

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Research Associate	Present Grade:	6P
Department/College:	Department of Psychology		
Directly responsible to:	Marina Bazhydai		
Supervisory responsibility for:	n/a		
Other contacts			
Internal:			
Academic, research and support staff colleagues, and research students/ volunteers in the Department of Psychology.			
External:			
Research participants: children and parents; primary schools: teachers and administration; stakeholders from partner institutions.			
Major Duties:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To support experimental and questionnaire-based studies testing children aged 9-11, teachers and school leads (in Primary School Years 5 and 6) online using Qualtrics survey design platform. The project aims to validate novel measures of wonder and will include measures of personality, curiosity, and creativity, as well as school climate. 2. To recruit participants for the project, maintain a confidential participant database in accordance with University guidelines, and deal with ethical and administrative issues relating to the project. 3. To assist in participant timetabling for studies and contacting potential participants. 4. To undertake data collection, working to established Department protocols, including safeguarding policies. 5. To undertake data management, data cleaning, and data quality assurance procedures, and to conduct quantitative data analysis using RStudio, in adherence with research integrity and open science principles. 6. To support the dissemination of this research, including contribution to research publications and conference presentations, as well as writing a pre-registration protocol prior to commencing data collection. 7. To contribute to project reports and presentations to stakeholders where appropriate. 8. Under the direction of your Line Manager, to contribute to the development of applications for future research grant funding. 9. To contribute to the Project and 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). 10. 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. 11. 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. 			

