

## Company Description

The ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity is an integrated health and education service offering a unique lifespan, strength-based service, for the 1 in 5 people who live with ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia and Tourette's syndrome. We work in partnership with agencies across all public services and business sectors to create a paradigm shift in health, education and employment. Working with the Government, our partner agencies and service users, we aim to influence policy and provision for the benefit of all; reducing dependency, and helping the neurodiverse population to achieve their potential and improve life opportunities.

## MSc Student Job Specification – Part-time Assistant Psychologist role

### Overview of Service

The Neurodiversity Clinic at The ADHD Foundation offers a full ADHD assessment for individuals aged 6-60 years old. The pre-diagnostic screen uses best-practice guidelines and has multiple components; a QbTest (a computerised task which looks at an individual's executive functioning and whether they are being impacted), a clinical interview using Dr Susan Young's ACE interview, ADHD rating scales (SNAP-IV; Vanderbilt Parent Scale; Adult Self-Report Scales), and a detailed history gathered from the referral process. An outcome report is then produced, indicating whether the evidence gathered may be supportive of ADHD. At this stage, this is not a diagnosis. If the results are suggestive of ADHD, we are able to send results to one of the Psychiatrists or Paediatricians we work closely with. They are then able to formally diagnosis, if appropriate, and discuss medication.

We are looking to recruit a part-time Assistant Psychologist to join the clinic team and work alongside a range of knowledgeable professionals, including Psychotherapists, Paediatricians and Psychiatrists. Working hours would be flexible for the right candidate, meaning the role is well-suited to an individual in higher education, such as those completing their Masters.

The postholder will assist the clinical team in a broad range of duties, including liaising with clients and clinical professionals (General Practitioners, Paediatricians, Psychologists, and Psychiatrists). The role will include full training in the clinical skills required, such as interview training, QbTest administration, results analysis and clinical report writing. During training, the candidate will shadow appointments and will be provided with the support needed to succeed in the role. We are a friendly and welcoming team, and will ensure that you feel supported in your role.

The ideal candidate will be competent at case management, have good interpersonal skills and be flexible to meet individual needs. Strong interpersonal skills will aid in supporting children, young people and adults from a wide range of backgrounds. They will be able to communicate effectively with a range of professionals, including clinicians, psychologists, teachers, and social workers. They will understand how to write at both an advanced level and for a lay audience, and

be motivated to develop knowledge surrounding ADHD and its identification. Ideally, they will be keen to advance their knowledge around other neurodevelopmental conditions, such as dyslexia, ASC and sensory processing difficulties. The right person will share our values and strive to continuously improve the service we provide for those in need of support.

This is an exciting opportunity for an Assistant Psychologist to come and work for one of the largest ADHD organisations in Europe. The Assistant Psychologist will be based at our offices in Liverpool, located in the Baltic Triangle area (54 St. James Street, L1 0AB).

**Starting salary:** £21,000 per annum – pro rata

**Closing date:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

MSc Psychology students with a passion to pursue a career in Psychology are invited to apply. Please send CV and covering letter to

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