

HR Reward Coordinator (Maternity Cover)

Office of the School of Clinical Medicine

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Salary:

£29,605- £33,966 per annum

Contract:

Maternity Cover for 6 months or the return of the postholder, whichever is earlier

Location:

Cambridge

Department:

Office of the School of Clinical Medicine

Responsible to:

Head of HR – School of Clinical Medicine

Working Pattern: Full Time



Purpose of the role

The HR Reward Coordinator will be a key member of the School of Clinical Medicine (SCM) HR Team. SCM HR is a specialist HR team that provides a range of HR, recruitment and clinical services to staff and visitors of all the departments, institutes and units within the School of Clinical Medicine, as well as some departments and institutions within the School of the Biological Sciences (approximately 3200 staff (including 410 clinical and 190 staff on CRUK/MRC legacy TUPE terms and conditions) and over 1000 visitors).

This is an anchor role for the SCM HR Team, acting as a critical point of initial contact for various general reward and benefit enquiries from within and outside the School. The post-holder will provide administrative support to the SCM HR Team, contributing to day-to-day SCM HR Committees and SCM reward schemes and projects. The post holder will take particular responsibility for administering the SCM reward and career development schemes e.g. CRUK annual performance related pay, MRC annual pay and bonus schemes, contribution increment schemes, PPR, ACP/SRP and SCMs Appraisal Programme and will be the first point of contact for these schemes.

The post holder will provide HR Administrative support to both the Head of HR and the SCM HR Team, supporting with relevant SCM and NHS committees, managing annual leave, diary management and providing support on SCM HR projects.

Key responsibilities:

Employee Experience

- Contributes to the development of staff experience that delivers a high-quality inclusive culture under the School's strap lime of "doing great work, in a great place to work".
- Develops and organises key events e.g. SCM's annual benefits and wellbeing roadshow and SCM reward promotional materials.
- Promotes our SCM HR and EDI initiatives through designing and maintaining the SCM HR web pages and posting on the SCM HR Linked in and Twitter feeds.

Employee Relations

- Provides cover for the HR/EDI Coordinators during their absence and provides first line advise to employee relations issues/queries within client area, using own initiative to resolve matters independently and accurately.
- Supports the HR Business Partnering Team with all aspects of case work including note taking, preparing documentation, and preparing invite and outcome letters.
- Manages SCM's annual flu vaccine programme.

Key responsibilities continued:

Resource and Workforce Planning

- Manages the administration for the SCM's key career development schemes e.g. ACP/SRP including organising committee and membership, checking applications, drafting documentation, note taking, liaising with finance on budget.
- Coordinates the SCM Appraisal scheme, ensuring annual appraisals are completed through the development of termly statistics to the departments, promotion materials, development of appraisal training packages and ensuring appraisals are complete for all reward scheme applicants.
- Monitor and review people management data for their client area to identify risks, issues, and trends to seek opportunities for continuous improvement.

Medical Staffing

- To provide general co-ordination of the key medical staffing projects managed by the Head of HR.
- Provides the Head of HR with administrative support to NHS Committees e.g. Medical & Dental Workforce Committee following up on actions and liaising with Finance and NHS medical staffing teams.

Communications

- To support the Head of HR with developing key HR Messages to share with the HR team such as updates, HR Bulletins and more general HR updates for the team and across the School.
- To support the co-ordinator of the team development with the Head of HR and lead on smaller team development initiatives.

EDI

- Supports on equality, diversity and inclusion initiatives that deliver high quality and non-discriminatory SCM HR policies and practices within client area/School.
- Supports on SCM Wellbeing, Respect@Work and SCM Career Development Programmes.
- Coordinates the SCM's returning carer termly committee, involving checking applications, and providing advice to departments on tax related queries, scoring and managing relevant documentation.
- Manages the Emergency Childcare Scheme for SCM through drafting promotional materials and working with departments, Finance and supplier to coordinate the invoice process.

Reward and Recognition

- Providing administrative support to SCM's employee benefits offerings to take particular responsibility for administering CRUK annual performance related pay scheme, MRC pay and bonus scheme and SCM's contribution schemes.
- To provide general administrative support in relation to other benefits including responding to enquiries, arranging payment of invoices, updating website material, benefit promotion and producing and analysing reports. This will include responsibility for reviewing and developing systems associated with these activities.
- To provide support in producing SCM Market Pay and ACS forms, reports and associated documentation.

Team Working

- To be the main point of administrative support for SCM HR Team.
- Maintain and develop own knowledge of employment law, HR best practice and other relevant knowledge bases to enhance professional capability.
- Represents the SCM HR team by collaborating with other University staff and attending termly meetings at SCM, University and on the Biomedical Campus.

Person Specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Education		
Educated to at least A level standard with a minimum of grade C in GCSE English and Maths or equivalent.	✓	
Commitment to study for relevant CIPD membership or holds Associate CIPD Membership.		✓
Experience		
Administrative experience in either HR or generalist environment	✓	
Evidence of dealing with HR queries	✓	
Evidence of advising management on staffing matters including employee relations and practice	✓	
Evidence of strong communication and customer service skills	✓	
Evidence of ability to organise and plan own workload	✓	
Evidence of conducting basic research and collating information	✓	
Evidence of working with reward schemes		√
Working within an NHS Trust/Body or a HEI/Research environment		✓
Skills		
Flexible approach demonstrating the ability to maintain high levels of confidentiality and integrity	✓	
Ability to analyse problems at an operational level, identify root cause and develop range of solutions	✓	
Evidence of having planned work over short to medium term to include contributing to project deliverables	✓	
Ability to build and maintain effective working relationships at all levels to influence and get things done	✓	
Ability to take responsibility for planning own work, and deliver consistently when working to strict timescales and conflicting priorities	✓	
Good written and verbal communication skills and ability to successfully present information verbally through use of formal presentation tools	√	
Ability to carry out basic research, collect and collate data to include basic analysis and interpretation	✓	
Ability to develop and run training sessions		
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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-framework

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	А
Achieving Results	С
Communication	С
Innovation and Change	С
Negotiating and Influencing	D
People Development	С
Relationship Building	С
Strategic Focus	D

Office of the School of Clinical Medicine

The Clinical School Office provides central professional services to the Head of the School (Professor Patrick Maxwell, Regius Professor of Physic), the Clinical Dean (Dr Paul Wilkinson), Sub-Deans, and the Academic Departments, Units and Institutes of the School. The Secretary of the School, Dr Caroline Edmonds, is overall head of professional services.

 The General Division has responsibility for the management of administrative functions and resources across the School of Clinical Medicine. In addition, it has oversight of all departmental administration, including the overall management of all HR, Estates, Financial, Facilities and Strategic Planning matters at departmental level. (Headed by Mrs Jackie Hall).



The Education Division works closely with the Clinical Dean, Deanery Team and the Secretary of the School on matters of educational policy and strategy. Faculty Board considers all educational aspects of the School's business, covering undergraduates, graduates, and clinical trainees, and the Secretary of the Faculty Board provides leadership for the relevant administrative teams within the School. (Headed by Dr Litsa Biggs).



- The Finance Division has responsibility for managing the finances of the Clinical School and all departments through two main arms: Accounts and Financial Planning & Analysis. (Headed by Mr Robin Uttin)
- The Research Office offers expert guidance in securing and administering sponsored research funding for our academics, administrators and sponsors. (Headed by Dr Tamsin Sayer)
- The HR Team supports management and staff in the School by promoting best practice and providing employee relations case support, HR management information, guidance on the application of HR policies and procedures, as well as some recruitment services. (Headed by Mrs Caroline Newman).

The School Office building also offers shared teaching and meeting room facilities, including an e-learning suite, and a staff and student café.



Dr Caroline Edmonds, Secretary of the School

School of Clinical Medicine

Doing great work in a great place to work

About the School

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 specialties 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.



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

Terms of Appointment

Tenure and probation

The appointment will be made on a fixed term basis for 6 months or the return of the post holder, whichever is the earlier.

Appointments will be subject to satisfactory completion of a 3 month probationary period.

Hours of Work and Working Pattern

The hours of work for the position are 36.5 hours per week, working Monday – Friday. Your times of work will be notified to you by your institution.

You will automatically be

Pension

enrolled to become a member of CPS (Contributory Pension Scheme) – a defined benefit and defined contribution pension scheme. For further information please visit: www.pensions.admin.cam.ac.uk//.

Annual leave

Full time employees are entitled to annual paid leave of 36 days inclusive of public holidays. For part-time employees, annual leave will be pro rata'd based on days worked.

General information

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 to you will be conditional upon you gaining it.

Health declaration

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

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.

References

Offers of appointment will be subject to the receipt of satisfactory references.

Screening Checks

This role requires a basic disclosure and security check. Any offer of employment we make to you will be conditional upon the satisfactory completion of these checks; whether an outcome is satisfactory will be determined by the University.

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: cshrstaffhub@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 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:





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 £2 billion. Research income, won competitively from the UK Research Councils, the European Union (EU), major charities and industry, exceeds £500 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.

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-Africa Programme involving universities in Ghana, Uganda and elsewhere on the African continent; or the close association with the government of India to pursue new 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.

"Cambridge graduates and researchers have made – and continue to make – a colossal contribution to human knowledge and the understanding of the world around us. Their work touches on the lives and livelihoods of everyone from patients diagnosed with life-threatening diseases, to residents of areas critically affected by climate change, to children growing up in conflict zones. It has a lasting impact on our society, our economy and our culture: the world is truly a better place thanks to their efforts."



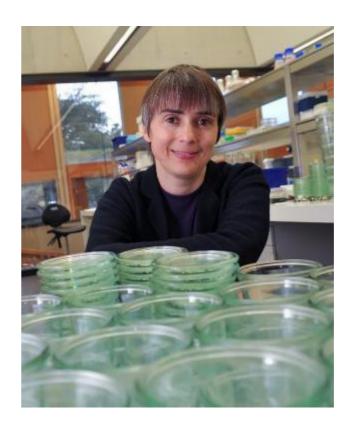
Working at the University

Working at Cambridge you will join a diverse, talented and innovative community, with more than 18,000 students and over 16,000 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.

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'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.



Equality & diversity

The University has built its excellence on the diversity of its staff and student community. We aim to be a leader in fostering equality and inclusion, and in promoting respect and a sense of belonging for all. We encourage applications from all sections of society. All appointments are made on the basis of merit. 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/

The University has a bronze Race Equality Charter aware, with framework for improving the representation, progression and success of minority ethnic staff and students within higher education. Furthermore, the University's Athena SWAN award recognises and celebrates good practice in recruiting, retaining and promoting women.

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

You can find a wide-range of high street shops and 3 shopping centres, with independent alternatives at the historic market and nestled within the passageways in the city centre. You will find a cinema, bowling alley, a nightclub and various live performances At the Cambridge Leisure Park, with further entertainment options at the Corn Exchange, Arts Theatre and the ADC Theatre. Further information can be found on the Visit Cambridge website.

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.

Relocation Support

The University recognises the importance of helping individuals to move and settle into a new area. We provide support and guidance to those relocating internationally or domestically to take up a post at the the wonderful features of this unique city. University of Cambridge, liaising with other University offices and selected

> partners to ensure comprehensive relocation support is available. This includes:

> accommodation, childcare, schools, banking, immigration and transport. If you would like further information, please visit

> https://www.accommodation.cam.ac.uk/. The Shared Equity Scheme and the Reimbursement of Relocation Expenses Scheme provide financial assistance to qualifying new members of staff with the costs of relocating to Cambridge.

Accommodation Service

The University Accommodation Service helps staff, students and visiting scholars who are affiliated to the University in their search for suitable accommodation in Cambridge. The dedicated accommodation team can provide access to a wide range of University-owned furnished and unfurnished properties, and has a database of private sector accommodation available for short and long-term lets. For further information and to register with this free service please visit https://www.accommodation.cam. ac.uk/

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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 <u>career break scheme for academic and academic-related staff</u>, with additional flexible working policies for all other staff.



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.



CAMbens employee benefits

We offer a CAMbens scheme for University employees, providing access to online and instore 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 and a CAMbens Cycle to Work salary sacrifice scheme is also available, which enables employees to save money on transport costs. A 10% 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.

What Cambridge can offer

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.

Other family-friendly support includes:

Our highly regarded workplace nurseries, a childcare salary exchange scheme and a high quality holiday Playscheme may be available to help support University employees with caring responsibilities (subject to demand and qualifying criteria). Further childcare information can be found here:

https://www.childcare.admin.cam.ac.uk/

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.

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-toface 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. Apprenticeship programmes are also available to support employees to develop their skills, experience and qualifications.

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
- 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.

