

NIHR Centre for Engagement and Dissemination
Long COVID themed review Research Associate secondment
opportunity

Following the successful launch of the dynamic themed review '[Living with Covid19](#)' and its widespread publicity, we are embarking on a major review of the evidence on 'Long COVID' that has emerged or been commissioned since September 2020. We are seeking a part time Research Associate for four months to support us with the updating work that will be required.

This post is being offered as a secondment to start on 1 December 2020 or as soon as possible thereafter and may suit someone working on existing research programmes or within an ARC, AHSN, NHS Trust, charity or independent policy organisation and currently employed on a salary in a range equivalent to NHS Band 6 to Band 7.

Candidates should have suitable experience of searching academic literature, an interest in the subject and be able to work independently. This opportunity may be of particular interest to doctoral students or those in early post-doctoral careers. We are happy to consider candidates with Masters level education and experience of literature searching. The appointed candidate will work with themed review author Dr Elaine Maxwell on the shape of the themed review and on integrating new findings into the existing report.

Duties will include:

- searching for published evidence
- searching the grey literature
- hand searches of citations in papers
- snowballing references from experts in the field
- preparing summaries of commissioned studies of Long Covid for the review's steering group
- assisting with the analysis of qualitative lived experience survey data
- supporting the preparation of the themed review as required by the steering group

There may also be an opportunity to work with our patient reference group on the lived experience arm of the themed review and with policy makers.

For further information or to discuss the post contact Dr Elaine Maxwell, content lead for NIHR themed reviews elaine.maxwell@nihr.ac.uk. Please apply by sending your CV and a short covering letter setting out your suitability for this role to Elaine Maxwell, to be received no later than Wednesday 18 November.

