

Start date: October 2023

Duration: 11 months – 0.4 FTE

Primary work place: School of Psychology, University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7XH

Line manager & Principal Investigator: Dr Rose-Marie Satherley

The Project and the Role

You will work on a project wholly funded by Coeliac UK to develop and examine the feasibility of a self-help resource to support wellbeing in parents and children aged 7-11 years with coeliac disease (CD). Specifically, the feasibility trial aims to establish whether full randomised controlled trial (RCT) of the intervention can be conducted successfully.

You will be part of a strong team of experts in CD, wellbeing, and trial methodology. You will be supporting a trainee clinical psychologist in terms of project co-ordination including intervention development, recruitment and retention of participants, delivery of intervention, data collection (both quantitative and qualitative) and analysis. Liaison and arranging regular meetings with the research team and the lived experience advisory panel will also be required. You will have access to specialist supervision and mentorship providing an excellent opportunity to be involved in a clinically relevant project and develop your research competency.

You will have a BA or BSc Degree or equivalent qualification in Psychology, have some experience in measuring psychological outcomes and standard data coding. You will also have experience of statistical analysis using packages such as SPSS.

The University of Surrey

The post-holder will be based in the School of Psychology at the University of Surrey. The University of Surrey is located on a beautiful, leafy campus in Guildford, just 30 miles from London and benefitting from excellent rail and road connections. We are an ambitious, research-led organization, committed to research excellence and to the application of our research for the benefit of society. The University of Surrey is amongst the highest achieving universities in the United Kingdom. The School of Psychology has a long-standing reputation for its vibrant and supportive research and teaching environment. The School of Psychology has a long-standing reputation for its vibrant and supportive research and teaching environment. The School has a strong track record of innovation in Psychology, from the discovery of the McGurk effect, to changing educational approaches to national identity, and the ongoing development of mobile neuro-assessment. The School currently houses 500+ UG students, 100+ Masters and 150+ taught Doctorate and PhD students and more than 70 staff.

In addition to your salary, you will receive pension contributions via the Universities Superannuation Scheme, a generous annual leave entitlement, an attractive research environment, and access to a variety of staff development opportunities.

Our benefits package also includes an exclusive discounted membership package to the Surrey Sports Park and an on-site Nursery.

You are welcome to contact Dr Rose-Marie Satherley (r.satherley@surrey.ac.uk) if you would like further information or to discuss the post.