



1 Advertisement

Post Title: Clinical Lecturer in Audiology

School/department: Brighton and Sussex Medical School / Clinical and Experimental Medicine

Hours: 0.8 FTE, comprising 0.6 FTE academic and 0.2 FTE clinical. Requests for flexible working options will be considered (subject to business need).

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

Contract: fixed term for 3 years, with possibility of extension (subject to funding)

Reference: 10249

Salary: NHS Post-2009 Clinical Lecturer Scale

Placed on: 06 March 2023.

Closing date: 20 March 2023. Applications must be received by midnight of the closing date.

Expected interview date: 31 March 2023.

Expected start date: Summer 2023

Applications are invited for the post of Clinical Lecturer in Audiology at Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS). The post is being offered by BSMS in association with University Hospitals Sussex, where the successful applicant will hold an honorary contract.

The clinical lecturer will support and develop research and teaching in ear and hearing care at Brighton & Sussex Medical School (3 days per week), alongside providing high level clinical support to the audiology department at University Hospitals Sussex (one day per week). The post is offered initially for three years, but would look to be extended, subject to performance and funding review.

Working under supervision and guidance from Professor Mahmood Bhutta (Chair in ENT) you will build on our work in clinical and translational research in ear and hearing care. Our current portfolio includes working with the University of Brighton exploring a novel device for drug delivery to the inner ear for treatment of sudden hearing loss or Meniere's disease, utilization of bone conduction for rehabilitation of hearing loss in both high and low-income settings, and collaboration with industry partners to explore technical and digital solutions for management of tinnitus. We host an annual regional research meeting, the "Sussex Hearing Lab" which includes attendance from our collaborators at other Universities. You will have the opportunity to be the regional Audiology lead for the National Institute for Health Research. We encourage furthering of our existing research portfolio and incorporation of new ideas and new collaborations. You will author peer reviewed publications and encourage, supervise and support others in their academic work.

The post includes a teaching component, to our undergraduate medical students, amounting to around seven mornings per academic year. We will support the postholder to expand this teaching portfolio, including at post-graduate level.

The clinical component of the post will be based at the Audiology department of University Hospitals Sussex, which provides a wide range of specialist ear and hearing care for adults and children across Sussex: <https://www.uhsussex.nhs.uk/services/audiology/brighton/>. The clinical component of the post will be adjusted to match the interests and skills of the post-holder, alongside the clinical and research needs of the department.

Please contact Professor Mahmood Bhutta at m.bhutta@bsms.ac.uk for informal enquiries about the academic component of the post and Manuel Loureiro at manuel.loureiro@nhs.net for informal enquiries about the clinical component.

The University is committed to equality and valuing diversity, and applications are particularly welcomed from women and black and minority ethnic candidates, who are under-represented in academic posts in Science, Technology, Engineering, Medicine and Mathematics (STEMM) at Sussex.

For full details and how to apply see our [vacancies page](#)

www.brighton.ac.uk/jobs www.bsms.ac.uk

The University of Sussex values the diversity of its staff and students and we welcome applicants from all backgrounds.

Please note: The University requires that work undertaken for the University is performed from the UK.

2. The School / Division

Please find further information regarding the school/division at <https://www.bsms.ac.uk/research/clinical-and-experimental-medicine/index.aspx>

3. Job Description

Job Description for the post of:	Clinical Lecturer in Audiology
Department:	Clinical and Experimental Medicine
Section/Unit/School:	Brighton & Sussex Medical School
Location:	Brighton / Falmer / Home working
Grade:	NHS Post-2009 Clinical Lecturer Scale
Responsible to:	Professor Mahmood Bhutta

You will support and instigate research projects, research collaborations, and funding proposals in the field of clinical and translational ear and hearing care. You will deliver teaching at undergraduate level. You will provide clinical care in Audiology at University Hospitals Sussex.

Sample timetable

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
am	Audiology clinic	Research / teaching	Research	Research	
pm	Audiology clinic	Research	Research	Research	

This is an indicative programme. The fixed session commitments will be agreed with the successful candidate.

4. Person Specification

Essential

- HCPC / RCCP Registered Audiologist
- Experience of working independently to provide audiology assessment and rehabilitation to adults and/or children
- Evidence of leading a line of independent research within a research group.
- Evidence of involvement in clinical research
- Evidence of published research, with at least one first author publication
- Experience of writing a grant proposal
- Experience of teaching at undergraduate level

Desirable

- A PhD (submitted or completed) or equivalent scholarly or relevant professional activity
- Evidence of grant income to support research
- Evidence of working in basic or translational research related to ear and hearing care
- Evidence of initiating, developing or participating in collaborations within or between academic institutions

- Evidence of initiating, developing or participating in links between the University and external bodies such as business and industry, the professions, community organisations and policy-makers.
- Evidence of teaching at postgraduate level
- Evidence of involvement in teaching curriculum design