



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

This week's Wednesday Seminar will be hosted by Professor Fredrik Karpe and the speaker is Professor Rinki Murphy from the University of Auckland



The title of her talk is “**Insights from extreme diabetes and obesity in New Zealand**”

The talk will begin promptly at 1pm in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, and sandwiches for those attending will be available from 12:45pm.

The OCDEM Wednesday Seminar Series is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant from the Boehringer-Ingelheim and Eli Lilly alliance.

FRIDAY SEMINAR

There is no Friday Seminar this week.

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

There is no Medical Grand Rounds this week

FINANCIAL YEAR END



REMINDER

Week commencing 10th July 2017

Any **petty cash claims** must be with Nicola Allinson by **noon Friday 14th July**.

Any **foreign currency cheques/cash** that need to be banked must be with Karen Parish by **close of play Friday 14th July**. Any **petty cash claims** must be with Nicola Allinson by **noon Friday 14th July**.

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VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT



POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS 129667

Grade 7: £31,076-£38,183 per annum

We are seeking an enthusiastic post-doctoral research assistant in Functional Genomics to work within a vibrant research team headed by Professor R Thakker, FRS at the Oxford Centre for Diabetes Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM), at the University of Oxford Churchill Hospital site.

The successful applicant will join an interdisciplinary team from the Thakker laboratory investigating the mechanisms of G-protein coupled receptor (GPCR) signalling that involve the calcium-sensing receptor, and their etiology in human disorders of calcium and glucose metabolism.

The post holder will have responsibility for designing and implementing projects to define the molecular mechanisms for calcium-sensing receptor, a GPCR, dysfunction using a range of human, *in vitro* and *in vivo* preclinical models.

Candidates should have a PhD in molecular biology, human genetics, biochemistry or a closely related field or be close to obtaining one. Relevant laboratory experience in genetics, mammalian cell culture, complex molecular cloning, transfection of mammalian cells, siRNA knockdown & over-expression in mammalian cell lines is essential for this post. Experience studying pre-clinical models would be an advantage.

The position is full time, fixed term for three years in the first instance and funded by the Wellcome Trust.

Interviews will be held on 17th July 2017.

To apply for this role and for further details, including a job description and person specification, please click on the link below:

https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=129667

Only applications received before midday on **10 July 2017** can be considered.

Please quote ref. 129667 on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.



RESEARCH FACILITATOR, OXFORD METABOLIC HEALTH 129577

GRADE 8: £39,324 - £46,924 PER ANNUM

We are seeking a Research Facilitator to support the coordination and promotion of metabolic research across the University of Oxford, as part of Oxford Metabolic Health (OMH). OMH brings together researchers from multiple University departments to enable strategic integration of research activities in metabolism, diabetes and obesity. The post will be based in OCDEM.

The post holder will have provide critical administrative and scientific support for OMH. Responsibilities will be varied and range from strategic input into research direction, liaison with the internal and external scientific community, support for recruitment efforts and funding applications, coordination of meetings and workshops, and development of a website.

The post holder should have a thorough understanding of the full cycle of research funding, and experience of project management in academic and/or industrial settings. Experience of metabolic research would be beneficial but is not essential. Candidates should have extremely strong communication and organisational skills. Candidates should also be educated to degree level.

The position is full time 37.5 hours per week. However, part time work at a minimum of 0.60 FTE would be considered. This post is funded for 2.5 years by the John Fell Fund. Appointment of suitable candidates at grade 7 (£31,076-£38,183) may be possible with some amendment to the job specifications.

Only applications received before midday on 26 July 2017 can be considered. Interviews are scheduled for 16 August 2017.

Please quote 129577 on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.

To apply for this post please visit:

https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=129577



THEME COORDINATOR AND FACILITATOR FOR NIHR DATABASE 129835

GRADE 7: £31,076-£38,183 PER ANNUM

This post is re-advertisement previous applicants need not apply.

We are seeking an enthusiastic Theme Coordinator and Facilitator for NIHR Database to work within a research team headed by Professors Rajesh Thakker, May Professor of Medicine at the Oxford Centre for Diabetes Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM).

The successful applicant will work on a project funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Rare Disease Translational Research Collaboration (TRC).

The NIHR has established a Rare Diseases Translational Research Collaboration (RD TRC) to increase research collaborations that will lead to improved diagnosis, treatment and care for people with rare diseases.

The post holder will oversee the collection, processing and storage of samples and data. The successful candidate will work closely with the support staff and the research team to ensure that all the requirements for the study are in place, necessary regulatory and ethics approvals are obtained and the clinical study meets the governance criteria. The Theme Coordinator and Facilitator for NIHR Database will be responsible for preparing and presenting status reports as well as preparing regular updates and promotional materials for all stakeholders.

Candidates should have experience in using databases, be knowledgeable in research theory and practice and competent in data organization. The successful applicant should be educated to masters' level in a relevant discipline or have equivalent knowledge and experience. Excellent interpersonal and organisational skills are essential to this post. GCP training and knowledge of NIHR landscape and rare disease initiatives would be an advantage.

This position is full time, fixed term until 30 June 2018.

Interviews will be held on 31 July 2017.

Only applications received before midday on **14 July 2017** can be considered.

Please quote ref 129835 on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.

To apply for this role and for further details, including a job description and person specification, please click on the link below:

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GARDEN OPEN

The OCDEM "A Team" were delighted to hand over £1,000 to Sobell House on Friday as a result of their funding raising Garden Open in Horspath on Sunday 2nd July.



A big thank you to Rachel and Paul Mullins for hosting the event. A fun afternoon was had by all raising funds for a very worthwhile cause.

ENCHANTED WEDDING - OPEN EVENING

If you are looking for a wedding venue, or know someone who is, you may want to join the Bodleian Libraries team for their first wedding open evening.

This event is taking place on Saturday 15 July, 7pm to 9pm.

Discover an enchanted wedding theme with the Old Schools Quadrangle transformed into a fairytale garden party, giving you the chance to appreciate the beauty of the Bodleian Libraries as the backdrop for a wedding.

All aspects of wedding planning will be catered for at the event and guests will be invited to explore the venue and liaise with suppliers.

For further information, please contact the Bodleian Wedding Coordinator, [Hannah Vinten](#). To register your attendance for the evening, please click [here](#).

Entry to the event is via Catte Street.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS
EVENT

Hooked Yet?

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday 9th December

