

Director of Research in New Technologies in Healthcare

(Part-time, fixed-term)

THIS Institute

Department of Public Health & Primary Care

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Purpose of the role

The Healthcare Improvement Studies Institute (THIS Institute) seeks an exceptional individual to provide senior academic leadership in scholarship on new technologies in healthcare, with a specific focus on design, implementation, evaluation, safety, and regulation of technological innovations aimed at improving effectiveness and efficiency. The post-holder will support and advance the University's national and international reputation for research excellence. An established research leader, you will have a strategically important role in The Healthcare Improvement Studies (THIS) Institute with responsibility for designing and directing studies and creating new research and practice infrastructures.

Operating at a level equivalent to professor (grade 12), you will have the vision, leadership experience and enthusiasm to develop and maintain an externally funded research programme, carrying out original and innovative studies and actively contributing to advancement of the field. With responsibility for designing and directing high impact studies, you will identify and secure research funding. You will ensure coherence, focus and dialogue across the institute's portfolio of research. Leading teams of multidisciplinary researchers, you will create strategic partnerships, working collaboratively with a range of stakeholders, including NHS organisations, patient and public groups, and charitable and civil society organisations. You will lead in particular on strategic development of an online collaborative community, using some of the principles of open source software development to coordinate debates, discussions and definitions of standards, safety, ethics, regulation, and good practice relating to new technologies in healthcare, for example in the area of ambient voice technology.

You will be a skilled researcher with a strong track record in income generation, publications and impact, and in leading large, complex research programmes. You will have a strong background in safety science and regulatory studies and the ability to collaborate effectively in mixed-methods, multidisciplinary studies. You will be able to work effectively with diverse collaborations, have excellent analytical and communication skills, and can work at pace across a wide variety of topics and activities. Some policy experience would be an advantage.

You will benefit from an outstanding academic environment in THIS Institute, which is based in one of Europe's leading university departments of population health sciences. Funded by the Health Foundation, THIS Institute has a remit to advance research into how to improve the quality and safety of patient care. The Institute hosts around 60 staff and students. It has strong links across University of Cambridge departments as well as with multiple external partners.

Salary:

Grade 12: £81,787 pro rata

Staff Category:

Research

Contract:

Fixed-term to 31 March 2028
in the first instance

Location:

Strangeways Research
Laboratory, Worts Causeway,
Cambridge CB1 8RN (approx
2 miles south of city centre)

Department:

THIS Institute, Department
of Public Health and Primary
Care

Responsible to:

Professor Mary Dixon-
Woods, Director

Working Pattern:

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Key Responsibilities

Research

- Acting as principal investigator, provide strong and effective leadership for innovative, high quality collaborative studies focused on new technologies in healthcare
- Lead on collaborative, multidisciplinary bids for funding from a range of sources, including NIHR, the research councils, major charities, and other sources such as NHS organisations
- Using expertise and experience in high quality study design and methods, develop and deliver rigorous projects that will produce credible and actionable findings of relevance to the NHS
- Lead on the development of online collaborative communities using open source principles to advance practice and scholarship in specific areas of new technology, for example ambient voice technology
- Use co-design methodologies that are optimised for impact, engaging stakeholders such as patients, NHS staff and system leaders throughout the research lifecycle
- Develop original and innovative approaches to the design and execution of evaluative studies, particularly in the area of safety science and regulatory studies applied to technology in healthcare
- Formulate new concepts and methods that can advance the field of healthcare improvement research through their scalability and application across multiple areas of study
- Shape, quality assure and supervise projects across the institute, for example by ensuring that the study design effectively addresses the research questions
- Make a substantial contribution to ensuring the impact of THIS Institute's work, for example through public engagement activities and through policy influencing and supporting curation of research impact (e.g. through case studies)
- Prepare reports to relevant bodies about progress of research
- Publish high quality manuscripts in peer-reviewed academic journals
- Communicate effectively about research, ensuring relevance and impact and contributing to public and policy understanding, for example by participating in communications plans, by presenting work in academic, patient-led, health service and policy settings, and through media appearances
- Establish a strategy for the maintenance of current and development of future research projects
- Contribute to the strategic direction of the institute, anticipating future demands, opportunities, constraints
- Communicate clearly complex and conceptual ideas on a frequent basis to those with limited knowledge and understanding as well as to peers using high level skills and a range of media
- Consistently work in partnership with the Institute's communications team

Administration, education, and organisational citizenship

- Lead and manage research and teaching staff, supporting them in their role and their wider career development through supervision, coaching, mentoring, peer support and appraisals
- Play a role in the leadership and management of THIS Institute and the Department of Public Health and Primary Care, for example through relevant committees
- Contribute to the Department's educational mission through teaching, examining and training

- Demonstrate consistently good organisational citizenship, for example through participation in task-and-finish groups, seminar organisation, mentorship and supervision of staff, taking part in recruitment processes, and supporting review of colleagues' work
- Contribute high-level expertise to Departmental committees
- Participate in School/University committees where appropriate and/or where invited

Planning and organising

- Plan, co-ordinate and implement research programmes and projects while adhering to the institute's workflows and good practice guidance
- Manage the use of research resources and ensure that effective and efficient use is made of them
- Monitor research budgets, ensuring good value for money and efficiency
- Help to plan and implement commercial and consultancy activities
- Adhere to all institute policies

Staff management, training and mentoring

- Contribute to a vibrant, respectful and productive research culture
- Manage staff, including research and support team colleagues, using good management practices and demonstrating excellent role modelling
- Mentor and guide the work and research of postgraduate students and early career researchers

External

- Create thriving networks of collaborators, including with NHS patients, clinicians, managers and policy-makers
- Present effectively at conferences, nationally and internationally, to raise the profile of the institute's work and network with national/international colleagues
- Where appropriate, act as a spokesperson for the institute, for example in the media
- Act as an expert on national/international groups

Values

- Carry out duties in a way that supports the University values. This responsibility includes actions, conduct and communication in relation to (for example) colleagues, students, and people in other organisations.
- Consistently demonstrate a commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion.

Person Specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Education and skills		
PhD (or equivalent). The PhD would preferably be in safety science or regulatory studies. If PhD is in a different area, equivalent experience in safety science of regulatory studies is required.	✓	
Highly effective academic writing skills, with experience of drafting proposals for funding, research reports and academic publications to a high standard	✓	
The vision, leadership experience and enthusiasm to develop and maintain a leading research presence, carrying out original and innovative research and actively contributing to advancement in the study of healthcare improvement and innovation	✓	
Proven ability to take responsibility for design and analysis of high quality, high impact studies in the area of new technologies in healthcare	✓	
An enthusiastic commitment to the recruitment, training and mentoring of the next generation of researchers	✓	
Ability to provide quality assurance for protocols and, where appropriate, assurance of analysis plans	✓	
Experience of working directly with policymakers		✓
Academic		
Established research leader, with experience of delivering large, complex, collaborative programmes on time, to budget and to an excellent standard of scholarship	✓	
Demonstrable vision, leadership, experience, enthusiasm, and long-term commitment to build on current strengths in maintaining and developing a leading research presence, and the ability to lead the development of research in the area of healthcare improvement	✓	
A track record of securing research funding	✓	
Experience of establishing and leading highly effective multidisciplinary collaborations to deliver ambitious and impactful programmes of research, with ability to manage several projects simultaneously	✓	
Track record of high-quality publications suitable for submission to the REF	✓	
Experience of managing and controlling budgets/resources/funding	✓	
*Experience of teaching at Master's level, and/or of supervising doctoral candidates		✓
Leadership experience and achievements		
Commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion, including creating and promoting an inclusive environment where diversity is celebrated, and everyone is afforded equality of opportunity	✓	
Ability to persuade and influence at all levels to secure positive and collaborative working relationships across complex institutional boundaries	✓	
Record of developing and maintaining strong relationships with key stakeholders and collaborators, which may include collaborations that cross sectoral boundaries and may be complex or delicate	✓	

Proven ability to lead and inspire multidisciplinary teams working on complex projects using mixed methods, including ability to provide mentorship and positive role-modelling for early-career researchers	✓	
Able to work independently and to consistently meet deadlines	✓	
Highly organised, with skills in planning and administration	✓	
Interpersonal skills		
Strong communications and negotiation skills, with the ability to deal effectively and collaboratively across a range of issues internal and external to the university	✓	
Excellent verbal communication, with a confident, clear engaging style that presents a strong positive image of the institute and the University to external audiences	✓	
Comfortable operating in an environment subject to considerable uncertainty, ambiguity and change, where projects may have to move at considerable pace	✓	
A commitment to organisational “good citizenship” including teaching, training, and committee work	✓	
Exemplary conduct and strong advocacy for positive research culture and ethical practice	✓	

Behavioural Attributes

This section summarises the behavioural attributes (or competencies) that we expect the role holder to be able to demonstrate, at what level and whether this is an essential or desirable requirement.

Full definitions are at: <https://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/policies-procedures/behavioural-attributes>

Please review these and provide specific examples in your application of how you have demonstrated these attributes in your work, education or other experience. It will assist your application if you explain the situation, what you did and what the outcomes were.

Attribute	Level
Valuing Diversity	A
Achieving Results	A
Communication	A
Innovation and Change	A
Negotiating and Influencing	B
People Development	B
Relationship Building	A
Strategic Focus	B

Department of Public Health & Primary Care

Thank you for your interest in this role in the Department of Public Health and Primary Care at Cambridge University.

As one of Europe's leading university departments of population health sciences, the Department is distinctive for its multidisciplinary character and research strengths across quantitative and qualitative methods. This diverse expertise is crosslinked in "team science" efforts that tackle grand challenges.

Our Department was a key part of Cambridge University's submission in population health sciences to the Research Excellence Framework 2021, ranked among the top two centres in the UK.

Underpinned by major programme grants and awards, the Department of Public Health and Primary Care enjoys exceptional opportunities arising from its strategic partnerships. These include partnerships with the British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research UK, the Health Foundation, Health Data Research UK, the NIHR Biomedical Research Centre, NHS Blood and Transplant, the Wellcome Sanger Institute, industry, and policy-makers at local, national and international levels.

The Department is home to enviable population and clinical research resources in high, middle, and low-income countries, including global consortia, deeply-characterised cohorts, and randomised trials.

A source of particular pride is the excellent training and educational programmes we offer at all levels, from undergraduate and Master's courses and multi-disciplinary PhD programmes to Academic Clinical Fellows and mentorship of emerging senior scientists.

You will benefit from an outstanding academic/research environment, which includes among its many capabilities: the NIHR Cambridge Biomedical Research Centre, Cambridge Heart and Lung Research Institute, Health Data Research UK, and MRC Units in Biostatistics and Epidemiology.

I hope that you will consider joining our Department



John Danesh, DPhil, FRCP, FMedSci
BHF Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine
Head of Department of Public Health & Primary Care



School of Clinical Medicine

Doing great work in a great place to work

About the School

The School of Clinical Medicine currently employs nearly 3,000 people, spanning all varieties of staff type from Academic Professors to administrative support.

In 1976 in response to the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Medical Education in the late 1960's, a complete medical course was re-established in Cambridge with the opening of the School of Clinical Medicine at the new Addenbrooke's Hospital site.

On 21st November 1980, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, the Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, officially opened the Clinical School Building which presently accommodates the medical library, lecture theatres and seminar rooms.

The University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine aspires to change the practice of medicine and improve biological understanding in a wide range of clinical specialties and scientific disciplines. Collaborative research, both within biomedicine and crossing the boundaries to the mathematical, physical and social sciences, is key to our approach. The School also supports key enabling technologies and facilities in imaging, bioinformatics and biological systems. The main areas of research interest are:

- Cancer research
- Cardio-Respiratory Medicine
- Cellular mechanisms of disease
- Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Epidemiology, Public Health and Primary Care
- Genetics and Genetic Medicine
- Haematological and Transplantation Medicine
- Infection and Immunity
- Neurosciences and Mental Health
- Stems Cells and Regenerative Medicine.



Professor Patrick Maxwell, Regius Professor of Physic and Head of the School of Clinical Medicine

The School aims to provide leadership in education, discovery and healthcare. It will achieve this through; inspirational teaching and training, outstanding basic and clinical research and integration of these to improve medical practice for both individual patients and the population.

The School will:

Through inspirational teaching and training, educate individuals who:

- will become exceptional doctors or biomedical scientists
- combine a depth of scientific understanding with outstanding clinical and communication skills demonstrate a caring, compassionate and professional approach to patients and the public and
- are equipped to become future international leaders of their profession.

Through its commitment to the pursuit of excellence, support scientists of international standing in basic and clinical research aiming to:

- understand fundamental biology and thereby the mechanisms underlying disease integrate basic and clinical research
- apply a rigorous mechanism-based approach to clinical problems and
- innovate to solve the health challenges of our society.

Terms of Appointment

Tenure and probation

Appointment will be made on a fixed-term basis up to 31 March 2028, owing to availability of funding.

Appointments will be subject to a satisfactory completion of a probationary period which is 6 months.

Hours of Work and Working Pattern

The appointment is part-time, working Monday-Friday.

Pension

You will automatically be enrolled to become a member of USS (Universities Superannuation Scheme) – a defined benefits pension scheme. If you are already a member of the NHS Pension scheme, you may be eligible to continue in the scheme and should contact the Pensions section of the University. For further information please visit: www.pensions.admin.cam.ac.uk/.

Annual leave

Full time employees are entitled to annual paid leave of 41 days inclusive of public holidays. For new part-time employees, annual leave will be pro rata'd based on days worked.

The annual leave year runs from 1 October – 30th September

General information

Pre-employment checks

Right to work in the UK

We have a legal responsibility to ensure that you have the right to work in the UK before you can start working for us. If you do not have the right to work in the UK already, any offer of employment we make to you will be conditional upon you gaining it.

Health declaration

Once an offer of employment has been made the successful candidate will be

required to complete a work health declaration form.

Qualifications

The person specification for this position lists qualifications that are essential and/or desirable. Please note that if you are offered the post you will be asked to provide your relevant original certificates of these qualifications.

References

Offers of appointment will be subject to the receipt of satisfactory references.

Screening Checks

This role requires a basic disclosure/standard Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check. Any offer of employment we make to you will be conditional upon the satisfactory completion of this/these check(s); whether an outcome is satisfactory will be determined by the University.

Equality and Diversity

We particularly encourage women and /or candidates from a Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic background to apply for this vacancy as they are currently under-represented at this level within our University.
<https://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/recruitment/equality-law-and-recruitment/exceptions-equality-law/positive-action>

Environmental Statement

University's environmental impact wherever possible. This includes recycling, switching off lights, computers, monitors and equipment when not in use. Helping to reduce paper waste by minimising printing/copying and reducing water usage, reporting faults and heating/cooling concerns promptly and minimising travel. Where the role includes the ordering and use of

supplies or equipment the post holder will consider the environmental impact of purchases. For more information on University of Cambridge procurement, sustainability, biodiversity and environmental areas of action please visit <https://www.environment.admin.cam.ac.uk/>

Information if you have a disability

The University welcomes applications from individuals with disabilities. We are committed to ensuring fair treatment throughout the recruitment process. We will make adjustments to enable applicants to compete to the best of their ability wherever it is reasonable to do so and, if successful, to assist them during their employment.

Information for disabled applicants is available at <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/hr/staff/disabled/>

We encourage you to declare any disability that you may have, and any reasonable adjustments that you may require, in the section provided for this purpose in the application form. This will enable us to accommodate your needs throughout the process as required. However, applicants and employees may declare a disability at any time.

If you prefer to discuss any special arrangements connected with a disability, please contact the Business & Operations Manager phpc.hr@medschl.cam.ac.uk who is responsible for recruitment to this position. Alternatively, you may contact the Clinical School Recruitment Team who are responsible for recruitment to this position via: cshrstaffhub@admin.cam.ac.uk

The University

The University of Cambridge is one of the world's oldest and most successful universities. We are a renowned centre for research, education, and scholarship that makes a significant contribution to society. The University is consistently ranked amongst the top universities in the world. Our affiliates have won more Nobel Prizes than any other University.

Our sustained pursuit of academic excellence is built on a long history of first-class teaching and research within a distinctive collegiate system. For eight centuries our ideas and innovations have shaped the world. Our principal goal is to remain one of the world's leading universities in an increasingly competitive global higher education sector. Today the University of Cambridge is at the centre of a cluster of over 4,300 businesses employing 58,000 people.

Our capital investment projects include the West Cambridge site, the North West Cambridge development and the growth of the Biomedical Campus in the south of the city. The North West Cambridge development includes the opening of a primary school – the first in the UK to be managed by a University. So we are deeply embedded in, and committed to serving, our local community. These are all conspicuous signs of a University that is not only adapting to new needs, but also anticipating the future.

Our mission is to contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning, and research at the highest international levels of excellence. Our core values are:

- freedom of thought and expression; and
- freedom from discrimination.



About Us

The University is one of the world's leading academic centres. It comprises 150 faculties and departments, together with a central administration and other institutions. Our institutions, museums and collections are a world-class resource for researchers, students and members of the public representing one of the country's highest concentrations of internationally important collections.

The University has an annual income of £2 billion. Research income, won competitively from the UK Research Councils, the European Union (EU), major charities and industry, exceeds £500 million per annum and continues to grow.

The Colleges and the University remain committed to admitting the best students regardless of their background and to investing considerable resources both in widening access and financial support. The 31 Colleges are self-governing, separate legal entities which appoint their own staff. Many academic staff are invited to join a College as a Teaching Fellow, which provides a further social and intellectual dimension. The Colleges admit students, provide student accommodation and deliver small group teaching.

The University awards degrees and its faculties and departments provide lectures and seminars for students and determine the syllabi for teaching and conducting research.

Our instinct for seeking out excellence and setting up enduring and mutually beneficial collaborations has led us to establish strategic partnerships across the globe. Whether it is the successful Cambridge-Africa Programme involving universities in Ghana, Uganda and elsewhere on the African continent; or the close association with the government of India to pursue new research in crop science; or the creation, with Germany's Max Planck Institutes, of a Cambridge-based centre for the study of ethics, human economy and social change – international partnerships are now an inextricable part of the University's make-up.

“Cambridge graduates and researchers have made – and continue to make – a colossal contribution to human knowledge and the understanding of the world around us. Their work touches on the lives and livelihoods of everyone from patients diagnosed with life-threatening diseases, to residents of areas critically affected by climate change, to children growing up in conflict zones. It has a lasting impact on our society, our economy and our culture: the world is truly a better place thanks to their efforts.”

Stephen Toope, Vice Chancellor 2019



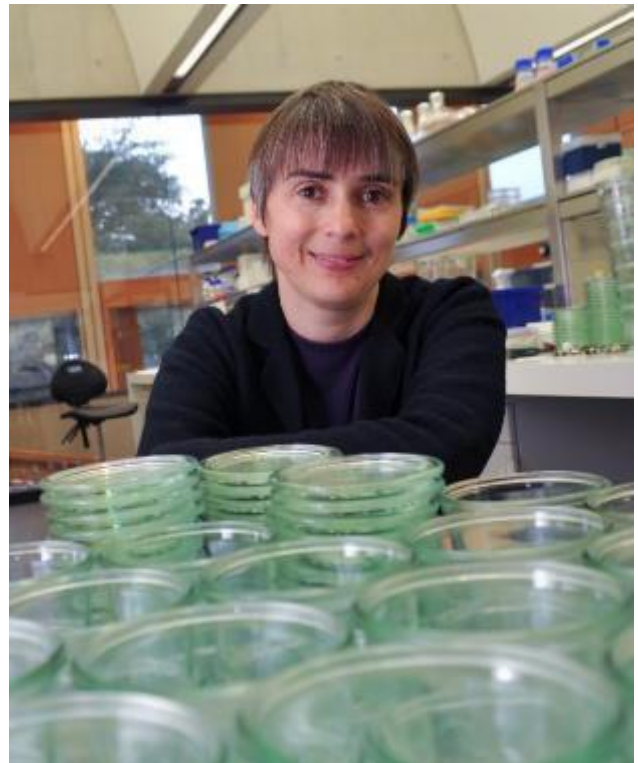
Working at the University

Working at Cambridge you will join a diverse, talented and innovative community, with more than 18,000 students and over 16,000 staff from all walks of life and corners of the world.

The University continually explores strategies to attract and retain the best people. It is committed to supporting its staff to achieve their best. We are a fair, diverse and inclusive society and we believe our staff are our greatest asset. There is strong commitment to developing institutional leadership and supporting and encouraging staff development at all levels.

We offer a variety of roles including academic, research, professional, managerial and support roles. We also offer extensive benefits and excellent learning opportunities within a stimulating working environment.

The University's estate is undergoing the most significant transformation in its history. Cambridge has been able to create a new science and technology campus to the west of the city centre, and is now expanding further to the north west of Cambridge including investing in affordable homes for University key workers and community facilities. Even with our continued development, the University remains within walking or cycling distance across the campus. The University is a major partner on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus and we continue to redevelop our historic city centre sites demonstrating our determination to ensure that we can offer the best facilities and opportunities for our staff and students.



Equality & diversity

The University has built its excellence on the diversity of its staff and student community. We aim to be a leader in fostering equality and inclusion, and in promoting respect and a sense of belonging for all. We encourage applications from all sections of society. All appointments are made on the basis of merit. We have an Equal Opportunities Policy, along with a range of diversity networks for women, black and minority ethnic and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender staff. More details are available here: <http://www.equality.admin.cam.ac.uk/>

The University has a bronze Race Equality Charter aware, with framework for improving the representation, progression and success of minority ethnic staff and students within higher education. Furthermore, the University's Athena SWAN award recognises and celebrates good practice in recruiting, retaining and promoting women.

Living in Cambridge

Cambridge is rich in cultural diversity. From beautiful University and College buildings, museums and art galleries, quaint gardens and punts on the River Cam, to a vibrant restaurant and café scene, our employees are surrounded by the wonderful features of this unique city.

You can find a wide-range of high street shops and 3 shopping centres, with independent alternatives at the historic market and nestled within the passageways in the city centre. You will find a cinema, bowling alley, a nightclub and various live performances At the Cambridge Leisure Park, with further entertainment options at the Corn Exchange, Arts Theatre and the ADC Theatre. Further information can be found on the [Visit Cambridge](#) website.

If you prefer the faster pace of life, London is a 45 minute train journey away. For those travelling from overseas, Stansted Airport is just 45 minutes away and Heathrow Airport under 2 hours away. The University is a short distance from a host of other attractions such as Ely Cathedral, Newmarket Races and various wildlife parks and stately homes. Cambridge is also within easy reach of the beautiful Broads and coastlines of Norfolk and Suffolk.

Relocation Support

The University recognises the importance of helping individuals to move and settle into a new area. We provide support and guidance to those relocating internationally or domestically to take up a post at the University of Cambridge, liaising with other University offices and selected partners to ensure comprehensive relocation support is available. This includes: accommodation, childcare, schools, banking, immigration and transport. If you would like further information, please visit <https://www.accommodation.cam.ac.uk/>. The Shared Equity Scheme and the Reimbursement of Relocation Expenses Scheme provide financial assistance to qualifying new members of staff with the costs of relocating to Cambridge.

Accommodation Service

The University Accommodation Service helps staff, students and visiting scholars who are affiliated to the University in their search for suitable accommodation in Cambridge. The dedicated accommodation team can provide access to a wide range of University-owned furnished and unfurnished properties, and has a database of private sector accommodation available for short and long-term lets. For further information and to register with this free service please visit <https://www.accommodation.cam.ac.uk/>



What Cambridge can offer

We offer a comprehensive reward package to attract, motivate and retain high performing staff at all levels and in all areas of work.

The University offers a wide range of competitive benefits, from family leave entitlement, to shopping and travel discount schemes. Our generous annual leave package contributes to the positive wellbeing of our University employees. Sabbatical leave enables academics to focus on research and scholarship, whilst still maintaining their full salary. The University also has a career break scheme for academic and academic-related staff, with additional flexible working policies for all other staff.



Pay and benefits

The University salary structure includes automatic service-related pay progression in many of its grades and an annual cost of living increase. In addition to this, employees are rewarded for outstanding contribution through a number of regular pay progression schemes. The University offers attractive pensions schemes for employees, with an additional benefit of a salary exchange arrangement providing tax and national insurance savings. Payroll giving is also a simple, tax-efficient way for employees to make monthly donations to charity.

CAMbens employee benefits

We offer a CAMbens scheme for University employees, providing access to online and in-store shopping discounts and cashback. With more than 2,000 participating retailers, employees can save money on a wide range of household expenses, from groceries and clothes, to holidays and insurance and much more. A range of local discounts are also available, helping employees to save money whilst also supporting local Cambridge businesses and a CAMbens Cycle to Work salary sacrifice scheme is also available, which enables employees to save money on transport costs. A 10% discount rate on the purchase of train season tickets, bulk buy tickets and an interest free travel to work loan are also available for staff of the University.



What Cambridge can offer

Family-friendly policies

The University recognises the importance of supporting its staff. We have a range of family-friendly policies to aid employees' work-life balance including a generous maternity, adoption and shared parental leave entitlement of 18 weeks full pay and emergency family care support via My Family Care.

Other family-friendly support includes:

Our highly regarded workplace nurseries, a childcare salary exchange scheme and a high quality holiday Playscheme may be available to help support University employees with caring responsibilities (subject to demand and qualifying criteria). Further childcare information can be found here:

<https://www.childcare.admin.cam.ac.uk/>

The Newcomers and Visiting Scholars Group is an organisation within the University run by volunteers whose aim is to help newly arrived wives, husbands, partners and families of Visiting Scholars and members of the University to settle in Cambridge and give them an opportunity to meet local people. The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs supports the postdoctoral community within Cambridge. Further details are available here: <https://www.opda.cam.ac.uk/>

Your wellbeing

The University's Sport Centre, Counselling Services and Occupational Health are just some of the support services available to University employees to promote their physical and mental wellbeing. There are many societies in Cambridge catering for almost every taste and interest. Whether you want to take part in a sport, participate in music or drama, pursue a hobby, or join a political group, you will almost certainly find that a society exists for this purpose. The University also hosts the [Cambridge Science Festival](#) and [Cambridge Festival of Ideas](#), as well as [Open Cambridge](#) weekend, which together attract over 50,000 visitors per year. The festivals are a great opportunity to get your first taste of public engagement, through volunteering, supporting hands-on activities or proposing a talk.

Development opportunities

We support new employees to settle in through various activities. The encouragement of career development for all staff is one of the University's values and we put this into practice through various services and initiatives. Our Personal and Professional Development Department provides development opportunities and courses for all University employees. These include face-to-face sessions, online learning modules and webinars. Employees may also apply for financial support to undertake training that will lead to a qualification. We offer reduced staff fees for University of Cambridge graduate courses and the opportunity to attend lectures and seminars held by University departments and institutions. Apprenticeship programmes are also available to support employees to develop their skills, experience and qualifications.



Clinical School Benefits

Cambridge Biomedical Campus

Being based on Cambridge Biomedical Campus gives the University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine employees an unrivalled range of on-site amenities.

These include:

Core amenities

- Marks & Spencer Simply Food
- Clothes & Gift shops
- The Body Shop
- Newsagent
- Barclays Bank
- Hairdressers
- Costa Coffee/Starbucks
- Various food outlets

Sports and Leisure

The Frank Lee Sports and Leisure Centre on the Campus is open to everyone who works on the Campus including employees of companies. The Centre offers a comprehensive range of activities for both adults and children (during the school holidays). Facilities include a 25m heated indoor pool, tennis and squash courts, cardio gym and fitness rooms. There is also a licensed bar, restaurant and function rooms.

Childcare

Bright Horizons Long Road nursery is located on the Campus making it an ideal location for parents who work at the site. The nursery is purpose built and houses five home bases, each designed specifically for babies, toddlers and pre-school children, as well as a spacious and secure external area in which children can play and explore the outdoors.

Apprenticeship opportunities

These are available for new and current members of staff to earn while they learn. The University is committed to nurturing talent and developing expertise through providing relevant vocational and professional apprenticeships across all of its departments and institutions.



Clinical School Wellbeing Programme

Following the launch of the Clinical School Wellbeing Programme in April 2014 it has continued to develop and grow each year. The School holds regular wellbeing talks and events in addition to hosting two dedicated Wellbeing Weeks packed with activities for staff each year. Activities include staff massages, smoothie bikes, step challenges, arts and crafts sessions and many more.

The School also has a team of Mental Health First Aiders recruited and trained from our own pool of staff. The School is always looking for new ways to engage staff and encourage them to look after their physical and mental wellbeing.



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

The School of Clinical Medicine has a dedicated governance group overseeing equality, diversity and inclusion related activities. Regular talks are held throughout the year and all staff members are expected to undertake Equality and Diversity training.

The School has a number of networks for different staff groups encouraging communication and sharing of practices. There is also a growing network of 100+ Equality Champions who meet termly and help raise awareness of equality, diversity and inclusion within their departments. The School currently holds a silver Athena SWAN award utilising the process to critically analyse all areas of equality and diversity within the school.

How to apply

Applications should be submitted online via the University of Cambridge jobs page www.jobs.cam.ac.uk by clicking "Apply online" in the job advert. You will need an email address to register for our online system.

Conversations about flexible working are encouraged at the University of Cambridge. Please feel free to discuss flexibility prior to applying (using the contact information below) or at interview if your application is successful.

Informal enquiries and any queries regarding the application process are welcomed and should be directed to: Professor Graham Martin, Director of Research, graham.martin@thisinstitute.cam.ac.uk

Please ensure that you upload a covering letter and CV in the Upload section of the online application. The covering letter should outline how you match the criteria for the post and why you are applying for this role. If you upload any additional documents which have not been requested, we will not be able to consider these as part of your application.

Please include details of your referees, including e-mail address and phone number, one of which must be your most recent line manager.

The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 03 June 2025**

The interview date for the role is to be confirmed



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