

Nursing, Midwifery, Allied Health Professions, Healthcare Scientists, Pharmacy and Psychologists (NMAHPP) Researcher representative on Management Board – Role Description

The Centre for Paediatrics and Child Health at Imperial College London has the overall aim of integrating all child health related research, teaching and clinical activities across Imperial Academic Health Sciences Centre.

The Centre was launched in November 2020 and has nine Core Research Themes and five Cross-cutting Themes (<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/centre-for-paediatrics-child-health>).

The Centre is led by a Director, Deputy Director and Management Board (with representation from basic science, education, clinical services, early career researchers, and the School of Public Health). There are also named leads for the Core Themes and Cross-cutting Themes.

Purpose of the post:

We are seeking to recruit an NMAHPP researcher to join the Board members to help deliver the Centre's aims, which are:

- To map all paediatric, child health and well-being activity at Imperial across the entire research pipeline from pre-clinical, epidemiological, and population health science, through clinical, translational and policy research.
- To identify and formulate a strategy to fill gaps in our Academic portfolio, working closely with NHS colleagues.
- To support the coordination of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and ensure excellence in education.
- To ensure paediatric researchers within Imperial are aware of each other's activities and are supported to interact synergistically and grow their academic careers.
- To identify and encourage both established and promising NMAHPP researchers to join the Centre and help with recruitment into Imperial College to ensure that there is a transparent and centrally supported process of succession planning.
- To ensure a strong website presence for the Centre, showcasing Imperial's strong academic presence in child health.

Who can apply:

The post is open to applicants who are currently members of the Imperial Centre for Paediatrics and Child Health and from a NMAHPP training background.

- Applicants should have an active interest in child health research
- Applicants should have experience of undertaking child health research
- Applicants must be affiliated with the Imperial Academic Health Sciences Centre, and may be NHS or Imperial College employees

The successful candidate will be appointed for a 1-year term in the first instance. The role is unremunerated but offers an opportunity to play an important role in the development of the Centre.

Key responsibilities:

- Attend two-weekly Management Board meetings.
- Help to deliver the Centre strategy, especially relating to support for NMAHPPs.
- Liaise with NMAHPPs working across the Core Themes and Cross-Cutting Themes (Imperial College and NHS) and represent them on the Management Board
- Help organise monthly Centre seminars.
- Engage in raising the profile and awareness of the Centre internally and externally.
- Promote engagement and awareness of child health issues among the local population of Northwest London.