

**UCL Institute of Neurology
Queen Square**

**Clinical Research Associate
Department of Neuroinflammation**

Applications are invited for this post, based in the Department of Neuroinflammation, funded by grants from industry to the MS NMR Research Unit. The appointee will undertake research into MS, focussing on the emerging field of grey matter pathology, using a new state-of-the-art 3 Tesla MR scanner, and will also analyse MRI data acquired in multicentre trials. The post will provide excellent training opportunities; in particular it will broaden the appointees clinical and research skills, and provide extensive experience in the use of quantitative high field MRI in the study of neurological disease. The post-holder is expected to generate data leading to publications and a PhD thesis. This successful applicant will join a dynamic research group that encourages active collaboration within and beyond the Department.

Applicants should hold GMC registration and MRCP (or equivalent), and have completed, or shortly will have completed, a rotation in Neurology at SHO or, preferably, at SpR level. They must also intend to pursue a career in clinical neurology. Given the nature of the work, excellent organisational and IT skills, and the ability to act independently, are required.

The post is available immediately and is funded for a period of 3 years on a CL7 salary scale (in the range £33,787 - £42,095 pa inclusive, superannuable).

You should apply for this post through UCL's online recruitment – www.ucl.ac.uk/hr/jobs using ref: 1146578 where you can download a job description and person specification.

For queries relating to the application process please contact Samantha Robinson, Personnel Officer, Institute of Neurology, 23 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG (email: personnel@ion.ucl.ac.uk).

Informal enquiries to Prof David Miller (020 7829 8771 or d.miller@ion.ucl.ac.uk) or Dr Declan Chard (020 7829 8771 or d.chard@ion.ucl.ac.uk).

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