


Post-Doctoral Research Associate

Edinburgh - Central Area, Midlothian, United Kingdom (Hybrid working)

JOB INFO

Job Identification	14175
Locations	 7 George Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9JZ, GB (Hybrid working)
Organization	School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, Edinburgh University Group
Department	Psychology
Apply Before	06/22/2026, 06:59 PM
Health and Safety Requirements	No key hazards identified for this post
Criminal Record Check	No criminal record check required
Contract Type	Fixed Term

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Work Duration	31
Months	
Job Schedule	Full time
Grade	UE07
Number of Openings	1
Job Function	Researcher

JOB DESCRIPTION

UE07: £41,064.00 - £48,822.00 Per Annum.

**College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
/ School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language
Sciences.**

Full Time – 35 Hours Per Week.

Fixed Term Contract - 31 months.

**The Psychology Department in the School of
Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences
are seeking a full time, fixed term Post-Doctoral
Research Associate. This post is available from
August 2026.**

The Opportunity:

The successful candidate will work alongside Dr Anne Templeton and other team members as part of an UKRI funded project 'Simulating the impact of first responder communication strategies on citizen adherence in emergencies'.

The PDRA will be integral to key aspects of the project including monitoring the progression of the project, co-designing and preparing the studies, data analysis, and disseminating the findings to stakeholders.

Project Website-

(<https://www.identitiesandcollectivebehaviour.com/first-responder-communications>).

Your skills and attributes for success:

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- A PhD or equivalent degree in Psychology or related discipline (pending or assumed complete may be considered).
- Experience conducting qualitative and quantitative research into group processes using the social identity approach.
- Have led online and in-person data collection, ideally in evacuation or other emergency settings.
- Excellent time management and organisational skills, including coordination and prioritisation of multiple tasks.
- Strong skills in teamwork, problem-solving, and being proactive

Full job description can be found [here](#).

Application information:

Applicants should upload a cover letter into the online application portal, along with a CV and one representative publication or preprint demonstrating skills that are relevant to the essential criteria described above. These documents must be uploaded in all cases. We invite candidates to use their cover letter to highlight professional and personal experiences that are relevant to role.

Applicants do not need to submit references when applying, however we do ask that the names and contact details of 3 potential referees be included as part of your CV or cover letter. We will seek letters of reference for those shortlisted for interview unless specifically stated otherwise on the application form.

As a School we acknowledge that people's career paths are rarely linear and welcome applicants to expand on their professional and personal journeys where appropriate.

We particularly welcome applications from eligible candidates from under-represented groups, including racially minoritised individuals and all gender identities.

We aim to give candidates approximately 2 weeks' notice ahead of interviews. At that time, we will share the format and questions of the interview.

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If invited for interview you will be required to evidence your right to work in the UK. Further information is available on our right to work webpages. The University is unable to sponsor the employment of international workers in this role.

More information on how to submit your application can be found [here](#).

Informal enquiries may be made to Dr Anne Templeton (A.Templeton@ed.ac.uk).

As a valued member of our team you can expect:

- A competitive salary of £41,064- £ 48,822 (pro rata for part time). Annual increments through the scale will occur with each year's continuous service.
- An exciting, positive, creative, challenging and rewarding place to work.
- To be part of a diverse and vibrant international community.
- Comprehensive Staff Benefits, such as a generous holiday entitlement, a defined benefits pension scheme, staff discounts and family-friendly initiatives. Check out the full list on our staff benefits page and use our reward calculator to discover the total value of your pay and benefits.

Championing equality, diversity and inclusion:

The University of Edinburgh holds a Silver Athena SWAN award in recognition of our commitment to advance gender equality in higher education. We are members of the Race Equality Charter and we are also Stonewall Scotland Diversity Champions, actively promoting LGBT equality.

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The University may be able to sponsor the employment of international workers in this role. This will depend on a number of factors specific to the successful applicant.

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Key dates to note:

The closing date for applications is 22 June 2026.

Unless stated otherwise the closing time for applications is 11:59pm GMT. If you are applying outside the UK the closing time on our adverts automatically adjusts to your browsers local time zone.

We aim to give successful candidates 2 weeks' notice ahead of interviews.

ABOUT US

As a world-leading research-intensive University, we are here to address tomorrow's greatest challenges. Between now and 2030 we will do that with a values-led approach to teaching, research and innovation, and through the strength of our relationships, both locally and globally.

ABOUT THE TEAM

The School comprises Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences (Linguistics and English Language). We offer a rich and diverse teaching and research environment for all our staff and students, with close links between our three main subject areas, alongside other world-class research areas within the University and beyond.

The School is recognised as world-leading, as shown in its excellent output across all areas in the 2021 Research Excellence Framework. Psychology is rated 3rd, Philosophy is rated 4th and Linguistics and English Language is rated 3rd in the UK by Times Higher Education for the quality and breadth of the research. Read about the impact our research is making on the School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences website ([Opens in new browser tab](#)).

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