

AuDHD UK

Researcher

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Location: Remote (UK-based preferred)

Reports to: Resources Lead

Commitment: Flexible, part-time (details negotiable)

Role: Unpaid volunteer position

Purpose: To support the charity's mission by sourcing, analysing, and summarising relevant academic, policy, and sector-specific literature. This role ensures that the organisation's programmes, advocacy efforts, and strategic decisions are informed by credible evidence, emerging trends, and best practices.

Key Responsibilities

Research Summary Creation

- Conduct literature reviews and analysis on topics aligned with the charity's focus areas (Neurodivergent adults and mental health).
- Identify and summarise key findings from academic journals, policy papers, reports, and grey literature.
- Create easily digestible research summaries for us to publish on our online knowledge base.
- Liaise with relevant teams in the charity e.g. Social media and Fundraising to inform campaigns and social media content creation.

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Additional Duties

- Monitor emerging research, trends, and policy developments relevant to the charity's mission.
- Support funding applications and grant proposals by providing evidence-based content and references.

Essential Skills & Attributes

- Strong research and analytical skills, with experience in literature reviews or academic research.
- Excellent written communication skills, with the ability to simplify complex information.
- Knowledge of the charity's sector or willingness to quickly develop subject expertise.
- Strong organisational skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within a team.
- Commitment to AuDHD UK's mission and values.
- Lived experience of AuDHD or neurodivergence (desirable).

Time Commitment Estimate

- Research/Review of literature: 1–2 hrs/week
- Research Summary Creation: 3–4 hrs/week

Mission Alignment Requirements

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All applicants must demonstrate:

- Understanding of AuDHD UK's core purpose.
- Commitment to volunteer-led service delivery.
- Adherence to safeguarding and ethical guidelines.

Impact of the Role

The Researcher plays a critical role in enhancing the credibility, effectiveness, and strategic direction of the charity, ensuring that all initiatives are informed by robust and up-to-date evidence.