

JOB DESCRIPTION
Research Associate
Vacancy Ref: A2814

Job Title: Research Associate in Language and Literacy	Present Grade: 6P
Department/College: Department of Psychology	
Directly responsible to: Prof Kate Cain	
Supervisory responsibility for:	
<p>Other contacts</p> <p>Internal: Researchers and students within the Language and Literacy Lab group, and all academic, research and support staff colleagues in the Department of Psychology; colleagues across departments of the University and central administration.</p> <p>External: Research participants; stakeholders from partner institutions; and external agencies including childcare and education providers.</p>	
<p>Major Duties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To support a range of experimental studies testing children and adults on language and literacy skills, assigning laboratory space and assisting in setting up equipment where appropriate. 2. To assist in participant recruitment for these studies and maintenance of a confidential participant database. You will manage confidential information provided by participants in accordance with University guidelines, and deal with ethical and administrative issues relating to this research. 3. To undertake data collection, working to established Department protocols, including safeguarding policies; and contribute to data analysis. This will include both on-site and off-site data collection. 4. To support the dissemination of the research, including contribution to research publications and conference presentations. 5. Under the direction of your Line Manager, to make a contribution to the development of applications for future research grant funding. 6. To contribute to the Department's Impact Agenda, by assisting in arranging events for academic and non-academic partners (e.g. childcare and education providers, NHS partners, public engagement with science events, and local and national media). 7. To identify and engage in personal development opportunities to support your career development, including developing your personal research agenda, as provided by the Department, by the University, or by external bodies. 8. You may also be required to carry out any other duties, commensurate with the grade of the post, as directed by your line manager or their nominee. 	