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POSITION AVAILABLE

Date to be Posted: As soon as possible

Position Title: Post Doctoral Research Associate / Career Development Fellowships in Public Health Research

Institution (Location): University of Cambridge, UK

Start Date (and other relevant dates): 3 year contract from 1st October 2010 to 30th September 2013

Salary: £27,319 - £35,649

Candidate's Qualifications (who should apply):

Successful applicants will have completed doctoral studies in a relevant discipline and have a background in public health research.

Position Description:

The Centre for Diet and Activity Research (CEDAR) is one of 5 UKCRC Centres of Excellence in Public Health Research in the UK. CEDAR invites applications for a number of Post Doctoral Research Associate positions in a portfolio of research related to developing effective public health interventions for changing population level dietary and physical activity behaviour.

Potential research areas include individual and societal determinants of dietary behaviour, physical activity and the workplace environment, the design and analysis of natural experiments and translational evidence synthesis for public health research.

The roles will follow the model of the MRC Career Development Fellowship Scheme which provides post-doctoral scientists with a fixed term training position to improve their research and transferable skills.

Successful applicants will have completed doctoral studies in a relevant discipline and have a background in public health research. These posts provide opportunities to develop new research ideas and projects, to work on existing data collected in population based observational studies, trials and natural experiments and to establish collaborative links with academic colleagues in MRC Units, the University of East Anglia as well as public health policy makers and practitioners. The wide breath of partners within CEDAR provides an excellent

environment for training and development, as well as an opportunity to make a significant contribution to public health and reduce the burden of chronic disease.

The positions are funded for 3 years, from 1st October 2010 to 30th September 2013.

How to Apply:

For further information on this post and details of how to apply, please see www.iph.cam.ac.uk/cedar/employment/.

The closing date for applications is 5th September 2010.

Contact Information:

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