MRI Radiographer

Aston University



Reference: 1901-26

Grade: 8

Salary: £39,560 - £46,970 pro rata, per annum, depending on experience

Contract Type: Permanent

Basis: Part-time (1 day/week, usually Tuesday or Wednesday)

Job description

Job Purpose:

We are looking for a highly motivated and experienced MRI Radiographer to join our expanding MRI service. This exciting role offers the opportunity to work across both clinical and research imaging, supporting the delivery of high-quality diagnostic imaging while contributing to cutting-edge research studies that advance healthcare and medical science at Aston University Imaging.

The successful candidate will play a key role in providing high-quality MRI images and ensuring the safe and effective operation of the MRI Equipment. You will work alongside researchers and healthcare professionals, contributing to a diverse range of clinical services and research projects. This position is ideal for a radiographer who is passionate about MRI, enjoys working in a collaborative environment, and is keen to be involved in the development and implementation of advanced imaging techniques.

A strong commitment to MRI safety is essential. The successful applicant will be expected to uphold the highest standards of MRI safety practice, ensuring rigorous patient screening, adherence to local and national safety guidelines, and the maintenance of a safe environment for patients, staff, and visitors. An understanding of MRI safety principles, including the management of implants, devices, and research-related safety considerations, is highly valued.

Whether supporting routine diagnostic pathways or participating in innovative research studies, you will have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on patient outcomes and the future of medical imaging.

Main Duties/Responsibilities

Aston University Imaging is an independent imaging provider based in the heart of Birmingham on the Aston University campus.

- We take referrals from a variety of Healthcare Professionals; however, patients can contact us to discuss an appointment if they have been referred. We accept self-funding patients or those with private medical insurance.

We are looking to appoint an experienced MRI Radiographer to work alongside our well established small friendly team at Aston University Imaging.

The successful candidate will have excellent written and verbal communication skills and be IT literate and some paediatric experience, but this is not essential.

Our MRI unit comprises a state-of-the-art Siemens 3T Prisma scanner, which was installed in March 2022 so proven experience using Siemens scanners would be desirable.

Additional responsibilities

- Engage in continuous personal and professional development in line with the demands of the role, including undertaking relevant training and development activities.
- Ensure and promote the personal health, safety and wellbeing of staff and students.
- Carry out duties in a way which promotes fairness in all matters and which engenders trust.
- Promote equality of opportunity and support diversity and inclusion as well as working to support the University's environmental sustainability agenda and practices.

Person specification

	Essential	Method of assessment
Education and qualifications	Degree, Diploma or equivalent in Radiography HCPC registration Evidence of Post Graduation MRI qualification/training Evidence of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	Application form and interview
Experience	Extensive Clinical MRI experience with some experience in a paediatric setting desirable Experience working in a research imaging environment Experience following protocols and complying with Local Rules/Operating Procedures Ability to set protocols for the MRI scanner's research activity	Application form and interview
Aptitude and skills	Proven experience working with high field strength 3T scanning Good organisational and time management skills Ability to work to agreed protocols and standards of good/best practice Excellent communication skills with vulnerable people (e.g patients, children, older adults) Ability to work in a multidisciplinary environment, including academics and students as well as external stakeholders including clinicians	Application form and interview

	Essential	Method of assessment
	Methodical approach to record keeping and commitment to privacy principles and data protection Ability to support learning of others, including in research imaging activity Ability to be proactive in improving the services of the unit Ability to work independently	

	Desirable	Method of assessment
Education and qualifications	Post graduation MRI qualification	Application form
Experience	Data transfer and management for research studies Conducting advanced neuroimaging experiments or data acquisition, such as functional MRI. Experience conducting MRI scans in young children	Application form and interview
Aptitude and Skills	Flexible attitude with respect to hours/days of work	Application form and interview

University values

All staff are expected to demonstrate/promote the University's values and expectations, which are an integral part of our strategy and underpin the culture of the University. In addition, our leaders are expected to be accountable, help to execute strategic visions of the University and share and set clear expectations that inspire those around them.



How to apply

You can apply for this role online via our website https://www2.aston.ac.uk/staff-public/hr/jobs.

Applications should be submitted by 23.59 on the advertised closing date.
All applicants must complete an application form, along with your CV.

Any CV sent direct to the Recruitment Team and Recruiting Manager will not be accepted.

If you require a manual application form, then please contact the Recruitment Team via recruitment@aston.ac.uk.

Contact information

Enquiries about the vacancy:

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Enquiries about the application process, shortlisting or interviews:
Recruitment Team via recruitment@aston.ac.uk or 0121 204 4500.

Additional information

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Salary scales: https://www2.aston.ac.uk/staff-public/hr/payroll-and-pensions/salary-scales/index

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Employment of Ex-Offenders: Under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, a person with a criminal record is not required to disclose any spent convictions unless the positions they applying for is listed an exception under the act.

Eligibility to work in the UK: Where an individual is subject to UK immigration control, they will require a visa to work in the UK.

The following individuals do not need a visa for the UK, but do still have to prove their right to work before employment can commence:

- **British Citizens or Irish Nationals**
- **EU/EEA/Swiss nationals with Settled or Pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme**
- **Non-EEA nationals with Indefinite Leave to Remain/Settlement in the UK**

The main routes available for those who need a visa to work in the UK are **Skilled Worker**, **Global Talent** and the **Graduate Route**.

Please see UKVI guidance for further information on eligibility, knowledge of English requirements and approved test centres https://www.gov.uk/skilled-worker-visa You can also find further information on our candidate immigration web page.

If you will conduct research in your role, you may need to apply for and obtain ATAS clearance before Aston can issue a Certificate of Sponsorship for your visa application. Please see our candidate immigration web page for further details.

Before you start and Right to Work

Right to Work Check
All employees must complete a Right to Work check before they commence work at Aston. HR will contact you during the onboarding process to arrange your check.

Cost of Living - Estate and Letting Agents
There are numerous Estate and Letting Agents that can help you find suitable accommodation. Useful websites for support and guidance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-rent/how-to-rent-the-checklist-for-renting-in-england and https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/housing/
You can also use property search websites such as Rightmove or Zoopla.

Equal Opportunities
Aston University promotes equality and diversity in all aspects of its work. We aim to ensure, through our admissions policies for students, and our staff recruitment and selection processes that we encourage applications from all groups represented in the wider community at a local, national and international level.

The University will endeavour not to discriminate unfairly or illegally, directly or indirectly, against student or potential students, staff or potential staff. This commitment applies to all functions of the University and to any stage of an individual's career.

An Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form is included within the application form. Data you provide on the Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form will be included in a general database, for statistical monitoring purposes, enabling the University to monitor the effectiveness of its Policy, Codes of Practice and Guidelines on Equal Opportunities in Employment. Individuals will not be identified by name.

Data Protection
Your personal data will be processed in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679) ("GDPR"). The University's Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notices, including the Job Applicant Privacy Notice can be found at https://www2.aston.ac.uk/data-protection. Your application will only be used to inform the selection process, unless you are successful, in which case it will form the basis of your personal record with the University which will be stored in manual and/or electronic files. Information in statistical form on present and former employees is given to appropriate outside bodies.
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