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The successful candidate must:

- Have, or about to obtain, a PhD in public health, epidemiology, biostatistics, computer science or a related area.

- At least 3 years recent, relevant research experience, involving a range of modern statistical approaches relevant to the interrogation of large population based and clinical data-sets

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