

**Casual Research Assistant: Deaf children workshop**

**Role title:** Casual Research Assistant: Deaf children workshop

**Application deadline:** Sunday 26th January 2025.

**Line manager:** Hannah Stewart

**Estimated employment period:** until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025

**Rate of pay:** Spine point 21 - £15.57 per hour + holiday pay

Looking for 1 x casual research assistant to work 4 days a week (840 hours in total). This position could be job shared between 2 x casual research assistants.

You will work on a UK wide PPI project in collaboration with the National Deaf Children's Society, University of Manchester and Aston University. Days/hours worked will vary throughout the project.

You will work at the [PELiCAN Lab](#) at Lancaster University's Psychology Department. You will be working on the in-person workshop where deaf children from across the UK will rank their top 10 research priorities as part of the James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (<https://www.ndcs.org.uk/research-priorities>).

Main responsibilities:

- participant recruitment (children and young people with all levels of deafness, aged 8+). This may include travel within the UK to e.g. Schools for the deaf and deaf sports clubs. Travel, accommodation and meal allowance will be paid for.
- organizing the in-person workshop (e.g., venue, food, BSL interpreters).
- organizing travel and accommodation for participants from all over the UK to attend the workshop.
- assistance with manuscript preparation.

Please send informal queries to Hannah Stewart ([h.stewart5@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:h.stewart5@lancaster.ac.uk))

**The successful candidate will have:**

- excellent organisational skills and attention to detail
- proven time management skills and the ability to work independently
- strong ability to communicate effectively: both verbally and through clear and concise writing

Pre-existing experience with children and/or qualitative analysis (e.g., thematic analysis) are desirable, but not essential. Training will be provided where needed.

**To apply:** please send a brief CV (one side A4) and a short cover letter outlining relevant experience and motivation for applying to [h.stewart5@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:h.stewart5@lancaster.ac.uk) by the deadline. Please use the subject header: Casual Research Assistant: Deaf children workshop.

**Interviews:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 pm TBC.