**Research Associate (Grade 6)**

**NWCR Prehab Study**

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| Criteria | Grade 6Essential / Desirable  | Application Form/ Supporting Statements/ Interview\* |
| Postgraduate research experience in human exercise physiology, human neuroscience, or human cancer trials | Essential | Supporting Statements/Interview |
| Willingness to travel between local NHS sites to collect data | Essential | Supporting Statements/Interview |
| Experience of working co-operatively and flexibly with colleagues including undertaking appropriate administrative responsibilities | Essential | Supporting Statements/Interview |
| Knowledge and experience of statistical methods applications (e.g., using R, GraphPad Prism), ability to interpret the results and prepare robust outputs from data.  | Essential | Supporting Statements/Interview |
| Experience in preparing and submitting research outputs for publication in international peer-reviewed journals as a lead author/co-author | Essential  | Application Form |
| Ability to communicate with patients and non-academic or clinical stakeholders at education outreach events and during PPI sessions | Essential | Supporting statements/ Interview |
| Educated to doctoral level in a physiology, human neuroscience, medicine or related research area | Desirable | Application Form |
| Willingness to contribute to wider research activities in the lab and with partner NHS Trusts | Desirable | Supporting Statements/Interview  |
| Evidence of a thorough working understanding of research in a clinical or academic setting. | Desirable  | Supporting Statements/Interview |
| Experience in preparing interim and final reports.  | Desirable | Application form |

1. **Application Form** – assessed against the application form, curriculum vitae and letter of support. Applicants will not be asked to make a specific supporting statement. Normally used to evaluate factual evidence e.g. award of a PhD. Will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
2. **Supporting Statements** - applicant are asked to provide a statement to demonstrate how they meet the criteria. The response will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
3. **Interview** – assessed during the interview process by either competency-based interview questions, tests, presentation etc.