

Job Title:	Research Engineer
Department:	Equipment Standards
Reporting To:	Assistant Director – Research and Testing
Hours:	35 hours, Mon – Fri – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location:	Kingsbarns
Contract Type:	Full-time – Fixed Term – 1 year
Closing Date:	6 th December 2019
Job Purpose	
The R&A, the governing body for the Rules of Golf worldwide (excluding the USA and Mexico), is offering a position within its Equipment Standards department. The role is primarily to conduct research into golf equipment related projects.	
Job Description	
<p>ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>Core responsibilities are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design of experimentation and testing methods to research aspects of the fundamental physics of golf • Participate in the normal activities of the Equipment Standards department of The R&A. • Analysis of data to help inform direction of research by the Equipment Standards department • Assist with other departmental activities related to determining the conformance of golf equipment to the Rules as required <p>QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering, physical science or mathematics based degree required • Strong computer skills including Microsoft Office (especially Word and Excel) and preferably Matlab • Demonstrable involvement in conducting experiments and analysis of data would be preferable • Experience working in a technical or engineering environment would be desirable <p>SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technically competent • Maintain a high level of confidentiality • Excellent attention to detail • Strong team player • The ability to work independently • Self-motivated and proactive <p>ADDITIONAL NOTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to participate in testing and to attend various events and may be required on occasion • A working knowledge of the game of golf and its equipment would be beneficial <p><i>To apply for this vacancy, please send your c.v. and covering letter, stating your salary expectation to</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Susie Crocker at recruitment@randa.org by 6th December 2019.</p>	

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