

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

Clinical research fellow ST4+ - allergy & Immunology

Six month fixed term contract
with possibility of extension

£30,605 - £48,123 per annum pro rata

The Paediatric Allergy and Immunology department at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital is looking for an enthusiastic Clinical Research Fellow with training equivalent to ST4 or above.

The incumbent to this post will support a portfolio of multicentre, double blind placebo controlled desensitisation study for peanut allergic children at the Children's Clinical Research Facility in the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. The study requires double blind placebo controlled challenges and controlled dose escalation at fortnightly intervals as per protocol.

The primary objective of the study is to demonstrate the efficacy of a pharmaceutical grade peanut allergen formulation, through reduction in clinical reactivity to limited amounts of peanut allergen in peanut-allergic children.

The secondary objectives are:

- To demonstrate the safety of the product as measured by the incidence of adverse events, including serious adverse events and
- To evaluate the immunological effects of peanut OIT therapy

The clinical research fellow will admit children in the study, perform challenges and up dose, perform skin prick tests, blood tests, peak expiratory flow rate and spirometry as per protocol. The incumbent will work in a multidisciplinary team and will communicate effectively to call upon expertise from relevant team members.

This full time post with no acute on-call commitments, will provide exciting and valuable practical experience in research .

There will be opportunity to accrue clinical experience in a regional tertiary Paediatric Allergy service.

Please contact Dr Vibha Sharma for further information via PA Ms June Elliott on 01617015099 or by email Vibha.sharma@mft.nhs.uk