

Research Partnerships Manager

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a highly motivated Research Partnerships Manager to join the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) Great Ormond Street Hospital Biomedical Research Centre ([GOSH BRC](#)).

The NIHR's 20 Biomedical Research Centres (BRCs) are collaborations between world-leading universities and NHS organisations that bring together academics and clinicians to translate scientific breakthroughs into potential new treatments, diagnostics, and medical technologies. The GOSH BRC is a partnership between Great Ormond Street Hospital and the University College London (UCL) Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health (ICH) which aims to provide new therapies for children with rare and complex diseases.

The Research Partnerships Manager will be a key member of the BRC core management team. You will work closely with the BRC, GOSH, ICH, GOSH charity and our partner children's hospitals (Alder Hey, Birmingham and Sheffield), to support the development and management of effective research partnerships, and to understand and support the delivery of their research strategies.

You will develop a detailed knowledge of the range of expertise available from researchers within the BRC and key partners and seek opportunities to build the translational strengths of these groups by facilitating the sharing of knowledge, expertise, skills and best practice. You will seek out relevant funding opportunities for partners to collaborate on and provide project management support for strategic funding applications.

You will act as a first point of contact and repository of knowledge to signpost partners to opportunities within the BRC and GOSH/ICH for support with career development, commercial/IP management, PPIE, communications and EDI questions.

Finally, you will plan and deliver events that support networking, knowledge exchange and policy development between the partners, the wider paediatric translational research community, and key stakeholders. This will include workshops to consider research priorities and a national paediatric translational research conference.

You will have a Masters or equivalent in a scientific area, experience of project management within a research environment, the ability to build and maintain strong relationship with a range of research partners in different environments, within academic, NHS and commercial settings, and experience organising scientific events. The role is ideal for a self-motivated individual, with a broad interest in research, and the desire to bring people from different teams together to support and monitor the successful delivery of research projects, applications and events.

We offer a friendly and challenging working environment with a strong commitment to personal professional development. You will be based within the Joint R&D Office at ICH, but will work across GOSH, ICH, the GOSH Children's Charity and occasionally our partner children's hospitals as required.

For further information or an informal discussion please contact the GOSH BRC Deputy Director of Operations, Dr. Laura Turner at laura.turner@gosh.nhs.uk.