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## Research Internship

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<b>Job Title</b>	Research Internship
<b>Job Function</b>	Research related to Equality Diversity and Inclusive Research Association
<b>Organisation</b>	RareQoL: Capel Hermon Business Centre Corwen. LL21 0ST.
<b>Supervisor</b>	Dr Sondra Butterworth, Community Health Psychologist, and mixed methods researcher.

## About RareQoL

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RareQoL is a not-for-profit social enterprise based in Denbighshire, North Wales. RareQoL is a small company with big ambitions, providing high-quality service while advocating for the communities we serve. Our mission is to improve the well-being and quality of life for under-served and under-represented communities including:

1. Rare Disease Communities
2. Underserve rural and urban communities
3. Under-represented diverse communities
4. Students from Economically Deprived Communities.

Our purpose is to give a voice to these groups, by working collaboratively to influence positive change, in service provision, and to widen participation for diverse communities in activities.

Raising Voices – Better choices: our mantra for 2023 as we increase our communities of practice activities which will improve quality of life and well-being outcomes. In delivering our aims, RareQoL operates on the principles of community health psychology, empowerment, inclusion, and interactive bio-psycho-social models of care and support.

## What do we offer?

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We have an exciting year ahead, a variety of research projects, a new website, an eLearning platform and our first international conference. We are looking for a creative and enthusiastic intern who will bring energy and creativity to the role. We offer the opportunity to collaborate with a vibrant team collaborating with diverse advocates and professionals in. We are building our reputation and brand, so we want you to join us on that journey.

Your work will feature on our website, you will have a work placed mentor, supervision, and support. You will gain work experience which will enable you to showcase your skills and build a portfolio of work to be proud to show to any future employers.

## Research projects

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The RareQoL team, work with advocates, health and social care practitioners and researchers from different communities of practice. The research intern will undertake research related to our EDIRA project: Equality Diversity and Inclusive Research Association. We would like to present the opportunity for a talented Community Psychology Intern to work with us to develop or research ideas into full proposals and to undertake research which will build on our practice of inclusive research. The successful Community Psychology intern will have the opportunity to present the research findings at our international EDIRA conference in May 2023.

These research projects are based around the following subject areas:

1. Research Advocates
2. Communities of Practice
3. Inclusion Matrix

## Desired skills and knowledge.

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1. Undertaking literature reviews and draft research reports for publication.
2. Ability to undertake quantitative analysis and associated packages such as SPSS.
3. Ability to qualitative data associated packages such as NVivo
4. Ability to design surveys using packages such as survey monkey or JISC



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