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Postdoctoral Researcher – Health Promotion
Health Promotion Research Centre
College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
Ref. No. 011419

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for a part-time (40%), fixed term position as a Postdoctoral Researcher with the Health Promotion Research Centre at the University of Galway.

This position is funded by the Health Promotion Research Centre (HPRC). The position is available immediately and is for 24 months.

Information on projects

We are seeking to recruit a highly motivated post-doctoral researcher to join the HPRC, which comprises of multidisciplinary team members working in Health Promotion. This is an exciting opportunity to join a vibrant research centre working across several research projects spanning different life stages and topics such as sexual health, mental health and well-being, child and adolescent health, health literacy, nutrition and more. Details of our projects can be found [here](#). The post-holder will be responsible for embedding and expanding knowledge translation, dissemination and impact activities for research projects in the centre. The post would suit researchers with an interest in knowledge translation and the application of knowledge to practice and policy.

About us:

The Health Promotion Research Centre was established in 1990 with support from the Department of Health. The Centre produces high quality research, of national and international significance, that supports the development of best practice and policy in the promotion of health. As the only designated research centre in Ireland dedicated to Health Promotion, the Centre collaborates with regional, national and international agencies, including the EU and WHO, on the development and evaluation of health promotion initiatives. The Centre has an active multidisciplinary research programme and has been designated as a World Health Organization Collaborating Centre since 2009. Further information is available here: <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/hprc/>

Salary: Postdoctoral Researcher salary scale €46,305 - €59,063 per annum (subject to the project's funding limitations), and pro rata for shorter and/or part-time contracts.

The default position for all new public sector appointments is the 1st point of the salary scale. This may be reviewed, and consideration afforded to appointment at a higher point on the payscale (subject to the project's funding limitations), where evidence of prior years' equivalent experience is accepted in determining placement on the scale above point 1, subject to the maximum of the scale. [\(Research Salary Scales - University of Galway\)](#)



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Closing date for receipt of applications is 17:00 (Irish Time) on 6th November 2025. It will not be possible to consider applications received after the closing date.

***Please review full job description for further details and essential requirement**

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Description:

The successful candidate will

- Undertake and direct knowledge translation, dissemination and impact activities for projects in the HPRC
- Lead and undertake research dissemination and outreach for current research projects, including practice and policy briefs
- Research and develop Knowledge Translation Frameworks and tools for funding applications
- Work with knowledge users, including PPI contributors and service providers, throughout the research process
- Liaise with funders, advisory bodies, and project steering groups
- Document and report on the impact of knowledge translation activities
- Train and support researchers to use Knowledge Translation tools in their work
- Contribute to the development of other projects and grant applications
- Any other duties assigned commensurate with this level of post
- Teaching opportunities may be available to suitable candidates.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Essential Requirements:

- A PhD in Health Promotion, Psychology or a related cognate discipline. Those who have submitted their thesis are also welcome to apply.
- Significant experience in Knowledge Translation and its application in Health Promotion
- Evidence of dissemination and outreach activities
- Experience using social media as a tool for Knowledge Translation
- Experience in Knowledge Translation approaches with a variety of stakeholders
- Good publication track record
- Evidence of effective teamwork in a research context
- Ability to work independently and to manage projects.

Desirable Requirements:

- Certified training in Knowledge Translation
- Evidence of writing research impact case studies
- Research project management experience
- Experience in writing grant proposals with embedded Knowledge Translation



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- Experience of strategic partnership working with a range of knowledge users in Health Promotion.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Continuing Professional Development/Training:

Researchers at University of Galway are encouraged to avail of a range of training and development opportunities designed to support their personal career development plans. University of Galway provides continuing professional development supports for all researchers seeking to build their own career pathways either within or beyond academia. Researchers are encouraged to engage with our Researcher Development Centre (RDC) upon commencing employment - see [HERE](#) for further information.

FURTHER INFORMATION/LINKS

- **TO APPLY:** [Search Current University of Galway vacancies](#). Applications must be submitted online.
 - [How to apply guide](#)
- Informal enquiries concerning the post may be made to Professor Colette Kelly, email Colette.kelly@universityofgalway.ie
- [University's Strategic Plan](#)
- [Working in Research at University of Galway](#)
- [Moving to Ireland \(Euraxess\)](#)
- [Applicant Information](#)
- We reserve the right to re-advertise or extend the closing date for this post.
- University of Galway is an equal opportunities employer.
- All positions are recruited in line with Open, Transparent, Merit (OTM) and Competency based recruitment.





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