Dear All.

I hope you had a lovely weekend!

Please find details on two new exciting opportunities below:

1. Funded PhD (MRC DTP); University of Manchester
2. Research Associate/Fellow position;  University of Central Lancashire

Very best wishes,

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**Funded PhD (MRC DTP) - Development and feasibility trial of a psychological support intervention to improve well-being and adjustment in life after stroke**

The FindaPhD advert specific to the MRC DTP award has now gone live: <https://www.findaphd.com/search/ProjectDetails.aspx?PJID=101642>

And you can find out more about the application process here too: <https://www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/study/research/mrc-dtp/projects/>. Short deadline for applications of 16th November 2018, for a September 2019 start. Please direct enquiries to me at [emma.patchwood@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:emma.patchwood@machester.ac.uk)

All the best

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**Research Associate/Fellow - Evidence Synthesis**

To view job details or apply on-line [click here.](https://recruitment.uclan.ac.uk/itrentlive_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC107GF.open?VACANCY_ID=894994CRnM&WVID=7461800Yms&LANG=USA)

**Job title :** Research Associate/Fellow - Evidence Synthesis  
**Job reference :** REQ003985  
**Application closing date :** 28/10/2018  
**Location :** Preston Campus  
**Salary :** RA - Grade G - (£30,395 - £35,211) RF - Grade H - (£36,261 - £42,036)

**Interview Date:** 21 November 2018

**Job description :**

We are seeking to appoint a Research Associate or Fellow in Evidence Synthesis who will help to deliver the Evidence Synthesis, Health Economics and Health Implementation Science Group's on-going collaborative research programme and contribute to the strategic development of collaborative research within the Faculty, wider University and its NHS partners. This will focus principally on the delivery, as part of a research team, of a programme of systematic reviews prioritized by the CLAHRC NWC.

The Research Fellow will have a proven record of health research activity in evidence synthesis, particularly related to systematic reviews and the experience and ability to develop original research ideas to obtain funding and publication.

The successful applicant will be have a First Degree in health and social care related subject, a PhD on relevant topics or Masters with equivalent experience and evidence of formal training or qualifications in evidence synthesis/systematic reviews.

Good IT skills particularly MS Office software (Word, Excel, Access, Project) and use of databases (e.g. EndNote or Refworks reference manager software is essential to the role as well as excellent presentation, communication and academic writing skills and good technical and theoretical statistical skills.

The Research Associate will have knowledge and experience of the methods for evidence synthesis, particularly systematic reviews and the experience of utilising qualitative and quantitative methodologies and a range of different research methods.

The successful applicant will be have a 2:1 Degree in a relevant area and a Master's degree or equivalent in relevant area.

Good IT and academic writing skills as well as evidence of excellent organisation skills with proven ability to prioritise and meet deadlines with the framework of an agreed programme are essential to the role as well as the ability to contribute to, develop and co-ordinate implementing of research skills.

Applicants need to meet all essential criteria on the person specification to be considered for interview. This position is based in Preston.

Please apply online via [www.uclan.ac.uk/jobs](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/jobs); if you cannot apply online please contact Human Resources on 01772 892324 and quoting the reference number. CVs will not be considered unless accompanied by a completed application form.

School/Service: School of Health Sciences

Hours: Full Time (37.00 hours per week - 1.0 FTE)

Basis: Fixed Term Contract for 12 months

[Job Description / Person Specification](https://recruitment.uclan.ac.uk/itrentlive_webrecruitment/jobs/REQ003985RA.pdf) - Research Associate

[Job Description/ Personal Specification](https://recruitment.uclan.ac.uk/itrentlive_webrecruitment/jobs/REQ003985RF.pdf) - Research Fellow

[Helpful Hints For Applicants](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/work/assets/how_to_apply_on-line_vacancies.docx)

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