

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Research Fellow– Preventing mental health issues in ethnically diverse youth: A feasibility pilot study (PRIMA)	Band 7: £38,784 to £43,482 per annum <i>Opportunity to progress to £47,389 subject to performance and the university reward scheme</i>
School: School of Nursing & Midwifery	
Department: Nursing Nursing	
Reporting directly to: Dr Helena Tuomainen, Principal Investigator (PI)	
Supervisory responsibility for: n/a	
Other Contacts Internal: academic and professional services colleagues across the University of Worcester External: partners of the PRIMA study	
Overview of the post The Research Fellow forms a part of the 24-month PRIMA (Preventing mental health issues in ethnically diverse youth: A feasibility pilot) study, which focuses on implementing a co-designed integrated intervention for youth (aged 11-14) and parents with the aim to address youth mental health. The intervention (which has already been co-designed but will be finalised during the first 5 months of PRIMA) will be delivered in schools (and possibly in other community settings) in diverse cities in England - Tower Hamlets, Birmingham, and Manchester. The study is funded by the NIHR. The Research Fellow will be responsible for the coordination of the research efforts in Birmingham but also in Manchester. This will include qualitative and quantitative data collection, management and analysis. The Research Fellow will also liaise with the schools and community-based partners who will be delivering the intervention. The Research Fellow will form part of the core team, working closely with the other Research Fellow based at QMUL, Project Manager and the two Principal Investigators. They will also be involved in the development of study deliverables. The Research Fellow will report to the Principal Investigator Dr Helena Tuomainen.	
Main Duties*: Research and Innovation • To lead on the preparation, production and submission of documents for ethical approval • To coordinate the research tasks in Birmingham and contribute to the coordination in Manchester, along with the other Research Fellow based at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) • To undertake data collection, data entry, coding, analysis and interpretation of data, both quantitative and qualitative where required. • To work effectively with other members of the research team, including co-researchers, community-based organisations and the other Research Fellow based at QMUL • To liaise with the schools and community-based partners who will be leading on the delivery of the intervention • To support the coordination of workshops and/or events related to the study objectives. • To make a significant contribution to study deliverables (including journal articles, dissemination material, etc) as needed.	



- To travel to the study sites to support the research teams with the delivery of study objectives, and to check documentation and study processes, if required.
- To support in reporting requirements and liaising with the UW finance office and with the PRIMA Project Manager based at UW.

Delivering a Quality Service

- To understand the necessity for confidentiality.
- To demonstrate excellent communication and management skills.
- To prioritise, organise, and manage own workload in a manner that maintains and promotes quality, to be able to work accurately, and meet deadlines.
- To demonstrate initiative and be proactive within his/her domain of responsibility
- Take steps to ensure and enhance personal health, safety, and wellbeing
- Carry out these duties in a manner that promotes equality of opportunity and supports diversity and inclusion and takes into account the University's commitment to environmentally sustainable ways of working

*The list does not represent an exhaustive list of duties associated with this role.