

Research Associate in Health Economics/ Econometrics

Position available for a research associate to take part in a research project which will value the EQ-5D health states of a patient population in Ireland.

This research project will value the EQ-5D health states of patient groups in Ireland. The data generated will be used across health services research. The project will use patient gathered data and examine the methodological challenges in modelling preferences for health. It will also compare the patient generated preferences with population generated preferences. The suitable person will be co-ordinating the project over an 18 month period and will work closely with international experts in the field of health state valuation during the project. Liaison with key stakeholders will also be expected.

Valuation of health has moved to the fore of both economic and healthcare research in many countries around the world, due to the significant role it plays both in the assessment of healthcare and in shaping economic strategies for societal decision making. The overall aim of the project is to produce a value set for the EQ-5D for a patient cohort. The post-doc will join a research team and work with international networks performing research in this area.

This is a research focused role, where you will conduct a specified programme of research supported by research training and development under the supervision and direction of a Principal Investigator.

The primary purpose of the role is to further develop your research skills and competences, including the processes of publication in peer-reviewed academic publications, the development of funding proposals, and the mentorship of graduate students along with the opportunity to develop your skills in research led teaching. The post may be suitable for a candidate interested in pursuing a PhD in a quantitative discipline e.g. operational research, statistics or health economics. This position may offer opportunities for flexible working hours.

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