



Opportunities for Accelerating the Application of Clinical and Laboratory Research in the Treatment of Blinding Eye Diseases

Clinical Research Associates (MRCOphth or equivalent) and Non-Clinical Research Associates (Optometry)

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Specialist Biomedical Research Centre (BMRC) for Ophthalmology at Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust / UCL Institute of Ophthalmology is one of eleven new BMRCs in the UK and the only one specialising in Ophthalmology. The BMRC for Ophthalmology capitalises on the long-standing partnership between Moorfields and the UCL Institute of Ophthalmology which has given an outstanding track record of basic biomedical research, much of which has led to translational programmes and innovations that have already benefited large numbers of patients in the UK and around the world. The juxtaposition of one of the largest eye hospitals, together with one of the most successful eye research institutions, has led to a wide range of ground-breaking biomedical research firmly embedded in an appreciation of clinical problems. The Moorfields Eye Hospital / UCL Institute of Ophthalmology BMRC focuses on five research themes: Age-related Macular Degeneration; Diabetes; Glaucoma; Ocular Surface Disease; and Paediatric Ophthalmology and Inherited Eye Disease most of which are offering exciting projects to Research Associates.

The BMRC for Ophthalmology invites applications from motivated individuals who are interested in joining a research programme conducted by the BMRC's translational theme researchers. Posts are open to candidates who have who have achieved MRCOphth or equivalent residency training recognised by the GMC; some posts are open to candidates with the full Optometry training qualification. Appointment will be made either on the Clinical Research scale or Non-Clinical Research scale. More information about the research themes can be downloaded from www.moorfields.nhs.uk/bmrc. Job descriptions, terms of appointment and application forms are available from this link www.ucl.ac.uk/iao/careers or via email at: education-iao@ucl.ac.uk

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 11th March 2008