



Researcher in Nutrition

Overview

You will be heavily involved in designing studies (interviews, pilot intervention studies, consumer acceptance/sensory perception tests in the laboratory and home environment), recruiting participants and collecting data (interviews), conducting data analysis, and preparing research outputs.

We are looking for a passionate individual who is keen to be involved in research, ideally having experience of working in Nutrition, Dietetics, Public Health or Epidemiology or equivalent relevant experience. Experience in the following would be advantageous; proficiency in data management and analysis using SPSS or other statistical packages (Gnu PSPP, Jamovi, JASP), and the ability to collect and collate information accurately and reliably and maintain accurate research records. Training can be given as required.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Perform literature searches supporting the research studies
- Responsible for the implementation of studies with due research governance and integrity, care, and attention
- Responsible for the day-to-day running of the research and all related organisational aspects and development, reporting on a regular basis to the research team, with guidance from the Principal Investigator
- Assist with data acquisition, collation, storage, cleaning, validation, and analysis using statistical analysis programs
- Contribute to publications arising from research, such as publication in peer-reviewed journals
- Assist with preparing research proposal submissions to external funding bodies
- Lead on the data analysis in collaboration with the Principal Investigator and research team
- Collate study data, draft documents and any other related data, information or material collection as part of the study process
- Communicate with external collaborators and members of the wider research group
- Undertake any training that is essential for your current role
- Providing health advice and promoting healthy eating
- Advising about special diets
- Educating health professionals and the public about nutrition



- Working as part of a multidisciplinary team/supporting the work of other health care professionals and community leaders
- Advocating food systems that enable a healthy, diverse and balance diet in both rural and urban populations

Skills and competencies

- Team-working skills
- Keen interest in the impact of diet on health
- Good interpersonal skills
- Communication skills, including the ability to explain complex things simply
- An understanding of science
- Able to motivate others

Experience

The below experiences and traits are desired not required:

- Degree in Nutrition, Dietetics, Public Health or Epidemiology, or equivalent relevant experience
- Experience of research in Public Health or Epidemiology, preferably with some prior work with diet-related exposure data
- Experience and proficiency in data management and analysis using statistical analysis packages
- Demonstrated ability to collect and collate information accurately and reliably and maintain
- Accurate research records
- Possesses sufficient depth of knowledge in subject area to work effectively as part of research team
- Excellent knowledge of Microsoft office and statistical software packages
- Ability to work independently and to take initiative when required
- Organisational and time management skills
- Excellent accuracy and attention to detail.