

NIHR Clinical Lecturer in General Psychiatry

Department of Psychiatry

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Salary:

£44,159pa - £76,280pa

Contract:

Fixed Term – 4 Years or to CCT

Location:

Cambridge Biomedical Campus

Department:

Psychiatry

Responsible to:

Professor Tamsin Ford, Head of Department

Working Pattern:

Full Time

This is an integrated appointment between the University and the relevant NHS Trust/Body ("NHS Trust"). You will therefore also be issued with an Honorary Clinical Contract by the NHS Trust. You should be aware that if your contract with the NHS Trust is terminated your employment with the University will be terminated, and vice versa

Overview of Role

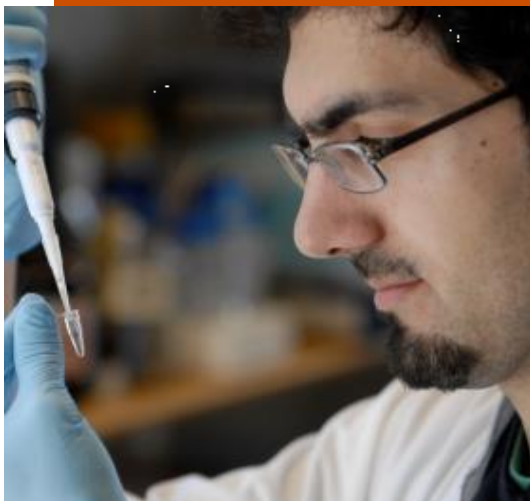
The Appointments Committee for Clinical Lecturers in the School of Clinical Medicine invite applications for a post in **General Psychiatry**, in the Department of **Psychiatry**, to take up the appointment as soon as convenient and no later than 31 August 2026. Applicants should have had suitable experience and training in **Core Psychiatry and have gained the MRCPsych**. They should be of the standing required for an Honorary Contract of Service with the NHS East of England as a Specialist Registrar. The appointment will be for 4 years. The successful candidate will be recommended for an honorary clinical contract with the **Cambridge and Peterborough Foundation Trust**

The Clinical Lecturer will be required to undertake research, clinical work and training and also teaching duties as assigned by the Head of Department. The field of research will be determined by the successful applicant in discussion with the Head of Department (**Professor Tamsin Ford**) and/or speciality academic lead (**Professor Murray**).

The Clinical Lectureship is aimed at doctors with a PhD/MD (or equivalent), who already have core specialty training experience, have gained the Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and show outstanding potential for continuing a career in academic medicine. It provides opportunities for post-higher degree research and facilitates applications for further research funding and postdoctoral academic training for doctors working towards completion of specialty training (ST 4-6). Clinical Lecturers (CLs) spend 50% of their time undertaking specialist clinical training and 50% undertaking research. It is expected that CLs will complete their specialty training during the period of the Lectureship.

Eligibility

The post is open to doctors who have completed a PhD/MD Fellowship (or equivalent) or an MB PhD programme, have gained the Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (or equivalent) and who meet the entry criteria for entry into specialty training. Applicants should as a minimum have completed core competencies in psychiatry and gained the MRCPsych.



Department

The Department of Psychiatry in the University of Cambridge is a large and highly successful academic body with a wide range of project and programme grant funding from MRC, Wellcome, NIHR and charities. As a consequence we are well resourced and able to guarantee research and office space, computing support and an energetic and successful peer group for the ACL. There are also excellent links between the academic department and local clinical training directors and programmes which mean that we have been able to ensure the provision of protected research time. The arrangement of this research time is delivered flexibly according to the needs of the academic trainees.

The Department has international expertise in several fields of psychiatry. The Head of Department is Professor Tamsin Ford who is widely respected child and adolescent psychiatric epidemiologist. Internationally recognised authorities working in the department also include Professors Karen Ersche and Jeff Dalley (addiction), Prof Petra Vertes (connectomics, transcriptomics), Dr Varun Warriar (genomics and neurodevelopment), Prof John Suckling (neuroimaging and artificial intelligence), Prof Simon Baron-Cohen (autism), Prof Paul Fletcher (functional neuro-imaging and cognitive neuroscience), Dr Ben Underwood, Prof John O'Brien and Dr Leo Chouliaris (old age psychiatry and dementia research), Prof Graham Murray, Dr Rajiv Krishnadas and Dr Emilio Fernandez (psychosis: biology & data science), Prof Rudolf Cardinal and Dr Rashmi Patel (clinical informatics), Prof Peter Jones (epidemiology, psychoses and applied health research), Prof Ed Bullmore, (neuroimaging, schizophrenia and immune-psychiatry).

The Department of Psychiatry in Cambridge has consistently been rated one of the UK's nationally leading research groups in the three most recent Research Assessment Exercises, and the department plays a leading role in the internationally excellent Cambridge Neuroscience community of researchers in neuroscience and mental health. It is particularly well placed to train academic psychiatrists in research and teaching that can support the critically important goals of enhancing the practice and application of both type 1 (bench to bed-side) and type 2 (bed-side to health-service) translational research.

We have strong links with both NHS and academic structures. The establishment of Cambridge University Health Partners (CUHP; the academic health sciences centre for Cambridge) and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust (the local Mental Health Trust) foster close collaboration between the NHS and the University Department of Psychiatry. The Department of Psychiatry also has strong collaborative links with groups including the MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences unit, the Department of Medicine, the University Department of Experimental Psychology, the Wolfson Brain Imaging Centre and the Department of Public Health and Primary Care.

Core research posts in the department are supported by a variety of funding streams including the Medical Research Council, and the Wellcome Trust and NIHR. The department is also part of the University of Cambridge NIHR Biomedical Research Centre.

The department is also responsible for the development, delivery and examination of Psychiatry teaching in the Clinical School and members of the department have senior roles in postgraduate medical education under the auspices of the East of England Deanery.

General Adult research environment

Academic opportunities are varied and there is a wide range of clinical research projects that will be accessible to the ACL. Linking with ongoing projects could enable the ACL to access to existing data, to develop their analysis skills and refine their research question, as well as the opportunity to directly participate in an active clinical research study, to build operational skills and know-how. Additionally, the ACL will be materially supported by the Mental Health theme of NIHR Cambridge Biomedical Research Centre, which provides seed-corn funds for ACL pilot projects using new techniques like high-field 7T MRI, PET/MRI, cytometric, transcriptional and functional immune-assays. The ACL will be closely mentored by their research supervisor with the overall objective of developing and focusing their original research interest into a competitive proposal for fellowship funding at the end of the ACL program.

Training and Supervision

Clinical training takes place in approved training posts supervised by the Higher Training Programme Director in General and Community Adult Psychiatry under the auspices of the Health Education East of England postgraduate school of psychiatry. The full range of placements in adult psychiatry are available. Speciality posts include, Liaison Psychiatry, Substance Misuse, Eating Disorders, Personality Disorder Services and Early Intervention for Psychosis. The scheme is highly regarded for its access to evidence based psychological therapy training and medical leadership programmes. The NHS Five Year Forward View has identified the integration of physical and mental health as a key priority for future healthcare in the UK. Cambridge is a leading innovator in this initiative. CPFT, the local mental health provider, is a leading site nationally for the integration of physical and mental health care. Residents will be able to experience working in services and systems that are truly multidisciplinary, provide holistic care, work across the life span and provided in primary, secondary and tertiary care setting. Residents will have access to training in cutting-edge services working alongside leading clinical academics. For example, Cambridge has a number of innovative services for people suffering from psychotic illnesses including CAMEO an internationally renowned, research-active and award-winning Early Intervention service for psychosis, and the Cambridge Psychosis Service for Treatment Resistant Schizophrenia.

Person Specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Education		
Educated to degree level, normally with a PhD in the relevant specialist subject area	✓	
Completion of a PhD or MD in a relevant topic or discipline by the time of commencement of the post	✓	
GMC Registration, Licence to Practice and Medical Defence Cover	✓	
Academic		
A developing bibliography of research publications	✓	
Demonstrate a firm commitment to teaching at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels	✓	
A track record of securing research funding		✓
Willing to take a leading role in the supervision of Research Students	✓	
An interdisciplinary and collaborative research approach		✓
Leadership experience and achievements		
Willingness to undertake management and administrative duties	✓	
Proven ability to lead and inspire a team and work with vision and foresight		✓

Behavioural Attributes

This section summarises the behavioural attributes (or competencies) that we expect the role holder to be able to demonstrate, at what level and whether this is an essential or desirable requirement.

Full definitions are at: <https://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/policies-procedures/behavioural-attributes>

Please review these and provide specific examples in your application of how you have demonstrated these attributes in your work, education or other experience. It will assist your application if you explain the situation, what you did and what the outcomes were.

Attribute	Level
Valuing Diversity	A
Achieving Results	B
Communication	B
Innovation and Change	B
Negotiating and Influencing	B
People Development	B
Relationship Building	B
Strategic Focus	C

School of Clinical Medicine

The School of Clinical Medicine currently employs nearly 3,000 people, spanning all varieties of staff type from Academic Professors to administrative support.

In 1976 in response to the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Medical Education in the late 1960's, a complete medical course was re-established in Cambridge with the opening of the School of Clinical Medicine at the new Addenbrooke's Hospital site.

On 21st November 1980, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, the Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, officially opened the Clinical School Building which presently accommodates the medical library, lecture theatres and seminar rooms.

The University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine aspires to change the practice of medicine and improve biological understanding in a wide range of clinical specialities and scientific disciplines. Collaborative research, both within biomedicine and crossing the boundaries to the mathematical, physical and social sciences, is key to our approach. The School also supports key enabling technologies and facilities in imaging, bioinformatics and biological systems. The main areas of research interest are:

- Cancer research
- Cardio-Respiratory Medicine
- Cellular mechanisms of disease
- Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Epidemiology, Public Health and Primary Care
- Genetics and Genetic Medicine
- Haematological and Transplantation Medicine
- Infection and Immunity
- Neurosciences and Mental Health
- Stems Cells and Regenerative Medicine.

The School aims to provide leadership in education, discovery and healthcare. It will achieve this through; inspirational teaching and training, outstanding basic and clinical research and integration of these to improve medical practice for both individual patients and the population.

The School will:

Through inspirational teaching and training, educate individuals who:

- will become exceptional doctors or biomedical scientists
- combine a depth of scientific understanding with outstanding clinical and communication skills demonstrate a caring, compassionate and professional approach to patients and the public and
- are equipped to become future international leaders of their profession.

Through its commitment to the pursuit of excellence, support scientists of international standing in basic and clinical research aiming to:

- understand fundamental biology and thereby the mechanisms underlying disease integrate basic and clinical research
- apply a rigorous mechanism-based approach to clinical problems and
- innovate to solve the health challenges of our society.



Professor Patrick Maxwell, Regius Professor of Physic and Head of the School of Clinical Medicine

Department of Psychiatry

The Department of Psychiatry promotes the mission of the University of Cambridge to contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning, and research at the highest international levels of excellence. Our particular focus is on the determinants of mental health conditions, their treatments and the promotion of mental health through innovative translational research. The Department has wide ranging collaborations within Cambridge Neuroscience, the broader University and beyond into the international scientific and policy communities. We also enjoy strong links with industry, social care and the voluntary sector and the NHS, particularly with the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Foundation Trust to which many of our staff contribute clinical services.

We are an internationally leading centre for research, teaching and clinical practice in psychiatry. The Department's senior staff support several research groups, covering various aspects of mental health and disorder throughout the life course.



The Department of Psychiatry has been rated one of the UK's nationally leading research groups in the three most recent Research Assessment Exercises, and it plays a leading role in the internationally excellent Cambridge Neuroscience community of researchers in neuroscience and mental health.

The department maintains close working relationships with two NHS trusts, the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation NHS Trust and the Cambridge

University Hospitals NHS Trust and also enjoys extensive

interactions and on-going collaborative projects with other university departments and has much national, international and industrial collaboration.

Our Research

The overall research objective of the Department is to combine a detailed neuroscientific understanding of the brain mechanisms for cognition and symptoms with a broad awareness of genetic and phenotypic variability in the population over the course of the life-cycle. In short, we aim to do population neuroscience. RAE in 2001, where we were rated as 5*.

Some key research themes of interest to the Department include:

- Cognitive neuropsychology & neuropsychiatry
- Depression, mania & related affective disorders
- Old Age Psychiatry
- Schizophrenia & psychosis
- Social psychiatry & psychiatric epidemiology
- Developmental neuropsychiatry
- Intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Adult attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder
- Normal ageing, Alzheimer's disease & other neurodegenerative disorders
- Mental health services research
- Drug addiction research



Professor Tamsin Ford, Head of Department.

Terms of Appointment

Tenure and probation

This is a fixed term appointment for a maximum of 4 years or until you obtain CCT (subject to any extension that you apply for and be granted by Health Education England, which can be for a maximum of 24 months). This appointment is subject to the satisfactory completion of a 12-month probationary period.

Working Pattern

The appointment is full-time

Pension

You will automatically be enrolled to become a member of USS (Universities Superannuation Scheme) – a defined benefits pension scheme. If you are already a member of the NHS Pension scheme, you may be eligible to continue in the scheme and should contact the Pensions section of the University:
www.pensions.admin.cam.ac.uk/

Annual leave

Subject to compliance with the Statutes and Ordinances relating to leave, full time officers are entitled in any holiday year to take a minimum of 28 days annual paid holiday. These periods are inclusive of public holidays that fall outside Full Term.

Sabbatical leave

Cambridge is generous in having statutory provision for leave of absence of one term for every six terms of service. Academic staff use this opportunity for study and research.

College membership

Membership of a College adds an important social and many of the University's academic community find attractive. Appointment to a College fellowship is a separate matter from a University appointment. Most colleges expect their fellows to take part in undergraduate provides modest remuneration additional to University salary.

Many academic staff will be invited to join a College as a teaching fellow, but it is not compulsory for academic staff to be a member

of a College. The Head of Institution or senior colleagues can offer more advice.

Residence

It is a requirement of the role that you are resident in the University during term-time. Further information can be found here:

<https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so/2019/chapter11-section1.html#indexterm-d358e257>

General information

Pre-employment checks

Right to work in the UK - we have a legal responsibility to ensure that you have the right to work in the UK before you can start working for us. If you do not have the right to work in the UK already, any offer of employment we make will be conditional upon you gaining it.

Screening Checks

The nature of this role means that the successful candidate will also need to undergo a health assessment.

Health declaration - once an offer of employment has been made the successful candidate will be required to complete a work health declaration form.

References - offers of appointment will be subject to the receipt of satisfactory references.

Qualifications - the person specification for this position lists qualifications that are essential and/or desirable. Please note that if you are offered the post you will be asked to provide your relevant original certificates of these qualifications.

Equality and Diversity

We particularly encourage women and /or candidates from a Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic background to apply for this vacancy as they are currently under-represented at this level within our University. **(Please see relevant guidance before inclusion:**

<https://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/recruitment/equality-law-and-recruitment/exceptions-equality-law/positive-action>)

Information if you have a disability

The University welcomes applications from individuals with disabilities. We are committed to ensuring fair treatment throughout the recruitment process. We will make adjustments to enable applicants to compete to the best of their ability wherever it is reasonable to do so and, if successful, to assist them during their employment. Information for disabled applicants is available at

<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/hr/staff/disabled/>

We encourage you to declare any disability that you may have, and any reasonable adjustments that you may require, in the section provided for this purpose in the application form. This will enable us to accommodate your needs throughout the process as required. However, applicants and employees may declare a disability at any time.

If you prefer to discuss any special arrangements connected with a disability, please contact, the Department Administrator, who is responsible for recruitment to this position. Alternatively, you may contact the Clinical School Recruitment Team who are responsible for recruitment to this position via:

csrstaffhub@admin.cam.ac.uk



The University

The University of Cambridge is one of the world's oldest and most successful universities. We are a renowned centre for research, education, and scholarship that makes a significant contribution to society. The University is consistently ranked amongst the top universities in the world. Our affiliates have won more Nobel Prizes than any other University.

Our sustained pursuit of academic excellence is built on a long history of first-class teaching and research within a distinctive collegiate system. For eight centuries our ideas and innovations have shaped the world. Our principal goal is to remain one of the world's leading universities in an increasingly competitive global higher education sector. Today the University of Cambridge is at the centre of a cluster of over 4,300 businesses employing 58,000 people.

Our capital investment projects include the West Cambridge site, the North West Cambridge development and the growth of the Biomedical Campus in the south of the city. The North West Cambridge development and the growth of the Biomedical Campus in the south of the city. The North West Cambridge development includes the opening of a primary school – the first in the UK to be managed by a University. So we are deeply embedded in, and committed to serving, our local community. These are all conspicuous signs of a University that is not only adapting to new needs, but also anticipating the future.

Our mission is to contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning, and research at the highest international levels of excellence. Our core values are:

- freedom of thought and expression; and
- freedom from discrimination.





About Us

The University is one of the world's leading academic centres.

It comprises 150 faculties and departments, together with a central administration and other institutions. Our institutions, museums and collections are a world-class resource for researchers, students and members of the public representing one of the country's highest concentrations of internationally important collections.

The University has an annual income of £1.66 billion. Research income, won competitively from the UK Research Councils, the European Union (EU), major charities and industry, exceeds 400 million per annum and continues to grow.

The Colleges and the University remain committed to admitting the best students regardless of their background and to investing considerable resources both in widening access and financial support.

The 31 Colleges are self-governing, separate legal entities which appoint their own staff. Many academic staff are invited to join a College as a Teaching Fellow, which provides a further social and intellectual dimension. The Colleges admit students, provide student accommodation and deliver small group teaching.

The University awards degrees and its faculties and departments provide lectures and seminars for students and determine the syllabi for teaching and conducting research.

The University's estate is undergoing the most significant transformation in its history. Cambridge has been able to create a new science and technology campus to the west of the city centre, and is now expanding further to the north west of Cambridge including investing in affordable homes for University key workers and community facilities. Even with our continued development, the University remains within walking or cycling distance across the campus. The University is a major partner on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus and we continue to redevelop our historic city centre sites demonstrating our determination to ensure that we can offer the best facilities and opportunities for our staff and students.

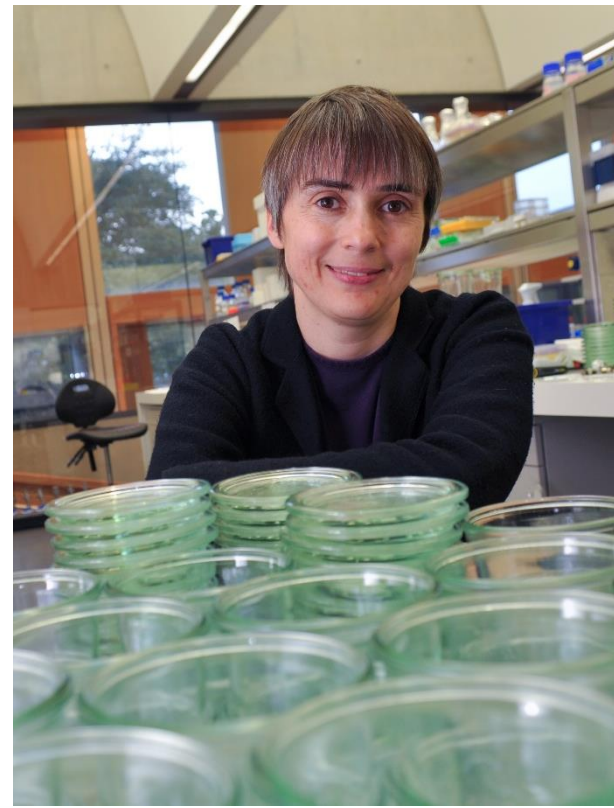
Our instinct for seeking out excellence and setting up enduring and mutually beneficial collaborations has led us to establish strategic partnerships across the globe. Whether it is the successful Cambridge-research in crop science; or the creation, with Germany's Max Planck Institutes, of a Cambridge-based centre for the study of ethics, human economy and social change – international partnerships are now an inextricable part of the University's make-up.

Our ideas and innovations have shaped the world. Our campaign, 'Dear World... Yours, Cambridge', will raise £2 billion to help us shape all our futures.

Working at the University

Working at Cambridge you will join a diverse, talented and innovative community, with more than 18,000 students and over 12,000 staff from all walks of life and corners of the world.

The University continually explores strategies to attract and retain the best people. It is committed to supporting its staff to achieve their best. We are a fair, diverse and inclusive society and we believe our staff are our greatest asset. There is strong commitment to developing institutional leadership and supporting and encouraging staff development at all levels. Further-more, the University's Athena SWAN award recognises and celebrates good practice in recruiting, retaining and promoting women. We offer a variety of roles including academic, research, professional, managerial and support roles. We also offer extensive benefits and excellent learning opportunities within a stimulating working environment. The University has signed up to the Race Equality Charter, a notional framework for improving the representation, progression and success of minority ethnic staff and students within higher education.



Living in Cambridge



Cambridge is rich in cultural diversity. From beautiful University and College buildings, museums and art galleries, quaint gardens and punts on the River Cam, to a vibrant restaurant and café scene, our employees are surrounded by the wonderful features of this unique city.

If you prefer the faster pace of life, London is a 45 minute train journey away. For those travelling from overseas, Stansted Airport is just 45 minutes away and Heathrow Airport under 2 hours away.

The University is a short distance from a host of other attractions such as Ely Cathedral, Newmarket Races and various wildlife parks and stately homes. Cambridge is also within easy reach of the beautiful Broads and coastlines of Norfolk and Suffolk.

Further information about attractions in and around Cambridge can be found at [Visit Cambridge](https://www.visitcambridge.org/), the official tourism website for the city.

What Cambridge can offer

We offer a comprehensive reward package to attract, motivate and retain high performing staff at all levels and in all areas of work.

The University offers a wide range of competitive benefits, from family leave entitlement, to shopping and travel discount schemes. Our generous annual leave package contributes to the positive wellbeing of our University employees. Sabbatical leave enables academics to focus on research and scholarship, whilst still maintaining their full salary. The University also has a career break scheme for academic and academic-related staff, with additional flexible working policies for all other staff.



CAMbens employee benefits

We offer a CAMbens scheme for University employees, providing access to online and in-store shopping discounts and cashback. With more than 2,000 participating retailers, employees can save money on a wide range of household expenses, from groceries and clothes, to holidays and insurance and much more. A range of local discounts are also available, helping employees to save money whilst also supporting local Cambridge businesses. CAMbens Cycle to Work salary sacrifice scheme is also available, which enable employees to save money on transport costs. A discount rate on the purchase of train season tickets, bulk buy tickets and an interest free travel to work loan are also available for staff of the University

Family-friendly policies

The University recognises the importance of supporting its staff. We have a range of family-friendly policies to aid employees' work-life balance including a generous maternity, adoption and shared parental leave entitlement of 18 weeks full pay and emergency family care support via My Family Care. In addition, our highly regarded workplace nurseries, childcare vouchers, a childcare salary sacrifice scheme and a high quality holiday play scheme are available to help support University employees with caring responsibilities. The Newcomers and Visiting Scholars Group is an organisation within the University run by volunteers whose aim is to help newly arrived wives, husbands, partners and families of Visiting Scholars and members of the University to settle in Cambridge and give them an opportunity to meet local people. The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs supports the postdoctoral community within Cambridge. Further details are available here: <https://www.opda.cam.ac.uk/>

Your wellbeing

The University's Sport Centre, Counselling Services and Occupational Health are just some of the support services available to University employees to promote their physical and mental wellbeing. There are many societies in Cambridge catering for almost every taste and interest. Whether you want to take part in a sport, participate in music or drama, pursue a hobby, or join a political group, you will almost certainly find that a society exists for this purpose. The University also hosts the **Cambridge Science Festival** and **Cambridge Festival of Ideas**, as well as **Open Cambridge** weekend, which together attract over 50,000 visitors per year. The festivals are a great opportunity to get your first taste of public engagement, through volunteering, supporting hands-on activities or proposing a talk.

What Cambridge can offer

Pay and benefits

The University salary structure includes automatic service-related pay progression in many of its grades and an annual cost of living increase. In addition to this, employees are rewarded for outstanding contribution through a number of regular pay progression schemes. The University offers attractive pensions schemes for employees, with an additional benefit of a salary exchange arrangement providing tax and national insurance savings. Payroll giving is also a simple, tax-efficient way for employees to make monthly donations to charity.

Relocating to Cambridge

The University Accommodation Service exists to help employees in their search for a rental home in Cambridge. A new University development at North West Cambridge called Eddington offers subsidised rented accommodation to University staff. The development consists of high quality furnished one and two bedroom apartments. For more information about the development and how to apply please visit the website: www.nwcambridge.co.uk. The importance of helping individuals settle into a new area is also recognised by the University. The Shared Equity Scheme <https://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/pay-benefits/cambens-employee-benefits/financial/shared-equity-scheme> provides financial assistance to qualifying new staff with the purchase of living accommodation, where they have to relocate to take up their appointment. Removal expenses are also available for qualifying new members of staff.

Equality & diversity

The University has a vibrant and varied community. We support and encourage under-represented groups and we value diversity. We welcome applications from individuals with disabilities. Our recruitment and selection procedures follow best practice. We have an Equal Opportunities Policy, along with a range of diversity networks for women, black and minority ethnic and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender staff. More details are available here: <http://www.equality.admin.cam.ac.uk/>



Development opportunities

We support new employees to settle in through various activities. The encouragement of career development for all staff is one of the University's values and we put this into practice through various services and initiatives. Our Personal and Professional Development Department provides development opportunities and courses for all University employees. These include face-to-face sessions, online learning modules and webinars. Employees may also apply for financial support to undertake training that will lead to a qualification. We offer reduced staff fees for University of Cambridge graduate courses and the opportunity to attend lectures and seminars held by University departments and institutions. The CareerStart@Cam programme also supports employees in assistant staff roles who do not hold higher education qualifications to develop their skills, experience and qualifications.

Whether it is understanding the molecular basis of neurodegenerative diseases, or helping farmers in India increase their yield, or discovering better ways to live in large cities – I know that what we do in Cambridge affects lives, and livelihoods, the world over.

Vice Chancellor Emeritus, Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz, 2016

Clinical School Benefits

Cambridge Biomedical Campus

Being based on Cambridge Biomedical Campus gives the University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine employees an unrivalled range of on-site amenities.

These include:

Core amenities

- Marks & Spencer Simply Food
- Clothes & Gift shops
- The Body Shop
- Newsagent
- Barclays Bank
- Hairdressers
- Dry Cleaners
- Costa Coffee/Starbucks
- Various food outlets

Sports and Leisure

The Frank Lee Sports and Leisure Centre on the Campus is open to everyone who works on the Campus including employees of companies. The Centre offers a comprehensive range of activities for both adults and children (during the school holidays). Facilities include a 25m heated indoor pool, tennis and squash courts, cardio gym and fitness rooms. There is also a licensed bar, restaurant and function rooms.

Childcare

Bright Horizons Long Road nursery is located on the Campus making it an ideal location for parents who work at the site. The nursery is purpose built and houses five home bases, each designed specifically for babies, toddlers and pre-school children, as well as a spacious and secure external area in which children can play and explore the outdoors.

Apprenticeship opportunities

These are available for new and current members of staff to earn while they learn. The University is committed to nurturing talent and developing expertise through providing relevant vocational and professional apprenticeships across all of its departments and institutions.



Clinical School Wellbeing Programme

Following the launch of the Clinical School Wellbeing Programme in April 2014 it has continued to develop and grow each year. The School holds regular wellbeing talks and events in addition to hosting two dedicated Wellbeing Weeks packed with activities for staff each year. Activities include staff massages, smoothie bikes, step challenges, arts and crafts sessions and many more.

The School also has a team of mental health first aiders recruited and trained from our own pool of staff. The School is always looking for new ways to engage staff and encourage them to look after their physical and mental wellbeing.



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

The School of Clinical Medicine has a dedicated governance group overseeing equality, diversity and inclusion related activities. Regular talks are held throughout the year and all staff members are expected to undertake Equality and Diversity training.

The School has a number of networks for different staff groups encouraging communication and sharing of practices. There is also a growing network of 100+ Equality Champions who meet termly and help raise awareness of equality, diversity and inclusion within their departments. The School currently holds a silver Athena SWAN award utilising the process to critically analyse all areas of equality and diversity within the school.

How to apply

Applications should be submitted online via the University of Cambridge jobs page www.jobs.cam.ac.uk by clicking "Apply online" in the job advert. You will need an email address to register for our online system.

Conversations about flexible working are encouraged at the University of Cambridge. Please feel free to discuss flexibility prior to applying (using the contact information below) or at interview if your application is successful.

Informal enquiries are welcomed and should be directed to **Professor Tamsin Ford, Head of Department,**
tjf52@medschl.cam.ac.uk

If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact cshrcclinical@admin.cam.ac.uk

The closing date for applications is Thursday 01 May 2025

The interview date for the role is to be confirmed.