

## Role descriptor

<b>Role title:</b>	Young Researcher
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<b>Salary:</b>	£12.63 per hour (Level 2a, spinal pt 13)
<b>Work pattern (term time only):</b>	1 hour on Wednesdays 5 - 6pm 2 hours independent work per week
<b>Work location:</b>	LifeLab, University Hospital Southampton (transport provided if required from your home/school in Southampton)
<b>Start date:</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>End date:</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2024
<b>Review of role:</b>	6 months

### Summary

The Young Researcher Training Programme (YRTP) was developed to provide an opportunity for young people to gain skills in research and to have an opportunity to conduct a research project investigating an area of importance to young people. The YRTP was co-created with young people during the 'Pathways to Health Project' and in partnership with LifeLab and the EACH-B research programme.

### What will it involve?

The YRTP group will consist of 12 young people aged 14-18 yrs who will be selected through application and interview. Young Researchers will attend a face-to-face training session once a week over twelve weeks (term time only), accompanied by two hours of independent work each week.

### What personal qualities and skills are needed?

- To be courteous and polite
- To be willing to engage in discussion and share ideas
- To have a positive attitude
- To be curious and enthusiastic about finding out more about a topic that interests you
- To have basic literacy and IT skills
- To have effective verbal communication and listening skills
- To be able to maintain confidentiality

### Requirements of the role:

- Commitment to the role of Young Researcher and attendance at weekly training sessions in-person on Wednesdays from 5-6pm at LifeLab at University Hospital Southampton – transport will be provided to and from sessions if needed
- Commitment to actively participate in training sessions, individually and as part of the group, taking part in discussions and sharing views and experiences in a constructive way
- Commitment to complete the independent tasks set at each session, likely to take about two hours, before the next training session
- Commitment to your own learning and development, and to equality and diversity

**To apply for the role of Young Researcher:** Click [HERE](#) to complete an application form. Closing date is midday on Mon 12<sup>th</sup> February. You must have the permission of a parent or guardian before applying.