



## Research Associate (Fixed-Term 1-Year)

**Department:**

Research Institute for Social Mobility and Education (RISE)  
Ref: VCO-103/P

**Salary:**

Salary in the range of £25,217 to £30,046 per annum. The role also attracts a London Weighting allowance.

**\*Closing date for applications:**

**12:00 noon on 5 March 2021**

Interviews are expected to take place during the week commencing 15 March 2021 or within 4 weeks of the closing date.

A job description and person specification can be viewed on our website:

<https://www.bolton.ac.uk/staff-area/professional-services/about-hr/vacancies> or requested by email: [jobs@bolton.ac.uk](mailto:jobs@bolton.ac.uk).

To apply, please submit your CV along with a short covering letter (no more than two sides of A4 font size 12) explaining your suitability for the role to [jobs@bolton.ac.uk](mailto:jobs@bolton.ac.uk). Please ensure you quote the position reference number on all paperwork submitted.

If an applicant is interested in more than one vacancy, a separate application must be submitted for each vacancy to ensure that the individual role requirements are addressed.

Candidates must be eligible to work in the UK, for more information please visit <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>. No agencies.

\*Please note, the University reserves the right to shorten/extend the closing date of any position where a high/low volume of applications are received.

Here at the University of Bolton, we are proud of our growing reputation as a student focussed University. With our strategy of “Teaching Intensive, Research Informed” we are committed to offering our students the best experience possible.

The University has recently established the Research Institute for Social Mobility and Education (RISE) as a Policy Think Tank to bring together researchers, academics, policy makers and activists to generate policy solutions to some of the challenges facing both the University of Bolton, and the sector in general.

The vision of RISE is to inform practice whereby all children and young people have the aspiration and skills to succeed in all phases of education regardless of their background, challenge or need. In short – true social mobility.

We are now looking for a Research Associate to join the RISE team. On a day-to-day basis, you will work collaboratively with colleagues to develop and implement the research strategy of RISE and be responsible for supporting the research project output in conjunction with relevant stakeholders. The successful applicant will have a First Degree at Honours level in a relevant subject and effective written communication skills with the ability write reports and publications.

We ask a lot from our staff but in return, you will receive a competitive benefits package including access to the Local Government Pension Scheme, an employee benefits scheme and generous annual leave entitlement.