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**Job Description**

**NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowship**

**Restorative Dentistry ST1-ST3 (1 post)**

The University of Sheffield, in partnership with the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (Charles Clifford Dental Services) and NHS England North East and Yorkshire has developed an exciting pathway of academic clinical training opportunities.

Applications are now invited for an Academic Clinical Fellowship in Restorative Dentistry at ST1 level. This new post has been created as part of the NHS England (NHSE)/National Institution for Health Research Trainee Coordinating Centre (NIHRTCC) programme of Integrated Academic Training offering candidates a comprehensive experience of clinical and research training working alongside internationally renowned clinicians and researchers.

Further details of the integrated academic training pathways can be found at:

<http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding-and-support/funding-for-training-and-career-development/training-programmes/integrated-academic-training-programme/integrated-academic-training/academic-clinical-fellowships/>

The post forms an integral part of the Restorative Dentistry clinical academic training programme led by the Training Programme Director Mr Abdulrahman Elmougy (Consultant in Restorative Dentistry). The Academic Lead for the post is the Head of the Academic Unit of Restorative Dentistry, Mr Mark Barber.

Further details of the UKCRC/MMC integrated academic training pathway can be found at [www.nihr.ac.uk/](http://www.nihr.ac.uk/)

We are seeking highly motivated, enthusiastic individuals with the potential to excel in both their clinical and academic training and who have the ambition to be the next generation of academic clinicians.

Academic Clinical Fellowships (ACFs) are 3-year fixed-term national training posts. They attract an NTN(A) and trainees undertake 75% clinical and 25% academic training over the term of the post. They are employed by the NHS Trust (in this case Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust) and have an honorary contract with the University of Sheffield. ACF trainees undergo training in the generic skills required for a clinical academic: scientific methods, statistics, research governance, critical appraisal of research publication, grant writing etc through postgraduate taught modules provided by the University of Sheffield and for which some funding is provided by NIHR. Academic Clinical Fellows may join with the well-established Sheffield medical ACF programme within the Graduate School of the Faculty of Surgery Dentistry and Health:

[https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/faculty/surgery-dentistry-health/graduateschool/clinical-academic/acf](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/faculty/medicine-dentistry-health/graduateschool/clinical-academic/acf)

Trainees do not necessarily complete the whole Masters Programme in Research Methods; they can choose the modules most relevant to them, and also choose from the continuing development programme. NIHR provide an academic training budget of £4,500 for each trainee, additional costs beyond this funding ceiling would be covered by the trainee. As ACF trainees are expected to complete and submit an external funding application for a research fellowship to enable them to complete a higher degree (PhD) following the completion of their ACF fixed-term post the major part of the academic placement will be the preparation of a scientific research proposal for a PhD project.

Generally, the preparation of the proposal is based on preliminary experimental data gathered while on the research placement and trainees are eligible for a £1,000 bursary per year to support research training activity (e.g. to attend academic conferences). Funding for the PhD will be sought from an external body such as the NIHR, MRC or the Wellcome Trust and the programme would be completed as Out-of-Programme-Research (OOPR).

The post represents an exciting opportunity to combine clinical specialty training in Restorative Dentistry with a programme of -pre-doctoral research, providing 75% clinical and 25% academic time. The Postgraduate Dean has confirmed that the post has the required educational and staffing approval and will come with an Academic National Training Number [NTN(A)] as part of the South Yorkshire rotation in Restorative Dentistry.

The post is ideally suited to individuals wishing to build an academic career in Restorative Dentistry, and particularly those who have already undertaken research and who now wish to continue undertaking research whilst pursuing further training.

This job description should be read in conjunction with the document “**NIHR Integrated Academic Training Clinical Lectureship (Dental): Guidance for Recruitment & Appointment 2019**” – [NIHR Integrated Academic Clinical Lectureship (Dental)](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/our-faculty/NIHR%20ACADEMY/IAT/2019%20CL%20Dental%20Guidance%20for%20Recruitment%20and%20Appointment%20v1.pdf). In this document, the applicant will find further detailed information pertaining to the description of the post and the NIHR regulations that govern this. All Academic Clinical Fellowships are run-through posts, regardless of specialty. A trainee entering an ACF post would therefore continue training to CCST, as long as they progress satisfactorily (in both clinical and academic domains) through their training.

**Contacts and Training Leads**

**School of Clinical Dentistry**

**Academic Lead (University of Sheffield) for the Dental IAT Programme**

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**Academic Supervisor:**

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**Clinical Education Supervisor:** TBC

**Training Programme Director**

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Position: Consultant

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**NHSE Training Programme Director, Academic Training Programmes**

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The School is managed by a Senior Executive Team composed of all the Heads of Unit and the Research leads, as well as the School Directors who take responsibility for particular areas of activity with the Dean and the Directors for the School Executive who manage the school on a day-to-day basis. Further information about the structure and management of the school is available on our website [The School of Clinical Dentistry](https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/dentalschool/our_school).

**About the School of Clinical Dentistry**

The School of Clinical Dentistry at Sheffield ranks as one of the top Schools in the UK.  In the Research Excellence Framework 2021, 100% of staff were submitted in Unit of assessment 3 (Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy) and 96% of work was graded as world leading or internationally excellent. The school is consistently top in the National Student Satisfaction Surveys and in the good university guides.

The school has an intake of 71 dental undergraduates for its five-year BDS programme. It has an annual intake of 30 students on the Diploma in Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy course, which runs for twenty-seven months. In addition, there is a significant annual intake of postgraduate students on taught courses and reading for higher degrees by research.

The School of Clinical Dentistry and the Charles Clifford Dental Hospital were substantially redeveloped in 2008, including a £5.5m wing with state-of-the-art research facilities, seminar room space and office accommodation.

The University’s Medical School, the Health Sciences Library and the Royal Hallamshire Hospital are nearby, and all are on the perimeter of the main University campus.

The Dental School is currently divided into five academic units:

Head of Unit

Oral Health, Dentistry and Society Professor Norah Flannigan

Hygiene and Therapy Mrs Emma Bingham

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Surgery Dr Simon Atkins

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Pathology Dr Lynne Bingle

Restorative Dentistry Dr Mark Barber

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**School Executive**

Professor Ali Khurram Dean of School

Professor Daniel Lambert Deputy Dean

Mrs Alex Berry School Manager

Professor Christopher Stokes Director of Education

Professor Graham Stafford Director of One University

Professor Cheryl Miller Director of Research

**Research in the School of Clinical Dentistry**

Our research is organised into interdisciplinary themes, reflecting our philosophy that progress is derived most readily from a multidisciplinary approach and that research should not be constrained by the traditional boundaries of clinical disciplines. We focus our research activity into areas of international excellence. We have two research Themes including **Mechanisms of Health and Disease** and **Transforming Oral Health**.

Our overall strategy for research is to:

1. Build on established strengths as identified by the research groups;

2. Develop areas of research that are responsive to national and international priorities;

3. Develop collaborations with other internationally leading scientists.

The Research Strategy is developed by the Dental School Research Committee, which includes the three research group leaders and is chaired by the Director of Research, who also provides input to, and feedback from, the Faculty and University Research Committees. The Director of Postgraduate Research and the School Dean also sit on the committee and there is representation from the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (STH) to ensure a coordinated research strategy for the Dental School and Hospital. The Research Committee is responsible for overall research strategy, for allocation of internal research funds, for overseeing selection and monitoring of postgraduate students and for disseminating information to staff.

More information regarding research in the School of Clinical Dentistry can be found at: <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/dentalschool/our_school>

**Learning & Teaching in the School of Clinical Dentistry**

A summary of our curriculum and our approach to undergraduate and postgraduate learning and teaching, including the Doctorate in Clinical Dentistry (Restorative), can be seen at:

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/dentalschool/undergraduate](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/dentalschool/undergraduate)

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/dentalschool/masters](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/dentalschool/masters)

Some distinctive components of the Sheffield BDS programme include integrated teaching and learning of the clinical and scientific basis of dentistry based on interdisciplinary topics, a joint oral medicine, oral surgery/oral and maxillofacial pathology course; experience in the Dental Practice Unit (DPU) in the 4th / 5th Year and electives. In addition, we have an innovative outreach programme which involves primary care placements in General Dental Practices and Salaried Dental Services, which students attend for 20 weeks during the 4th and 5th years.

Some distinctive components of the Hygiene and Therapy Programme include substantial integration with the dental students. Hygiene and Therapy students learn clinical skills in restorative dentistry in mixed groups with dental students. In the second year, Hygiene and Therapy students also spend two days per week for approximately six months working in outreach where they will work in a dental practice or salaried service providing treatment in primary care.

The Doctorate in Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent) in Restorative Dentistry Programme is a flagship PgT course for the School of Clinical Dentistry and is delivered as a collaborative venture with the support of CCDS and in collaboration with colleagues employed by the NHS. This is a full-time three-year clinical taught programme in each of the three sub-disciplines of endodontics, periodontics and prosthodontics, which run in parallel in an inter-disciplinary manner. The exit examination for this programme is con-joint with the RCS Edinburgh for the award of DClinDent and Membership RCSEd

This post is located in the Academic Unit of Restorative Dentistry. For more information on the School of Clinical Dentistry and the academic unit, please see: [www.sheffield.ac.uk/dentalschool](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/dentalschool)

**Staffing in the Academic Unit of Restorative Dentistry**

**Senior Staff holding an Honorary Consultant contract**

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| Mr Mark Barber | Head of Academic Unit of Restorative Dentistry Senior Clinical Teacher, Honorary Consultant in Restorative Dentistry |
| Miss Alexandra Coleman | Senior Clinical Teacher, Honorary Consultant in Restorative Dentistry |
| Mr Sherif Elbarbary | Senior Clinical Teacher, Honorary Consultant in Prosthodontics |
| Professor Nicolas Martin | Professor of Restorative Dentistry, Honorary Consultant in Restorative Dentistry |
| Dr Vitor Neves | Senior Lecturer in Periodontics, Honorary Consultant in Periodontics |
| Dr Sarah Pollington | Senior Clinical Teacher, Honorary Consultant in Restorative Dentistry |

**Clinical Teachers and Tutors**

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| Mr Raad Al Marza  Ms Hannah Barnes  Ms Nabeela Bhatti  Mr Mark Bishop  Mr Mark Burdon  Miss Hadeer Bhutta  Mr Jason Clarke  Mr Coire Conlon  Mr Callum Connick  Mr B El-Dhuaib  Ms Mona Elshal  Mr Michael Jones  Mr Jonnie Dixon  Mr Michael Goodman  Ms Sara Hamilton  Mrs Elaine Holme  Mr Jason Kocsis  Mrs Fiona Martin  Mrs Rachel Martin  Ms Eliane Mboussi | Mr Mohammed Moksud  Mr Steven Mulligan  Mr Nima Namin  Mr Chris Oxley  Mr Mat Pring  Mr Adrian Ripley  Ms Diane Rockett  Mr Rikhil Ruperalia  Mr Matthew Sarstedt  Mr Tarminder Singh  Ms Rachel Scott  Mrs Sarmistha Solanky  Mr Craig Smith  Mrs Carole Speakman  Mr Rajpal Tattar  Ms Marian Valina Ornaque  Mr Harvey Wilkes  Dr Duncan Wood (Clinical Dental Technologist)  Ms Gillian Yates  Miss Bahar Yuksel |

**Non-Clinical Academic Staff**

Professor Paul Hatton Dr Ilida Ortega Asencio

Professor Chris Stokes Dr Thomas Patterson

Professor Cheryl Miller Callie McIntyre

Dr David Patrick

Mr Ashley Towers

**About the unit of Department of Restorative Dentistry - Charles Clifford Dental Hospital**

The Department of Restorative Dentistry is based in the Charles Clifford Dental Hospital (CCDH). It is the largest department in the CCDH, providing both a primary care service by the undergraduate BDS and H&T students (approx. 25,000 patient appointments/year) and a specialist secondary/tertiary care service (approx. 13,000 patient appointments/year).

The Department of Restorative Dentistry seeks to lead nationally and internationally as a provider of excellence in learning and teaching at all levels of professional development, leadership and innovation in the delivery of patient-centred services for the community we serve, alongside research of international standing in our discipline. This vision is achieved by a synergistic blend of aptitudes, skills and a desire for collaboration between colleagues in commissioned specialist services and those from the Academic Unit of Restorative Dentistry (AURD), the University of Sheffield.

Restorative Dentistry is an umbrella discipline for the subspecialties of Endodontics, Periodontics and Prosthodontics, which include the management and provision of patient care services for oncology, cleft lip and palate, hypodontia, pain, congenital abnormalities and transitional care for patients from Paediatric Dentistry.

Support for local practitioners is provided through these specialist services in addition to training in skills relevant to primary dental care for services contracted in the General Dental Services. Secondary and tertiary referrals are received from Salaried Primary Dental Care Services, local hospitals and specialist Orthodontic practices.

The Restorative Department’s services are closely integrated with other departments to support the delivery of the final aspects of patients’ care pathways in multi-disciplinary cases, which essentially completes the patient journey.

The geographical catchment area for the services offered by the Department of Restorative Dentistry is large, extending from Kettering in the South to Middlesborough in the North, Cheshire to the West and Lincolnshire coastline in the East, and beyond.

**Staffing in the Department of Restorative Dentistry (CCDH & UHL NHS Trust)**

**NHS Consultants**

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| Mr Abdulrahman Elmougy | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry  **Training Programme Director Restorative Dentistry – CCDS** |
| Dr Joe Vere | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry (University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust) (Restorative Dentistry/Prosthodontics) |
| Miss Claire Storey | **Clinical Lead in Restorative Dentistry – CCDS STH NHS Trust**  Consultant in Restorative Dentistry (Periodontics/Prosthodontics) |
| Mr Richard Milner | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry (Prosthodontics /Endodontics) |
| Mrs Ade Mosaku | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry (University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust) (Restorative Dentistry) |
| Mr Raj Patel | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry (Implantology) |
| Dr Shirin Shahrbaf | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry |
| Miss Philippa Hoyle | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry |
| Mrs Anna Greer | Consultant in Restorative Dentistry |

**Specialty Trainees in Restorative Dentistry**

Mr Oliver Jones (Post CCST)

Mr James Scott

Mr Jacob Watt

Mr Joe Donaldson

Miss Catherine Black

**Specialty Dentists and GDPs**

Mr Yusuf Lone

Mr Alex Rovira-Wilde

Mr Simon Manian

Mr Howard Jones

Mr Adrian Ripley

**Other staff**

Nivan Al Hammouri Staff Hygienist/Therapist

Charlotte Dent Staff Hygienist

Alison Barber Staff Hygienist

**Post Details**

Job Title

NIHR Academic Clinical Fellow (ACF) – Restorative Dentistry

**Duration of the Post**

Up to 3 years (25% academic, 75% clinical).

**Lead NHS Hospital/Trust in which training will take place**

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. Restorative Dentistry ACFs will be based at the Charles Clifford Dental Hospital, Sheffield and Glenfield Hospital, Leicester.

**Research institution in which training will take place**

School of Clinical Dentistry and Faculty of Medicine Dentistry & Health, Graduate School. University of Sheffield

**Research Protected Time:**

ACFs are fixed term for a period of three years, at the end of which the post holder will be expected to have applied for competitive funding for further research training (normally for a PhD training fellowship). The Postgraduate Dental Dean has confirmed that the post has the required educational and staffing approval and will come with an Academic National Training Number [NTN(A)] in Restorative Dentistry.

The successful applicant will be expected to have evidence of academic achievement and to show enthusiasm and an aptitude for a clinical academic career in Restorative Dentistry. They must also be eligible to hold an NTN in Restorative Dentistry or may already hold an NTN, having already undertaken some training at Specialty Registrar level. They should be aiming to pursue a career as a clinical academic in Restorative Dentistry.

Research training is provided through courses in generic skills and research techniques, which may lead to the Masters in Clinical Research qualification. The successful candidate will also be expected to develop an area of research interest in line with the Research Strategy of Academic Unit of Restorative Dentistry and the School of Clinical Dentistry.

Further information on the Schools’ research groups and information on our research interests is available on the School’s website at [www.sheffield.ac.uk/dentalschool/research](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/dentalschool/research).

It should be noted this ACF post is fixed term for 3 years, so a key aim will be to gain sufficient experience to prepare a competitive application for a PhD fellowship to support future research training. Up to 25% of the appointees time will be available for research and related academic work

**Successful candidates:**

The exit from this post will typically be to an externally funded research fellowship, leading to award of a PhD and subsequently application either for a Clinical Lecturer post or a Clinician Scientist Fellowship.

**Unsuccessful candidates:**

If the post holder does not achieve the expected clinical competencies, this will be handled in the same way as for all other trainees in dentistry.

If the post holder fails to achieve academic competencies, or is unsuccessful in obtaining research funding, they would return to a clinical training post.  This will be discussed in good time with the Programme Directors through the system for appraisal and mentoring of academic trainees.  Whilst no guarantee of an appropriate post is possible, every effort will be made to accommodate such individuals within the local training schemes.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

Academic Clinical Fellowships (ACFs) are 3-year fixed-term national training posts. They attract an NTN(A) and trainees undertake 75 % clinical and 25% academic training over the term of the post. They are employed by the NHS Trust (in this case Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust) and have an honorary contract with the University of Sheffield.

ACF trainees undergo training in the generic skills required for a clinical academic: scientific methods, statistics, research governance, critical appraisal of research publication, grant writing etc. This training is via a Masters Programme in Research Methods provided by the University of Sheffield and for which some funding is provided by NIHR. Academic Clinical Fellows will join the well-established Sheffield ACF programme within the Graduate School of the Faculty of Medicine Dentistry and Health:

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/faculty/medicine-dentistry-health/graduateschool/clinical-academic/acf>

Trainees do not necessarily complete the whole MSc; they can choose the modules most relevant to them, and also choose from the continuing development programme. The major part of the academic placement will be the preparation of scientific research proposal for a PhD project, funding for which will be sought from an external body such as the NIHR, MRC or the Wellcome Trust. Generally the preparation of the proposal is based on preliminary experimental data gathered while on the research placement. Trainees are also eligible for a £1,000 bursary per year to support research training activity (e.g to attend academic conferences).

ACF trainees would normally complete and submit an external funding application for a research fellowship to enable them to complete a higher degree (PhD) following the completion of their ACF fixed-term post, which would be completed as Out-of-Programme-Research (OOPR).

**Academic Clinical Fellowship Training Programme: Research Component**

ACFs will have day release training to attend and complete an accredited postgraduate masters programme in research methods run by the University of Sheffield throughout years 1 and 2. Further academic time is provided over the three-year period to ensure the academic time commitments are met. There may be flexibility within the particular training program to allow substantial periods of research, without clinical commitment, rather than combining both in the working week. The details of the programme will be tailored, as far as possible, to the individual needs of the successful applicant, in consultation with Training Programme Director.

**Lead NHS Hospital/Trust in which training will take place**

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. Restorative Dentistry ACFs will be based at the Charles Clifford Dental Hospital, Sheffield and Glenfield Hospital-Leicester.

**Personal Profile**

You will be committed to developing further research in Restorative Dentistry from within this post. Demonstration of previous experience in biology or microbiology research would be desired but not essential. You must present a credible research programme to be pursued during the tenure of the fellowship. This research programme should have clear aims and a realistic and practical strategy for delivery of outcomes in the form of high-impact peer-reviewed research publications and further grant submissions.  You should also demonstrate a clear funding strategy for the research programme, during and beyond the tenure of the programme.

# **University Additional duties**

You will be required to undertake some additional work (L&T, administration) in support of the needs of the School of Clinical Dentistry and The University of Sheffield. Additional duties will be determined with the Head of the Academic Unit of Restorative Dentistry but should not detract from your clinical or research needs.

You will also be required to undertake any other duties, commensurate with the grade of the post

**Support**

This post will be supported by excellent facilities for research, clinical and academic office accommodation and access to clinical and academic secretarial support.

**Relationship between Academic and Clinical Training**

Academic training will be based in the School of Clinical Dentistry, which has a wide range of appropriate core research facilities. Clinical training will be undertaken within the Charles Clifford Dental Hospital.

**Clinical Training Programme**

The Postgraduate Dental Dean has confirmed that this post has been approved for specialty training. The post has the requisite educational and staffing approval for specialty training leading to a CCST and Specialty Registration with the General Dental Council (<http://www.gdc-uk.org>). Advice will be sought from the SAC in Restorative Dentistry as necessary.

The clinical programme will typically provide specialty training for five years, dependent on satisfactory competency progression as assessed at Annual Review of Competence Progression (ARCP) meetings.

You will join other trainees in Restorative Dentistry and will train in rotation with colleagues. The details of the programme will be tailored, as far as possible, with regards to the individual needs and competencies of the post holder, in consultation with Mr Abdulrahman Elmougy, Training Programme Director.

You must be registered with the GDC, fit to practice and able to demonstrate that you have the required broad-based training, experience and knowledge to enter the training programme.

You will be expected to have had a broad-based training including a period managing patients in a secondary care setting (i.e. as part of a sole hospital or a combined university/hospital appointment), ideally in Restorative Dentistry and to have completed a two year period of Foundation and Dental Core Training or recognised equivalent. Normally you will have passed the MFDS, MJDF or equivalent examination as evidence of satisfactory completion of early training. Evidence of experience in Restorative Dentistry during early training will not be essential but would be advantageous. Those without a College examination may be allowed entry to training if they hold a higher degree in an appropriate and relevant subject area, or can demonstrate an appropriate level of knowledge and prior experience.

# **Management of Clinical Specialty Training**

The Regional Training Programme Director for Restorative Dentistry is Mr Abdulrahman Elmougy

You will have an Allocated Educational Supervisor for each of the years of training, who will be responsible for: setting objectives in line with a learning contract based on the curriculum; collating formative assessments; assessing the logbook/portfolio; conducting appropriate appraisals. You will have an ARCP 1-2 times per year. The overall programme management will follow the latest edition of the “Dental Gold Guide”.

You will be directly responsible to the relevant consultants for the clinical management of patients under your care.

The Postgraduate Dental Dean is committed to developing high quality postgraduate training programmes for specialty professional training, which conform to the curricula and quality standards defined by the GDC, Colleges, Faculties and the Postgraduate Dean’s network. At local level, the Training Programme Director supervises these programmes. You will be expected to take part in clinical audit. Study leave will form part of these educational programmes and will be arranged in conjunction with the Training Programme Director and the Hospital’s Clinical Tutor.

**Job Plan**

You will work in sessions of either clinical training (undertaken as specific training modules) or research and teaching time. The academic job plan will be flexible and will be agreed jointly in discussion with senior academic and hospital staff (Clinical Lead and Training Programme Director).

**Clinical Governance/Audit**

The Restorative Department has organised clinical governance and audit programmes based on contracts with the purchasing authorities.

Meetings are held on a regular basis and the specialty registrar will be expected to take a full part in these and in inter-specialty programmes. Audit activity is supported by Trust’s Clinical Effectiveness and Audit Offices. Appropriate training will be provided.

**Log Book, Appraisal and Assessment**

As part of this training programme, you will be expected to keep a logbook of all patients under your treatment. The format of the logbook will be as approved by the Specialty Advisory Committee in Restorative Dentistry.

Progress in your STR training will be formally assessed by the Speciality Training Committee, together with the Postgraduate Dental Dean, and through regular appraisal. Identified competencies will be assessed by means of Workplace Based Assessments (WBAs) in accordance with the Curriculum for Specialty Training in Restorative Dentistry, as approved by the GDC. Review of WBAs will form part of the Annual Review of Competence Progression (ARCP) procedures required by the Department of Health. You will be required to register with the Intercollegiate Surgical Curriculum Programme (ISCP) and maintain a web-based portfolio, recording outcomes from WBAs.

All trainees, upon satisfactory completion of specialty training, are expected to attend for a summative assessment and take the appropriate Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examination in Restorative Dentistry. This will confer eligibility for a Certificate of Completion of Specialty Training.

**Clinical Support**

You shall normally have a dedicated unit for treatment of patients and assistance of a qualified dental nurse. There is good technical support provided by the Dental Technical Laboratory. Radiographic, photographic and medical illustration facilities are readily available within the hospital.

**Clinical Management and Administration**

It is recognised that development of managerial aspects of the clinician's role will play a significant part in your training and participation in the Trust’s, District and Regional programmes will be encouraged. The departmental secretaries will support all routine administration.

###### **STUDY & TRAINING**

###### **Postgraduate Training**

The region is committed to developing high quality postgraduate training programmes for both general and higher professional training which conforms to the curricula and quality standards defined by Colleges, Faculties and the Postgraduate Dean’s Network. At local level, the Training Programme Director, together with College/Specialty Tutors work with unit postgraduate Clinical Tutors in supervising these programmes. You will be expected to take part in these programmes (including audit) and to attend counselling sessions/ professional review. Study leave will form part of these educational programmes and will be arranged in conjunction with the appropriate tutor.

**Regional Education Committee**

You will be subject to appraisals and assessment carried out annually.

**Library Facilities**

The University Clinical Library is housed in the Medical School. The Medical Library is in the main University Library which is within half a mile of the Royal Hallamshire Hospital and offers excellent lending reference and national lending (Boston Spa) facilities.

More information on library facilities can be found at [www.shef.ac.uk/library](http://www.shef.ac.uk/library)

The Illingworth Library at Sheffield Children’s Hospital provides access to paediatric resources and services to help all staff and students find and use the best evidence to support patient care, clinical governance, research, education and professional development.

More information on the Illingworth Library can be found at <http://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/our-services/library/>

**Informal enquiries**

For informal enquiries about this job, please contact:

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* Mr Abdulrahman Elmougy at Abdulrahman.elmougy@nhs.net
* Dental Academic Training Programme Director Associate Professor Peter Day, [p.f.day@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:p.f.day@leeds.ac.uk)

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