

Student Researcher

Student Learning and Academic Registry (SLAR)

**** Call for applications ****

We are pleased to advertise the opportunity for a current full-time Teesside student to undertake the role of a paid research assistant on a large multi-university Collaborative Enhancement Project supported by the UK Quality Assurance Association (QAA).

The aim of the project itself is to develop a set of Inclusive Assessment Design Attributes for use across the HE sector. The project will be informed by a collaborative analysis of the impact of alternative assessment methodologies and associated regulations introduced because of the Covid-19 pandemic across a diverse range of University Alliance institutions. In addition to measuring such impact, the project aims to identify characteristics of assessment design and regulation which contribute to improved outcomes for all higher education students.

The role is based on students working a maximum of 65 hours (this includes 5hrs for mandatory induction and training) between November 2021 and May 2022 with remuneration of £10.72 per hour.

Please see the Job Description and Person Specification attached for more details.

The **deadline for applications is Monday 15th November 2021 at 5pm**. Please send completed application forms to SRS@tees.ac.uk. The application form is attached below.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact Dr. Sam Elkington: s.elkington@tees.ac.uk

Job Description for Student Researcher

JOB PURPOSE:

Undertake the role of research assistant on a large multi-institution Collaborative Enhancement Project supported by the UK Quality Assurance Association (QAA).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Work in collaboration with research project leads and teams to undertake and contribute to a defined programme of qualitative data collection and analysis.
- 2) Support and contribute to the development of resources and documentation relevant to the project plan.
- 3) Maintain regular contact with project lead and take the initiative in agreeing a mutually acceptable schedule for formal project activities.
- 4) Manage and sustain progress in accordance with the agreed research plan, including the submission of final project report.
- 5) Work independently to effectively complete agreed tasks, project plans, workflows and related documentation.
- 6) Undertake appropriate Induction and Mandatory Training requirements.
- 7) Adhere to the University's Health and Safety Policy and guidelines.
- 8) Comply with all relevant requirements with respect to intellectual property.



Person Specification

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Competencies	Person Specification	Essential/Desirable	Evidence/Demonstration of meeting specification
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a full-time student at Teesside University at either Undergraduate or Postgraduate (Taught) level. 	Essential	Check at application stage. Produce TUSC card/Passport at interview
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate strong interpersonal skills. Evidence of strong verbal and written communication skills. Effective presentation skills and ability to engage a range of audiences Contribute to collaborative decision making 	Essential Essential Desirable Essential	At interview
Analysis and Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to undertake and contribute to a defined programme of qualitative research activity. Evidence of previous project management activity Ability to analyse and manipulate data as requested 	Essential Desirable Desirable Essential	At interview

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deal with confidential data appropriately (if project requires) 		
Knowledge and Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good IT Skills • Experience of data analysis tools • Experience of monitoring and evaluating performance, and compiling data and statistical information • Access to the required technology (and/or software) as appropriate to project requirements 	Essential Desirable Essential Essential	At interview
Planning and Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to organise and prioritise own workload • Evidence of strong organisation skills, as well as self and time management skills. • Must be able to work independently, using initiative to effectively complete agreed tasks, as well as being comfortable working as part of a project team • Experience of meeting deadlines and working to time frames 	Essential Essential Essential Essential	At interview