

## Research Assistant

### University College London - Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience

Part-time casual worker, approximately 10 hours per week over a 12-week period  
The appointment will be on UCL Grade 6 for a fixed total of £2000

Applications are invited for the post of research assistant to help with a project that aims to enhance skill learning in a number of disciplines via mental imagery. The project involves a collaboration between the Eastman Dental Institute, the Institute of Ophthalmology, the Department of Chemical Engineering, the Centre for the Advancement of Learning and Teaching, and the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience. The post holder is expected to perform an extensive literature review to characterise the existing literature in the area and identify possible sources of funding for further research. The literature review would inform the creation of resources for UCL academic staff so that they could introduce elements of mental imagery into their teaching to enhance student learning. The post holder is expected to produce a written report on the basis of their findings and meet with the research team on a regular basis. The position is available immediately and the report should be submitted by the end of April 2013.

The position is suitable for a Master's or PhD student with a background in psychology and keen interest in the topic under investigation. The successful applicant will have excellent oral and written communication skills, be proficient in literature searching and review, and be able to integrate information from different disciplines. You should be able to work independently in a multidisciplinary team.

Interested individuals should apply by emailing their CV including the names of two referees and a covering letter to Ms Kathryn Knapp ([k.knapp@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:k.knapp@ucl.ac.uk)).

If you have queries about the vacancy please contact Dr Leun Otten ([l.otten@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:l.otten@ucl.ac.uk)) in the first instance.

**Closing Date: 14 January 2013**

***We particularly welcome applications from black and minority ethnic candidates as they are under represented within UCL at this level.***

You can download a detailed job description ***here***.