

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Post: Lecturer in Internal Medicine

School\Department: School of Clinical and Sciences & Community Health

Vacancy Reference Number:

The post holder will assist in the running of an innovative new online course in Internal Medicine, set up jointly by the University of Edinburgh and the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. The course is aimed at young physicians taking MRCP and/or choosing specialties, and currently attracts 100 students from 31 countries. The post is designed for a doctor holding a training number in a medical or closely allied specialty, or for a doctor who has recently completed training. This post will be 0.5 WTE in the first instance.

You should have good academic record and an interest in the delivery of high quality teaching and in the opportunities created by modern media and methods.

Further info can be found here:

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/clinical-sciences/internal-medicine>

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The College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine (<http://www.mvm.ed.ac.uk/>)

The College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, is headed by Professor Sir John Savill; who is also the Head of the Medical School. The Medical School in Edinburgh can trace its origins back nearly 500 years (Darwin, Simpson and Conan-Doyle were students here) and is internationally renowned for its research and teaching. The existing qualifications for undergraduates are amongst the most competitive in the UK.

The academic disciplines within Medicine are largely concentrated in the two teaching hospitals in Edinburgh, namely the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh at Little France (RIE) and the Western General Hospital (WGH). The new RIE was recently constructed on a green field site under a Private Finance Initiative (completed 2002). It is a state-of-the-art multi-speciality hospital linked with the Medical School which is housed in two purpose built teaching and research facilities, the Chancellor's Building and the Queen's Medical Research Institute providing the accommodation and facilities required for

the majority of the clinical students and associated academic clinical staff previously located at the old Royal Infirmary in central Edinburgh.

The Western General Hospital (WGH) has also undergone major redevelopment of its clinical research and teaching facilities. The Molecular Medicine Centre (£5m) was opened in 1995, a new Wellcome Millennial Clinical Research Facility (£4m; joint development between the Wellcome Trust, University and Lothian Health), a £40m new clinical wing, the Anne Ferguson Building, and a new Medical Education Centre (£1m) were opened in 2001, and a new Cancer Research Building (£7m) in 2002. The University (through its Medical School) and Lothian Health work in close collaboration to ensure the co-ordination of the Health Board's Integrated Health Care Plan for Lothian with the University's teaching and research plans.

RAE 2008

In RAE 2008, the College submitted to three Units of Assessment, reflecting cross-centre working in physical or virtual institutes. Across the College, just under 70% of staff can be considered to have been working at the internationally excellent (3*) level or above.

The College was placed first of 28 submissions in the UK in Hospital-Based Clinical Subjects, submitting 162 staff, predominantly from the Queen's Medical Research Institute (Cardiovascular Science, Inflammation Research, Regenerative Medicine and Reproductive Biology including the MRC Human Reproductive Sciences Unit) and the Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine (Molecular Medicine, MRC Human Genetics Unit, Cancer Research and Population Health Sciences/Primary Care). All staff were at the international level with 80% of the submission at the internationally excellent (3*, 40%) or world-leading level (4*, 40%).

The College was placed fourth in Agriculture, Veterinary and Food Science, but this was the best placed submission including a Vet School and delivered the largest volume of 4* research in the whole UK, with 111 staff from the Roslin Institute, Centre for Infectious Diseases and the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies.

The College was sixth in the UK in Psychiatry, Neuroscience and Clinical Psychology, submitting 92 staff from Edinburgh Neuroscience, a virtual institute incorporating the Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences, the Centre for Cognitive and Neural Systems, the Centre for Neuroregeneration Research and the Centre for Integrative Physiology.