

**Job Title:** George Davies Research Physiotherapist  
**Grade:** 6  
**Salary:** £27,830 to £32,236 per annum pro rata  
**Department:** Cardiovascular Sciences  
**Contract:** Full-time or part-time open ended contract subject to fixed term funding. Funding is available until 30 September 2022  
**Job Reference:** 739

## Role Purpose

The post is funded by the George Davies Charitable Trust and is based in the Department of Cardiovascular Sciences at Glenfield Hospital. It forms part of the George Davies University Research Team that investigate causes and prevention of limb loss in patients with severe leg ischaemia.

Patients are now being assessed in a new NHS Vascular Limb Salvage (VaLS) Clinic based in the Leicester Vascular Institute at Glenfield Hospital. You will support various themes within the overall project and contribute to the investigation of short and long term outcomes of this patient group.

There is also the opportunity to undertake a part-time higher degree (MPhil/PhD)

Principal Responsibilities	% Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform clinical assessments that contribute to the outcome measures as required and in accordance with study protocols and SOPs, including prognostic use of frailty assessment in facilitating risk stratification</li> </ul>	40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruit patients to the research studies as required, ensuring that study entry criteria are fulfilled and informed consent has been obtained in line with the GCP guidelines</li> </ul>	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that statistical and qualitative data are recorded accurately and promptly according to agreed protocols, assisting with the collection, management and analysis of data</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be responsible for working to research protocols and complying with The UK Policy Framework for Health and Social Care Research (2017). This will include ensuring that your research training (such as Good Clinical Practice: GCP) is up to date</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure the efficient running of research studies by undertaking and troubleshooting any problems that may arise to ensure all objectives are met and the studies are delivered on time</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a good working knowledge of the relevant Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and competencies to ensure compliance with ethical, regulatory and local R&amp;D requirements for clinical trials and studies</li> </ul>	5
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in monitoring visits and site audits carried out by regulatory authorities. Take responsibility for ensuring that research documentation and site files are maintained to the standards set out in ICH-GCP guidelines.</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be responsible for the maintenance and version control of the data collected; this will also include inputting of data, its safe storage using the agreed protocols as defined by the research team and University of Leicester, and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and any new Data Protection legislation that the UK may introduce</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate fully in the appraisal process and take responsibility for your own continuing professional development. Ensure that all mandatory training is undertaken and inform senior staff of any unmet training needs</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out all professional duties in accordance with the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy code of professional conduct</li> </ul>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out any other duties as may be reasonably required by the senior team</li> </ul>	

**Internal and External Relationships**

You will work closely with all members of the George Davies Research Team including Professor Rob Sayers (The George Davies Chair of Vascular Surgery), Research Manager, Vascular Research Fellows, Research Nurses, Data Coordinator and have direct contact with the study investigators and Professor Sally Singh.

*Internal:*

- Members of the University George Davies Research Multi-disciplinary Research Team at Glenfield Hospital (including the chief investigator, research manager, research fellows and other research staff).
- The Centre for Exercise and Rehabilitation Science (CERS) based in the Biomedical Research Centre at Glenfield Hospital.
- Members of the University Department of Cardiovascular Sciences & the wider College and University.
- Patients with severe lower limb vascular disease on the vascular ward at Glenfield Hospital.

*External:*

- Members of the NIHR Biomedical Research Centre <https://www2.le.ac.uk/projects/bru> and UHL NHS Trust (including the George Davies NHS team, VaLS clinic staff and vascular ward staff).

**Planning and Organising**

Identify and understand work requirements prioritising tasks and responsibilities to ensure the research is delivered in accordance with the overall research objectives- this may include defining tasks and schedules, organising clinic appointments.





Utilise good organisational and time management skills to manage own caseload.

**Qualifications, Knowledge and Experience**

**Essential**

- BSc in Physiotherapy\*
- Current UK professional registration (CSP & HCP)\*
- Evidence of a relevant, logical and consistent career pattern\*
- Substantial experience of working in a clinical or research capacity in the NHS\*
- Awareness of current issues in the management of long term conditions (Peripheral vascular disease)\*
- Proficient in the use of MS Outlook, MS Office, particularly Word and Excel\*
- Good Clinical Practice or the ability to obtain\*

**Desirable:**

- Knowledge and confident use of information and communication technologies
- Understanding of research design and methodology\*
- Previous experience of undertaking research\*

***\*Criteria to be used in shortlisting candidates for interview***

**Skills, Abilities and Competencies**

**Essential**

- High level of proficiency in English, sufficient to undertake research, teaching and administrative activities utilising English Language materials and to communicate effectively with staff and patients\*
- Employ good communication skills with study participants, patients, carers and key members of the research and clinical teams to promote effective working practices and study outcomes
- Evidence of good written communication skills\*
- Ability to use own initiative and work independently
- Excellent time management and organisational skills to deliver results consistently to deadlines
- Flexible attitude to work
- Ability to constructively interact with other members of the research group





- Ability to complete work on time and to work to deadlines
- Self-motivation
- Excellent team working skills
- Maintain own professional development and competence to practice in accordance with professional code

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### Additional Screening Requirements

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 because the appointee will have substantial access to young people and/or vulnerable adults. Therefore, an appointment to this post will be subject to checking through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). The successful applicant for this post will, therefore, be required to give consent for the University to check and obtain appropriate clearance with the DBS for the existence and content of any criminal record in the form of an Enhanced Disclosure. Information received from the DBS and the police will be kept in strict confidence and will be destroyed once the University is satisfied in this regard.

### Research Passport Requirements

Where it is determined that the duties of this post for the purposes of research involve work with the NHS, it is necessary to ensure that the performance of the duties attached to the post are covered by NHS indemnity arrangements and the appointee must comply with all such arrangements, including occupational health clearance.

### VITAL

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**Valuing People, Innovators, Together, Accountable, Leaders.**

### Equality and Diversity

We believe that equality, diversity and inclusion is integral to a successful modern workplace. By developing and implementing policies and systems that challenge stereotypes across all aspects of our work, we have a culture that recognises and values the diverse contributions of our staff which benefits everyone. Our strong values of inclusivity and equality support our efforts to attract a diverse range of high quality staff and students, and identify our University as a progressive and innovative workplace that mainstreams equality, diversity and inclusion.

