

PERSON SPECIFICATION
Postgraduate Research Associate
Vacancy Ref: A2634

Criteria	Essential/ Desirable	Application Form/ Supporting Statements/ Interview*
Hold (or expect to hold shortly) either a PhD in a Life Science, an MRes or a BSc with at least one year's laboratory experience.	Essential	Application Form
Technical skills in biochemical assays and immunoassays	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Technical skills in cell culture	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Effective interpersonal skills including evidence of working collaboratively within a team	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Willingness to support Defying Dementia Public Engagement events	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Effective computer skills (e.g. GraphPad, Endnote, Microsoft Office)	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Experience in statistical analysis, presentation and interpretation of experimental data	Desirable	Supporting Statement/Interview
Experience in DNA preparation, bacterial expression, protein purification, use of ultracentrifuges or high resolution microscopy	Desirable	Supporting Statement/Interview
Knowledge of dementia and protein aggregation disease	Desirable	Supporting Statement/Interview

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