

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (TEMPORARY)

Temporary (to 30 November 2022) - Full Time 37 hours per week

The Risk Management Authority (RMA) is a Non-Departmental Public Body which focuses on protecting the public from the risk of serious harm posed by violent and sexual offending.

The **Research Assistant** role will contribute to RMA research projects to advance effective practice in the field of risk assessment and management.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Applicants should be able to demonstrate evidence of the following criteria:

1. Post-graduate qualification in a relevant social science subject.
2. Prior experience of quantitative research.
3. Ability to translate risk assessment and risk management literature into simple, jargon-free and accessible language.
4. Ability to conduct data analysis using an appropriate quantitative method.
5. An understanding of the political and professional context within which the RMA operates.
6. Project management skills including scheduling, anticipating risks, problem solving and critical thinking skills.
7. Demonstrable ability to use data-processing packages, including Excel and SPSS.
8. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.