

THE POST

College: [University of Exeter Medical School](#)

Post: Lecturers in Neuroscience, or Immunology or Pharmacology

Grade: F

Reporting to: Pro Vice Chancellor (PVC) or nominee

The above full time/ part time posts are available at the University of Exeter Medical School, based at our Exeter Campuses.

The University of Exeter Medical School is one of the fastest growing medical schools in the UK/Europe/World and we are seeking academic staff with the ambition to match ours.

We are growing our team and invite applications from talented researchers with specific experience in **Neuroscience or Immunology or Pharmacology**.

Join Exeter and you'll join a team whose research quality is ranked in the top 30 world-wide while establishing a tenured career located in a beautiful part of the country.

The Institute of Biomedical and Clinical Science <http://medicine.exeter.ac.uk/research/biomedicalclinical/> and the Living Systems Institute <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/livingsystems/> house our basic science research and systems based approaches to disease. Our research seeks to understand the basic science underpinning disease and to identify potential therapeutic targets. The Institutes form communities of researchers with complementary skills which facilitates interdisciplinary collaborations.

We will offer generous set up packages for candidates that transfer significant research grants to the University.

Summary of position(s) available

Lecturer

Main duties and accountabilities

1. To fulfil research, teaching and administration duties as a lecturer in one/more of the area(s) outlined in the job advertisement.
2. To extend the research profile of the College, especially in the area(s) outlined in the job advertisement, attracting and supervising postdoctorate researchers and postgraduate research students.

3. To collaborate with colleagues both within the College and the University of Exeter as a whole in order to develop and support the research programme(s) outlined in the job advertisement and the College's research strategy.
4. To contribute to the general operation of the College as a member of its academic team.

Research

1. To conduct independent research and act as principal investigator and project leader, and in so doing:

Enhance the College's international reputation through research publications of appropriate quantity and quality, and contribute to worldwide debate at national and international conferences, and

Win research earnings through carefully prepared and successful grant applications as well as identifying potential income-generating programmes and collaborative partnerships.

2. To supervise research projects, managing any dedicated research staff and postgraduate research students, and provide the mentorship to enable staff and students to develop their skills and academic careers.
3. To help promote a collegiate working atmosphere and stimulating environment that will attract further research staff of the highest quality as well as good postgraduate research students.
4. To contribute to the further and ongoing development of our research at Exeter, especially in one of the areas outlined in the job advertisement.

Teaching

To deliver mainly undergraduate courses to appropriate academic standards such that:

1. Knowledge acquired from research translates to teaching
2. Students are challenged but also tutored and supported with individual care
3. Teaching and learning techniques are innovative and inspiring
4. Students are supervised appropriately
5. Assessment criteria are appropriate, and fairly applied with results fed back to students appropriately
6. Module content is continuously reviewed to identify areas for improvement

General

To contribute to the overall general and academic management in the College by undertaking activities that may be required such as:

1. Developing overall academic content and structure of modules with colleagues
2. Developing ideas for generating income and promoting the College
3. Supporting admissions processes and procedures
4. Supporting examinations processes and procedures
5. Contributing to the work of College committees
6. Contributing to accreditation and quality control processes
7. Contributing to strategic planning

This job description summarises the main duties and accountabilities of the post and is not comprehensive: the post-holder may be required to undertake other duties of similar level and responsibility.

Person Specification

The successful applicant will have an independent research programme that will strengthen and complement the existing team at the University. They will be able to demonstrate the following qualities and characteristics:

1. PhD (Optional or nearing completion) or equivalent in one of the areas outlined above.
2. Sufficient knowledge in the area(s) outlined in the job advertisement to develop teaching and research programmes
3. A strong record in attracting research funding, or demonstrable potential to attract such funding
4. A strong track record of publications of appropriate quantity and quality
5. Teamwork skills to work in collaboration with existing group members
6. An active and supportive approach to inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary research that will help to foster interactions and links both within the University and externally with other educational bodies, professional institutions and employers
7. The attitude and ability to engage in continuous professional development
8. The aptitude to develop familiarity with a variety of strategies to promote and assess learning
9. Enthusiasm for delivering undergraduate programmes

Terms & Conditions

Our Terms and Conditions of Employment can be viewed [here](#).

Further Information

Please see our [website](#) for further information on working at the University of Exeter.

