of clinical academic excellence where new treatments are being discovered, new healthcare professionals are being trained and cutting-edge developments are being put into practice.

Research is an integral part of our mission to constantly improve and be able to offer better care for patients. We see research as fundamental to everything we do, embedded in the delivery of care.

UHS R&D vision: Our vision for research is to work with our partners at the leading edge of healthcare, realising the research potential in all areas of our hospital for the benefit of our patients and staff.

UHS R&D aspiration is that every clinical area will be engaged in high quality research and every patient and member of staff should have the opportunity to be part of a research study.

UHS R&D mission is to embed research in all our clinical services and in doing so achieve an international reputation for being a research-led University Hospital.

SoAR's vision: Our vision is to nurture the potential of our research workforce to drive the next generation of clinical discoveries, enabling them to advance knowledge and improve healthcare.

The primary role of the SoAR Academic Career Development Lead for NMAHP and Healthcare Scientist Fellows is to develop and operationalise the NMAHP & Healthcare Scientist Research Delivery Fellow Programme within the organisation, driving the development and growth of research initiated and led by NMAHP and HCS fellows by helping to develop future researchers and research leaders. The post holder will work towards growing the contribution of these professional groups to research delivery through this programme and to enable career development through experience, knowledge and skills acquisition.

We seek to appoint a highly motivated individual to work closely with the Medical Clinical Research Fellows ACDL, SoAR and R&D Senior Management team, the Director and Clinical Director of R&D. The successful candidate will have strong leadership skills, be an experienced NMAHP or Healthcare Scientist researcher.

Expressions of interest should be made through submission of an up-to-date *curriculum vitae* (CV) and covering email to SoAR@uhs.nhs.uk.

The covering email should detail the following:

1. Your reasons for applying (max of 3)
2. What you would bring to the role

The deadline for submission of expressions of interest is **Friday 1st July 2022**. Interviews will be held face-to-face on **Friday 8th July 2022**.

To discuss the role further, please contact:

Dr Kristin Veighey – SoAR Co-Associate Director and Academic Career Development Lead R&D Medical Clinical Research Fellows via SoAR@uhs.nhs.uk