# Research Assistant - Psychology



## **ROLE DESCRIPTION**

## **GRADE**

Grade 4

## **LOCATION**

Sighthill Campus

## **LINE MANAGER**

**Duncan Carmichael** 

#### **ROLE SUMMARY**

Working in the Psychology Labs at Edinburgh Napier University, the successful candidate will help to set up and run a series of perceptual experiments investigating olfaction and the senses. The post holder will assist with the design and running of experiments, and recruit participants to the study. You will collect and manage data and assist with analysis and interpretation of results.

#### LINE MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR:

This role does not have any line management responsibilities

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#### MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Recruitment of participants.
- Contribute to the design and running of perception experiments.
- Assist with the collection and management of experimental data.
- Assist with data analysis and interpretation of results.
- Undertake other appropriate assignments as necessary in consultation with the line manager.
- Role model the University's values & behaviours.
- Be responsible for ensuring that the information and records processed (received, created, used, stored, destroyed) on behalf of the University are managed in compliance with ALL applicable legislation, codes and policies e.g. <u>Data Protection</u>, <u>Information Security</u> and <u>Records Management</u>.

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# **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS		
Good undergraduate degree in Psychology	· ·	
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SKILLS / EXPERIENCE		
<ul> <li>Experience of managing cognitive psychology experiments and collecting data independently.</li> </ul>	<b>✓</b>	
Experience of participant recruitment.	<b>~</b>	
Experience of data management.	<b>~</b>	
Experience of quantitative statistical design and analysis.	<b>~</b>	
<ul> <li>Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including presentation and report writing skills.</li> </ul>	<b>✓</b>	
<ul> <li>Excellent organisation, prioritisation and time management skills, with a flexible approach to working.</li> </ul>	<b>✓</b>	
Strong attention to detail.	<b>✓</b>	
<ul> <li>Ability to work independently and as a part of a team.</li> </ul>	<b>~</b>	
<ul> <li>Experience of designing and running cognitive, perception or olfaction experiments.</li> </ul>		<b>✓</b>

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