

## THE NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL / UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN



## **UCD Perinatal Research Centre**

## **Vacancy**

Applications are welcome from eligible candidates for the following position:

## **UCD RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

This is a full-time, temporary contract of employment for 12 months.

A full-time researcher is required to participate in a multi-disciplinary research study examining maternal and child nutrition and health at UCD Perinatal research Centre. The research programme is based at The National Maternity Hospital and University College Dublin. The research will be supervised by Prof. Fionnuala McAuliffe, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, and principal investigator for the research programme.

The successful candidate will have:

- A minimum of Bachelor's degree in nutrition/dietetics/ science/public health or related field
- Clinical experience in a healthcare setting
- Experience in pregnancy and childhood research and recruitment, nutritional assessment techniques, and sample collection and handling is desirable

Candidates must have good computer skills, be highly organised, capable of multi-tasking in a busy work environment with excellent communication skills, experience in dealing with the public & patient focused. Previous experience of working in a similar role is an advantage. The salary for this post is in line with the first point of the National Research Assistant pay scale (€29,275)

For further information, including full job descriptions, please contact Niamh Donnellan, Senior Research Administration Support, UCD (<u>niamh.donnellan@ucd.ie</u>).

Formal application to include a 300 worded covering letter and CV to Prof. Fionnuala McAuliffe and to Ms Niamh Donnellan, Level 3, 65-66 Mount Lower Street, National Maternity Hospital, Dublin 2 (niamh.donnellan@ucd.ie).

Closing date: 5pm, Friday 7th April 2023

Human Resources Department 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023