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SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

There is no Wednesday seminar this week.

FRIDAY SEMINAR

There is no Friday seminar this week.

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

There is no medical grand rounds this week

WELCOME



Welcome to Jessica Strong who has joined the admin team from the University Temporary Staffing Section to initially provide PA support to Professor David Ray and Professor Jeremy Tomlinson.



This week the department said goodbye to the following staff: Alexandra Soca from the BRC team who is moving to Dundee University to undertake a PhD and Pam Dyson who has retired.



STATISTICIAN

Grade 6: £28,660 - £34,189 with a discretionary range to £37,345 p.a.

An exciting opportunity has arisen to appoint a new medical statistician to join the Diabetes Trials Unit (DTU) Statistics and Modelling group, part of the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM) on the Churchill Hospital campus, Oxford.

The DTU is a fully registered UKCRC Clinical Trials Unit and one of only a handful of academic research organisations worldwide that specialises in designing and performing both global clinical outcome mega-trials and early-phase translational trials of novel therapeutic opportunities and devices. This post represents an excellent development opportunity for the successful applicant who will be able to contribute to on-going and upcoming clinical studies under the guidance of senior statisticians.

Applicants should have a postgraduate degree in statistics or a related subject and have knowledge of statistical theory and methods, together with basic statistical computing and programming skills, e.g. programming in SAS, Stata or R. Some knowledge/experience of clinical trials would be an advantage, however training can be provided.

Applicants must be able to work independently as well as part of a team, be able to communicate complex concepts to non-statisticians, and have effective interpersonal skills.

The post is full-time and fixed-term for 2 years in the first instance.

Please quote 142243 in all correspondence.

For informal enquiries about the role please contact Ruth Coleman, Senior Research Statistician, email: ruth.coleman@dtu.ox.ac.uk Tel: 01865 857253

The deadline for applications is 12.00 midday on 6 September 2019. Interviews will be held on the 24 September 2019.



Please note the following in relation to Travel and Premium Economy or Business Class

Claimable

If you are travelling on University business you should use the best value for money method of travel.

Public Transport

Rail, metro, bus, coach, plane

- **Travel should be by standard / economy class; travel by other classes is unlikely to meet the value for money principle.**
- **In exceptional circumstances, where travel in Premium Economy or Business Class is the only practical option, this should be pre-agreed with the Head of Department (or their authorised delegate) prior to travel being booked. Evidence of the agreement should be retained.**
- Travel should be paid for by the University directly, using the preferred supplier when possible.

A recent audit has highlighted that we have not been compliant with the above University Regulations and therefore as of Monday 2nd of September we must insist that any travel in Premium Economy or Business Class must be pre-agreed with Professor Fredrik Karpe (Head of OCDEM) and the agreement forwarded to accountpayable@ocdem.ox.ac.uk . Please note that this is a university requirement which Lynne Whay and Charlotte Kelly are required to ensure that the department fully complies with.

TRANS AWARENESS: THE BASICS (90 MINUTE TRAINING SESSION)



This staff training session delivered by [Gendered Intelligence](#) explores what ‘trans’ means and the diversity of those who might use the term, introducing key concepts crucial to understanding trans people and promoting trans inclusion in your workplace. It will give an overview of the main legislation relating to trans identities and outline ways an organisation can work towards being trans-inclusive. It includes Q&A time which offers an opportunity to explore questions around trans inclusion in more depth.

Code of Conduct:

This is a staff training session aimed at improving understanding and confidence among professionals who are working alongside trans people as colleagues and students. We ask that all attendees engage with the trainer and the session respectfully, both during the event and afterwards. We aim to create a positive learning atmosphere where people feel able to ask questions. We also ask that all attendees:

- Are respectful of all gender identities
- Avoid deliberately misgendering the trainer or other attendees (although it's okay to make a mistake, apologise and move on)
- Refrain from using language or putting forward views intended to undermine the validity of trans and gender diverse identities

Date: Thursday 10 October 2019

Time: 12.30-14.00

Venue: [Medical Sciences Teaching Centre](#), South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3PL

The session is generously sponsored by the [Sir William Dunn School of Pathology](#) . Open to University of Oxford staff only. Registration is not required.

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Do you want to enter the Great OCDEM Bake Off 2019?

FIRST ROUND Monday 30th
September @ 10:30am in Info Café
(OCDEM)

- 2 rounds of baking; first round is cake, second round is biscuit
- £3 to enter; fee enters you for BOTH rounds.
- On the day all bakes will be judge by three independent judges
- All remaining bakes will be sold in the department as a cake sale on the day. Bring some cash!
- All money raised goes to charity (Sobell House).
- Star baker status will be awarded for each round.
- First place from both rounds wins **£30 John Lewis Voucher**
- Second place wins a £20 cake voucher with professional baker **Amara Jandu** ([f](#) @Cakes.by.amara)

To register contact linford.briant@ocdem.ox.ac.uk

You do not need to register if you just want to eat cake.