

Job Title: Research Technician/ Research Assistant

Location: Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Contract Type: Fixed Term

Working Pattern: Full or Part Time

Research Technician: £28,759 to £29,605 with progression to £32,982 per annum

Research Assistant: £30,619 to £32,411 per annum

Closing date: Until the position is filled.

The Laboratory of Cognitive and Translational Neuroscience at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, Newcastle University is seeking to appoint a highly motivated and experienced Research Technician/ Research Assistant to advance medical research and animal welfare.

About the Lab: The Laboratory of Cognitive and Translational Neuroscience (<https://research.ncl.ac.uk/ctn/>) aims to establish internationally competitive research in neurobiological basis of auditory cognition and memory with the potential to advance treatments and therapeutic interventions for nervous system disorders. We develop programs to link with clinical and neurosurgical patient work, which strongly aligns with the vision of Newcastle University and [Newcastle University Centres of Research Excellence \(NUCoREs\)](#).

The Role: We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and experienced Research Technician/Research Assistant to join our team. The ideal candidate will have a strong passion for advancing medical research and the understanding of animal welfare, and will be able to provide research support and assistance, as well as excellent care and training for nonhuman primates.

Knowledge, Skills and Experience:

- Experience of working with animals in research settings.
- An understanding of the regulatory requirements to work with nonhuman primates
- Experience of working with Office Suite and database.
- Well-developed organisational and communication skills to meet deadlines with a positive and proactive approach to duties and attention to detail
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills to interface with staff and students
- Ability to work in a fast-paced and demanding research environment
- Experience in a range of neuroscience techniques, including neurophysiology, fMRI, computer programming or histological processing is desirable.

Qualifications: Candidates who have a Master's degree in Neuroscience, Animal Welfare or related discipline and/or have interests in pursuing a related PhD program are desirable.

Benefits: Newcastle University is a global University where everyone is treated with dignity and respect. Newcastle University is a great place to work, with excellent [benefits](#), a generous holiday package; plus the opportunity to buy more, great pension schemes and a number of health and wellbeing initiatives to support you. The candidate will have opportunities to work with cutting-edge research and will be able to advance their career development in a collaborative and supportive work environment.

How to Apply: Further enquiries should be sent to Dr Yuki Kikuchi (yukiko.kikuchi@newcastle.ac.uk).