



Mentor Details FoRRM 2022

- 1. Name: Sonyia Mc Fadden
- 2. Title: Dr
- 3. Geographical Location (City/town in the UK):
- Belfast/NI
- 4. Hospital and/or University with which you are affiliated (currently employed):
- **Ulster University**
- **5. Position** in the University/Hospital currently employed: Senior Lecturer in Diagnostic Radiography/Research Lead for Radiography

6. Preferred way to be contacted and contact details (email/phone/postal address):

email/phone/postal address -email quicker Dr Sonyia Mc Fadden FCR, PhD Room 14J15 Lecturer in Diagnostic Radiography School of Health Sciences University of Ulster Shore Road Newtownabbey Co. Antrim BT37 OQB T: 028 90366224 E: s.mcfadden@ulster.ac.uk





7. Qualifications (professional and/or academic and field of study):

Gold Medal Society and College of Radiographers
Senior Lecturer Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging
Fellow of the College of Radiographers (by Portfolio)
Fellow of the Centre for Higher Education Practice
Fellow of Higher Education Academy
Certificate of training in Adult Venepuncture, Ulster University (UU)
PhD Medical Imaging, UU
Postgraduate Certificate in University Teaching, UU
IHM Certificate in Managing in Health & Social Care
European Computer Driving Licence
MSc Medical Imaging: Distinction, UU
Certificate in administering Intravenous injections of contrast, UU
Certificate in Quality Assurance in Diagnostic Imaging, UU
PgD Medical Imaging, UU
BSc Hons Radiography

8. Area(s) of Expertise in Radiography (e.g. MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Radiotherapy etc): Diagnostic Radiography, Trauma, Interventional Radiology/Cardiology

9. Areas of expertise in Research methods and methodologies (e.g. qualitative research, quantitative, mixed methods, systematic reviews etc):

Qualitative and quantitative research, mixed methods, systematic and scoping reviews

10. Mentoring experience (formal or informal) and in what capacity was mentoring delivered (PhD/master's supervisor, personal tutor, career advisor, clinical supervisor, clinical mentor, other?):

PhD supervisor (2 completed, 6 ongoing)

Master's supervisor (7 completed, 3 ongoing)

Personal tutor/advisor for local clinicians writing up papers for publication and abstracts for conferences

Studies advisor for undergraduate Radiography students





11. What do you **wish to achieve** through your participation in this mentoring programme?: To develop further research in the field of Radiography, to get more clinicians actively engaged in research and disseminating results locally, nationally and internationally. Ultimately to encourage more radiographers to undertake MSc and PhD study.

12. What are your expectations from your mentee in this programme?:

To have an area of interest that can be developed into a research proposal. To be willing to write up results for publication or presentation at conferences.

To be dedicated to the project and see it through to completion, perhaps building on it via MSc and PhD work.

13. Please state any **extracurricular activities/hobbies**. This may help for pairing you up with your mentee:

I am generally outdoorsy but even more so now as I have 2 Labradors who just love to play outside and on the beach! I love to travel and like to keep fit. I will try any sport (apart from throwing myself out a perfectly functioning plane. I did try but chickened out!). For downtime, I could spend hours in my vegetable plot...days even.