

## Principal's Research Fellowships

Edinburgh Napier  
UNIVERSITY



### Role Description

<b>Grade &amp; Salary:</b>	Grade 6 £37,768 - £46,414
<b>Campus Location:</b>	Various Campus locations across Edinburgh.
<b>Line Manager:</b>	Professor in related subject area.
<b>Line Management Responsibility for:</b>	Research assistants associated with research grants secured by the Research Fellow. Supervising PhD students.
<b>Role Summary:</b>	This is an exciting opportunity to work within one of our research areas of excellence to carry out your own, independent research with an attractive research support package.

### Main Duties and Responsibilities

➤	Develop research objectives, projects and proposals for individual or collaborative research projects, linked to strategic priorities.
➤	Working individually or collaboratively to identify sources of funding and secure funds; taking lead responsibility for research projects.
➤	Actively contribute to research in your area of research excellence.
➤	Assess, interpret and evaluate outcomes of research and disseminate research findings using appropriate media and actively publish in peer-reviewed journals or equivalent.
➤	Make presentations or exhibitions at national or international conferences and other similar events.
➤	Develop new concepts and ideas to extend intellectual understanding.
➤	Act as a referee and contribute to peer assessment.
➤	Participate in and develop external networks for the purpose of identifying sources of funding; generating income; obtaining consultancy projects; and building relationships for future activities.
➤	Actively collaborative within and out with the University to complete research projects and advance thinking in the field.

➤	Mentor and coach early career researchers; advising on personal development; supporting them with research techniques; and providing supervisory support to research teams, where required.
➤	Contribute to research-informed teaching and learning programmes
➤	Contribute to the University's Research Excellence Framework submission
➤	Contribute more widely to the researcher community
➤	Produce high-quality publications / outputs
➤	Actively work towards meeting the criteria for Associate Professor



## Person Specification

<b>Attributes</b>	<b>❖ Essential Selection Criteria</b>	<b>Desirable Selection Criteria</b>
<b>Education/Qualifications</b>	Doctorate in related discipline	High-level indicators of research esteem
<b>Experience</b>	<p>Demonstrable and extensive research experience, recognised nationally amongst peers in your field</p> <p>Specialist knowledge within discipline to develop research programmes and methodologies</p> <p>Experience of writing research proposals</p>	<p>International research recognition</p> <p>A track record of attracting external funding</p> <p>Experience in reviewing research papers or grants</p>

	<p>Evidence of successfully leading and managing research projects to deadline and of high quality standard</p> <p>Experience of writing high quality journal papers</p> <p>Experience of presenting research at international conferences</p> <p>Experience of collaborating on research projects</p>	
<p><b>Skills/Personal Requirements</b></p>	<p>Excellent communication skills and the ability to use a range of delivery techniques to enthuse and engage others</p> <p>A commitment to continuous professional development</p> <p>Willingness to play an active part in the life of the research group and wider research community</p> <p>Ability to work independently and collaboratively</p> <p>Willingness to broaden external networks and promote public engagement opportunities</p>	