

Recruitment Advert – CDN Research Associate

College Development Network (CDN) supports and promotes the college sector in Scotland. Our mission is to maximise the impact of education for learners across the vocational and college system in Scotland. We deliver a dynamic programme of training courses, national conferences, research projects and high-profile events to support our mission.

CDN Research Associate **£300 - £400 per day (project dependent)**

As part of CDN's newly established Research and Enhancement Centre, we are looking to create a bank of researchers who have experience working in further and higher education.

The role will play an important part in meeting CDN's strategic objective to drive the enhancement of college performance and student success through programmes of collaborative research and enquiry.

Job Description:

1. Purpose of Job

To support and drive national research projects through a range of research methods as part of the Research Associate team, supported by the National Research and Improvement Manager.

2. Main duties and responsibilities

- Carry out original and collaborative research within the college sector in Scotland
- Interpret research proposals and develop work plans to satisfy requirements
- Analyse sets of data and information, drawing relevant conclusions
- Undertake thorough and comprehensive literature reviews as required
- Devise, develop and conduct surveys, interviews and focus groups when appropriate
- Write up and present researched findings
- Work to deadlines as required

This role would suit both staff and research students wishing to develop their core skills and experience in college sector research and will provide the successful candidates with an opportunity to contribute to the research landscape in Scotland's college sector.

For an application pack, please visit www.cdn.ac.uk/jobs or email recruitment@cdn.ac.uk. Alternatively, please call 01786 272400.

Please note that the closing date for applications is 5pm on Friday 23rd April 2021

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