Renal/Pathology Research Fellow - National Registry of Rare Kidney Diseases (RaDaR)

This is a unique, three-year secondment opportunity ideally suited to a renal or histopathology trainee to develop specific expertise in statistical analyses of rare renal disease cohorts. It is open to a qualified multiprofessional clinician, or as a three-year out of programme opportunity for a trainee renal doctor.

The UK Kidney Association (UKKA) works to improve lives by supporting professionals in the delivery of kidney care and research. The UK Renal Registry is part of the UKKA and collates data from renal centres and hospital laboratories to improve the care of patients with kidney disease in the UK.

The National Registry of Rare Kidney Diseases (RaDaR) is a UKKA initiative designed to pull together information from patients with certain rare kidney diseases. This will give a much better understanding of how these illnesses affect people. It will also speed up research.

**Hours:** Full time
**Salary:** Current AfC salary, or the unbanded rate at your level of SpR training
**Contract:** 3 years secondment
**Location:** Combination of office-based and remote working
The UKKA is based in Filton, Bristol

**The role and opportunities**

We are seeking a multiprofessional clinician or specialist registrar to be the primary source of clinical input for analysis of histopathological data held by RaDaR. They will assist in the enrichment and collection of renal biopsy data into RaDaR and will be supported by clinical and statistical team members to deliver high quality, clinically relevant analyses of the rich dataset – particularly linking diagnostic biopsy and presenting clinical features of rare kidney diseases with their long-term outcomes.

It is expected that the postholder will develop their own research project and register for a higher degree within the first three months of this fellowship. Opportunities exist for collaborative projects with the wider kidney community.

**The person**

- Experience and familiarity with UK hospital systems and practices
- Clinically qualified and registered (e.g. NMC, HPCP, GMC)
- Research theory and practice
- Data organisation and analysis
- Research papers and/or audit reports

To arrange an informal discussion, please contact Professor Daniel Gale at d.gale@ucl.ac.uk or Jennifer Barwell at Jennifer.barwell@ukkidney.org

To apply, please email Jennifer Barwell, with your CV and a covering letter outlining your experience and skills highlighting your suitability for this vacancy, against the requirements outlined in the job description.

**Closing date:** Friday 25th August 2023