



NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Antimicrobials & AMR

Grade and salary: £65,048 – £73,992 pa plus PhD pay academia supplement.

Please note that the salary shown is based on the 2025/26 pay rates. Updated 2026/27 pay rates, are currently awaiting approval and will be applied once confirmed (pro rata); point dependent on level of training.

Working hours: Full time (1.0 FTE)

Tenure: Fixed term, up to 4 years/until CCST; funding start date – 1st April 2027

Faculty: Health and Life Sciences, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics

Location: William Henry Duncan Building

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Job ref: 119053

The Role

Role overview and University context:

We are seeking to appoint an NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer based within the Antimicrobials for Global Health research group, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics and Institute of Systems, Molecular and Integrative Biology. The successful candidate could potentially be training in any specialty providing their research interests are focussed on antimicrobial therapy and antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

Key responsibilities:

CLINICAL AND ACADEMIC TRAINING COMPONENTS

Both the Clinical and Academic components of the position are trainee-centred and the job plan will be tailored accordingly. The candidate is expected to complete their clinical training at the appropriate Liverpool NHS Trust and where necessary participate in the out of hours on call rota.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

The Clinical Lecturer will spend 50% of their time in academic research. Their job plan will be discussed and agreed in advance to ensure integration with clinical and research activities and to ensure the trainee achieves their academic and clinical training goals in the relevant specialty areas. The successful candidate may choose to spend the academic time in a laboratory or clinical setting or both.

Clinical Lecturers will spend their academic time developing their own research program, progressively working towards independence as a clinician scientist. The Lecturer is expected to raise their own research funding. An application to a postdoctoral fellowship award is expected at the earliest possible time. The successful candidate will demonstrate a track record of excellence and a clear upward trajectory in performance. A strong publication track record is required. The Lecturer will develop and/or extend their own research networks at both a national and international level, participate in national and international symposia and actively contribute to knowledge exchange at the University of Liverpool.

The successful candidate is expected to contribute to both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and mentorship. Furthermore, the Lecturer will contribute to ensuring a vibrant and diverse environment that facilitates learning and scholarship and contributes to the University's vision of becoming a leading international institution by 2031.

CLINICAL TRAINING

The successful applicant will spend 50% of their time obtaining the necessary clinical training and competencies to progress toward CCT in their chosen speciality. Clinical training will occur at a relevant NHS Trust in the Liverpool/ Merseyside area.

NHS England Northwest is the Deanery responsible for all Mersey and Manchester trainees. They have both Mersey and Manchester offices. The Deanery is the organisation responsible for ensuring the quality of the clinical training for all trainee doctors across the Northwest, including those appointed to academic training programmes. ARCPs and meetings of the Specialist Training Committee are organised by the Deanery. The Deanery is also the office for the Medical and Dental Postgraduate Deans, Deputy Postgraduate Dean and Associate Deans.

ABOUT THE FACULTY OF HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

The Faculty of Health & Life Sciences led by the Executive Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Professor Louise Kenny, is one of three Faculties that make up the University of Liverpool together with the Faculties of Humanities & Social Sciences and Science & Engineering. The faculty is one of the UK's leading centres for health and life science research and education. The University of Liverpool is the only HEI in the UK to offer scientific and clinical education that spans the full range of biosciences, clinical medicine, health sciences, dentistry, veterinary science and tropical medicine. The University of Liverpool has been at the forefront of health and life sciences research for 130 years and continues to build on the impressive research knowledge, experience, resources and partnerships that they have amassed. The faculty has over 1850 staff, 5,000 undergraduates and 1,000 postgraduate students who, together with many alumni and partners, are helping to build the University's reputation every day.

The faculty currently has Four Institutes:

- Life Course and Medical Sciences
- Infection, Veterinary and Ecological Sciences
- Systems, Molecular and Integrative Biology
- Population Health

Additional requirements:

There may be additional requirements that depend on the Lecturer's research. These may include exposure to biohazards, pathogens and laboratory animals. If clinical research is undertaken, then honorary contracts and DBS certificates may be required. These additional requirements will be assessed at interview

In addition to the above, all University of Liverpool staff are required to:

- Adhere to all University policies and procedures, completing all obligatory training and induction modules, including Equality & Diversity and Health & Safety.
- Support the University's vision to drive forward environmental and social equity through delivery of our Sustainability Strategy and associated action plans.

- Demonstrate customer service excellence and continuous improvement in engaging with all stakeholders.
- Respect confidentiality: all confidential information should be kept in confidence and not released to unauthorised persons.
- Participate in the University's Professional Development Review scheme and take a proactive approach to own professional development.
- Embody and uphold the University's Vision and Values.
- Demonstrate flexibility in on-campus-presence to enable participation in business-critical activities, including reasonable participation in such things as: open days, invigilation, welcome week activities, confirmation and clearing and financial year-end activities.

About you

Experience

Essential

1. Candidate must be at ST4 or above.
2. Evidence of good progress in clinical training such that completion of specialty training may be accommodated either during or after the 4-year period of the CL award.
3. Evidence of completed high-quality research, including academic writing and research presentation.
4. Demonstration of understanding and evidence of commitment to an academic career.

Desirable

1. Evidence of commitment to specialty.
2. Intercalated honours degree and/or additional qualifications e.g. MSc etc.

Education, qualifications and training

Essential

3. MBChB or equivalent.
4. Evidence of being fully qualified on GMC register.
5. Hold a higher degree (MD, PhD) or be in position to hold a higher degree by start of post.
6. National Training Number in relevant specialty.

Desirable

1. Evidence of a post-graduate education qualification such as PGCERT, ULTRA etc.

Skills, general and specialist Knowledge

Essential

2. Demonstration of an understanding and commitment to an academic career in a chosen specialty.
3. Demonstration of an understanding of integrated clinical academic training pathways.
4. Demonstration of the requirement to ultimately achieve scientific independence.
5. Demonstration of a plan to achieve academic independence including securing grant income and building a research network.
6. A strong track record of high-quality publications as lead or senior author.
7. Evidence of presentations at national and international meetings.
8. Evidence of being able to establish academic collaborations and networks.

Desirable

1. Prizes and/or distinctions.

Personal attributes

Essential

1. Evidence of highly developed team working skills.
2. Evidence of established or potential leadership credentials.

Desirable

1. Evidence of building diverse and inclusive research environments conducive to scholarship and problem solving.

About us

Established in 1881, we are an internationally renowned Russell Group university recognised for our high-quality teaching and research. We are consistently ranked as one of the best universities both nationally and globally, and the majority of our research is rated world leading or internationally excellent. [Find out more about us.](#)

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We recognise, appreciate and celebrate the incredible work our staff do every day. As well as generous terms and conditions, we offer a range of enviable benefits and provide support for colleague's wellbeing and development. Discover more [about working here.](#)

Moving from abroad

As a global institute, we welcome applicants from all nationalities, moving from a different country can be challenging and we would like to help as much as we can, we have put together some information on eligibility to work documentation, accommodation, schools, healthcare, life in Liverpool and the UK as well as other practical information. Discover more about [moving from abroad.](#)

Our Staff

Whether it be their friendly colleagues, supportive managers or our outstanding facilities, our staff can explain better than anyone what it is like to work for us and why they enjoy their role. See what our [colleagues have to say.](#)

How to Apply

Application process

Our e-recruitment system enables you to register for an online account, where you can view, copy and edit your applications. Set up your account on our [Vacancies Portal.](#)

Once you submit your application you will receive an automatic email acknowledgment. You can view your application at any time by clicking into the application history section of your account.

The recruiting department will endeavour to respond to each application. However, if you have not heard within six weeks of the closing date, please take it that your application has not been successful on this occasion.

Job description

After the closing date this job description will be removed from our website. Should you wish to refer to this information at a later date please ensure you save a copy of this document.

Right to work

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Disabilities and alternative formats

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