**Graduate Internship Programme – Job Description**

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| **Job title** | Graduate Research Assistant in Applied Psychology (SHSS4) |
| **School / Department** | School of Human and Social Sciences |
| **Line manager who the intern will report to** | Dr Nicole M Miller |
| **Is this role hybrid working or permanently onsite at UWL?** | Hybrid working is an option. |

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| **Please provide a one sentence description for advertising the role on the GI website** |
| A graduate research assistant is needed for literature review, qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis for several projects involving reducing social stigma and poor mental health. |

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| **Main purpose of the job** |
| The aim of the internship is for the post holder to gain employability skills and experience of working in a professional working environment and an understanding of aspects of the business.  The post is to provide support for ongoing research projects in the School of Human and Social Sciences  The post-holder will assist with planning and coordination of research studies and will be involved in data collection, analysis, and support for some of the administrative aspects of the research e.g., preparation and distribution of research materials.  Graduate Interns will be supported throughout their internship with a programme of development and evaluation. |

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| **What you will gain from this internship** |
| * You will enhance your experience of conducting research and learn about the publication   process in an academic environment.   * + You will gain experience using research tools including NVivo and SPSS   + You will gain mentorship on how to implement Open Science framework into the research process.   + You will gain experience in conducting national and international research.   + You will receive regular supervision and guidance from your line manager and career consultants which will support your development and future employment. |

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| **Key areas of responsibility** |
| An intern is required to contribute to the literature review, write up and conducting of analysis for several projects that include 1) a stigma reduction campaign using PhotoVoice methods and 2) analysis of antidepressant data in Northern Ireland and 3) evaluation on the use of a participant led mental health intervention.  The research assistant will contribute to:   * + Literature review of the project   + Pre-registration of research and preprint posting on the Open Science Framework database   + Data analysis and other administrative tasks as appropriate   + Contribute to ‘write up’ of the study for publication and other reports. |

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| **Skills/knowledge required** |
| * Knowledge of theories of stigma and mental health * Knowledge of both quantitative (multiple regression) and qualitative data (one and focus group interviews and methods of analysis such as Thematic analysis) * Knowledge of SPSS/quantitative data handling * Basic knowledge of scientific report writing and how this is used for publication. * Must be a team player and have strong organisational and time management skills. |

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| **Recruitment criteria** |
| Graduate must have completed an undergraduate degree, BA/BMus/BSc/BEng/LLB etc. and be from the summer graduating class of June/July 2023. |

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