

Research Assistant – ERiC Study (Emotion Regulation in Children – Clinical Trial)

Hours: Part-time (28 hours per week) or full-time (35 hours per week). Usual working hours are Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 17:00. Flexible working is possible. **There are two positions available.**

Salary: £26,521 per annum FTE, plus 6% contributory pension scheme

The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families supports distressed children and their families through innovative therapeutic practice and research, training and promoting awareness of mental health issues.

The Centre values diversity and aims to have a workforce that reflects this. We encourage applications from all sections of the community.

The Research Assistants will join the Child Attachment and Psychological Therapies Research (ChAPTRe) Unit, set up in 2017 as a partnership between the Centre and University College London (UCL). The mission of the research unit is to provide a space for developing and conducting psychotherapy research related to children and young people. More information can be found [here](#). The two post-holders will join the ERiC (Emotion Regulation in Children) Study to support the development, piloting and roll out of this randomised control trial (RCT) of a mentalisation-based treatment (MBT) for children and families, delivered through Children and Young People's Mental Health (CYMH) Services. The posts will involve working alongside the Chief Investigator, Co-investigators and Trial Manager in the piloting and trial roll out in NHS settings.

These are two brilliant research opportunities that would be suited to confident and organised postgraduate researchers with experience and an interest in working closely with CYMH Services and in the area of child mental health. The successful candidates will have excellent organisational skills and the ability to work on multiple tasks in parallel.

Please email Recruitment@annafreud.org with any job enquiries, or if you require assistance or experience difficulties when applying. Please note all our posts require candidates to have the Right to Work in the UK at the time of applying and we do not hold a sponsorship licence.

Location

The Centre has moved to a hybrid model of working (a mixture of onsite and home/remote working). Staff are working onsite for at least 40% of their working hours, at the Anna Freud Centre in King's Cross (4-8 Rodney Street, London N1 9JH). Some travel to study sites (in London and within Oxford Health NHS Trust) may be required.

Contract duration

Permanent – please note: there are two positions available.

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Closing date for applications

Midday (12pm), Monday 13 June 2022

Notification of interview

Shortlisted applicants will be notified no later than Monday 20 June 2022. Please note: due to volume of applications expected, we will be unable to notify unsuccessful candidates.

Interviews

Interviews will be held on Monday 27 June 2022.

How to apply

Please visit www.annafreud.org/vacancies/ to register and apply.

We are unable to accept CVs and kindly request no contact from agencies.



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