

Job Title	Research Worker
Working Hours	Part time – 22.5 hours per week (based on a full time week of 37.5 hours)
Location	Helen Bamber Foundation, London, NW1 0TF
Salary	£26,780 pro rata
Duration	6 month contract starting on 18th February 2019
Benefits	27 x days holiday (pro rata)
Reports to	Research Director
Works with	Head of Therapies & clinical team (including volunteers, trainees)

The Helen Bamber Foundation

The Helen Bamber Foundation (HBF) is a human rights charity working with survivors of torture and human cruelty. HBF delivers a Model of Integrated Care, including therapy, medical consultation, expert legal evidence, information, guidance and practical support to help survivors achieve sustained recovery. HBF clients come from over ninety countries and include people who have been tortured, raped and mutilated by traffickers, criminal gangs, family members and government agents. HBF is internationally recognised as a leading authority in documenting the physical and psychological injuries of such experiences. We treat the visible and hidden injuries of trauma, isolation and loss and influence national and international law by helping to improve policy and practice.

HBF's clinical team is led by our Medical Director and Head of Therapies and includes a number of salaried, volunteer and trainee psychologists and psychotherapists who deliver a range of therapies including: individual and group psychotherapy, time limited therapeutic interventions including NET (Narrative Exposure Therapy) CBT (cognitive behavioural therapy), systemic psychotherapy, existential psychotherapy, integrative psychotherapy, as well as variety of Mind and Body therapies.

HBF is currently completing a range of qualitative and quantitative research projects. The various projects include:

- Completing a pilot randomised clinical trial of Narrative Exposure Therapy in victims of trafficking
- Writing up a pilot project evaluating Compassionate Mind Therapy in HBF clients who have completed trauma-focussed therapy
- Completing a project on the impact of the 'transition period' following the grant of leave to remain

We are now looking to recruit a Research Worker to coordinate the completion of these projects and to support the Foundation's other research activities.

Purpose of the role

The Research Worker role will assist in completing the current phase of HBF's research strategy and in particular the projects specified within the funding secured for the purpose from the Oak Foundation.

TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Clinical Research

- Assist in the retention of participants for a range of studies.
- Assist in the collection and analysis of clinical data delivered by HBF.
- Assist in drafting research papers and submitting them for publication.
- Assist in auditing various services as necessary.

The Research Worker will be supervised by Professor Cornelius Katona (Clinical and Research Director).

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

This role would ideally suit a recent psychology graduate or similar.

Area	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Relevant undergraduate degree (e.g. in psychology).	Relevant research-focused post-graduate qualification (e.g. in mental health).
Client contact	Experience of working with vulnerable clients.	Experience of working with clients who have suffered trauma through human cruelty.
Data analysis	Familiarity with basic qualitative and quantitative statistical methods and use of SPSS or equivalent.	Experience of having carried out data analysis independently.
Academic writing	Experience of academic research and writing.	Experience of having academic articles published.
Administrative	IT literate with experience of Microsoft packages (Word, Excel, Access).	Experience of measurement and evaluation databases (e.g SPSS or STATA).
Commitment to human rights	Active interest and experience of human rights related work.	Understanding of relevant protocols e.g. the Istanbul Protocol, European Convention of Human Rights.