Statistician/Trials Methodologist

The Institute of Cancer Research
Sutton, Surrey, UK

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Division: Clinical Studies
Team: Clinical Trials & Statistics Unit
Vacancy Type: Full time
Type of Contract: Fixed Term
Length of Contract: 2 years
Hours per Week: 17.5 - 35 hours per week
Salary Range: £32,200 - £43,500

The Institute of Cancer Research, London, is one of the world’s most influential cancer research organisations, with an outstanding record of achievement dating back more than 100 years. We provided the first convincing evidence that DNA damage is the basic cause of cancer, and discovered many of the early chemotherapy drugs. Today, The Institute of Cancer Research (ICR) leads the world at isolating cancer-related genes and discovering new targeted drugs for personalised cancer treatment.

The ICR is ranked as the UK’s leading academic research centre. Our unique partnership with The Royal Marsden and ‘bench-to-bedside’ approach allows us to create and deliver results in a way that other institutions cannot. Together we are rated in the top five cancer centres globally.

The ICR is committed to attracting, developing and retaining the best minds in the world to join us in our mission – to make the discoveries that defeat cancer.

Vacancy Description

Do you have a desire to apply statistical and other research methods to the design of clinical trials of new technologies?

Do you want to work in a multidisciplinary setting in an established clinical trials unit?
Do you want to develop a career in clinical trials research?

The Cancer Research UK funded Advanced Radiotherapy Technologies Network (ART-NET) provides national leadership for the development, assessment and clinical implementation of advanced radiotherapy technologies and is seeking a statistically trained Trials Methodologist.

You will be based at the ICR-CTSU in Sutton, Surrey. ICR-CTSU manages an exciting portfolio of national and international phase II and III clinical trials. You will develop and perform clinical trial conduct and trials methodology research led by the ART-NET methodology workstream. You will also have opportunities to work on the development of clinical trials evaluating advanced radiotherapy techniques.

The successful applicant will have a post-graduate qualification in statistics or research methods or a first degree in statistics or research methods and practical experience in medical statistics, a sound understanding of randomised controlled trials and other research methodologies and experience of applying statistical methods to real data.

Good communication skills, including excellent written and spoken English, are essential to liaise with multi-disciplinary team members across the network. You will be a self-motivated and talented individual who is happy to work individually as well as part of a wider team. In addition, working knowledge of statistical software (e.g. Stata, R) is required.

Appointment will be on a fixed term contract for 2 years in the first instance, with the potential for renewal thereafter. The post is offered full time (35 hours per week). Experienced candidates wishing to work part time (minimum of 0.5 FTE) will also be considered.

We consider all applications on merit and have a strong commitment to enhancing the diversity of our staff.

Further information may be obtained by emailing ICR-CTSU at the following address: - ctsu@icr.ac.uk. This email address is for information only.

Applications should be made via the e-recruitment system on the ICR website. When applying please upload your CV and a supporting statement outlining why you would be suitable for this position including how you meet the person specification and give the names and contact details of two referees.

For more details please click on the link provided for the job description and person specification.

Interviews are scheduled for the week commencing 16 December 2019.

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Closing Date: 02/12/2019, 23:55

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