Statistician / Data Manager For National Maternity and Perinatal Audit

London, UK

*Lindsay Stewart Centre for Audit and Clinical Informatics*

*Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists*

*in collaboration with London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*

*Three year fixed term contract*

**£33,091 and 39,701 per annum, depending on experience**

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced medical statistician / data manager who is keen to develop a career in the growing field of health care performance assessment.

The Lindsay Stewart Centre for Audit and Clinical Informatics at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists is seeking to appoint an experienced data manager/statistician to be part of a multidisciplinary team of staff conducting the new National Maternity and Perinatal Audit.

The National Maternity and Perinatal Audit will evaluate the quality of care received by women and newborns cared for by NHS maternity services in England, Wales and Scotland. Its aim is to compares the care provided and outcomes achieved by these units across a range of audit measures.

The role will involve designing and implementing statistical analyses and supporting the Audit’s data manager in managing and organising the linked national datasets. Another important task will be responding to information governance issues and further developing the secure environment for handling and analyse these datasets.

The successful candidate will have:

- Excellent statistical skills
- Experience of undertaking statistical analyses using large datasets
- Experience of working within a multidisciplinary context
- An interest in health care performance assessment and quality improvement
- A Bachelor level degree in a quantitative discipline
- Knowledge of data protection and information security principles

This post will be based in the Lindsay Stewart Centre for Audit and Clinical Informatics at the RCOG which will include an honorary appointment at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. This honorary appointment will be based at the School’s Department for Health Services Research and Policy, which has health care performance assessment as one of its priority areas.
The Lindsay Stewart Centre’s remit is to support quality improvement of obstetric and gynaecological services within the specialty by carrying out high-quality national audits and developing and publishing national performance indicators for obstetrics and gynaecology.

The National Maternity and Perinatal Audit is funded by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership. It is carried out in partnership with the Royal College of Midwives and Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.

The post is offered full-time (35 hours per week) for 3 years with a possibility of extension. The salary will be between £33,091 and 39,701 per annum, depending on qualifications and experience.

Informal enquiries regarding this post should be directed to Hannah Knight, Manager of the Lindsay Stewart Centre, RCOG (hknight@rcog.org.uk) or Professor Jan van der Meulen, Professor in Clinical Epidemiology, LSHTM (jan.vandermeulen@lshtm.ac.uk).

The College is dedicated to raising standards of training and education in the medical specialty of obstetrics and gynaecology, delivered through the work of its members. Located in pleasant offices overlooking Regent’s Park, the College offers a friendly working environment with an excellent benefits package that includes flexible working hours, free lunches, subsidised gym membership, season ticket loan, first class pension scheme and generous annual leave entitlement.

For further information on this role and to apply please visit www.rcog.org.uk/jobs.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 31 May at 10.00am. Late applications will NOT be accepted.

The College is an equal opportunities employer