We are seeking a post-doctoral researcher with an interest in the interaction of cognitive, psychological, physiological and behavioural variables to work on a two-year research project that offers the rare opportunity to assess the impact of a relationship-based mealtime intervention on a number of key variables in socially isolated older adults.

The successful candidate will have a background in psychology and have a PhD in a relevant area; excellent written, oral and interpersonal skills are essential; proven project management skills and analytical skills are essential. Previous experience working with older people and socially isolated individuals is preferable. S/he will have experience of conducting independent research and the successful candidate will have opportunities to work both independently and as part of a multi-disciplinary team. The facilities of TCIN will be at the disposal of the preferred candidate for the duration of the project.

The successful applicant will be a pivotal player involved in all aspects of the project. They will have responsibility for the day to day running of the project and will be involved in all aspects of the research project, including: intervention development, study design, supervision of data collection, data management, data processing, statistical analysis and dissemination activities. The successful applicant will be supported by 2-3 to be appointed research assistants and will oversee all aspects of the project including volunteer recruitment, vetting and training and participant recruitment.

The successful candidate will be based in TCIN within the NEIL programme (www.tcd.ie/neuroscience/neil) and will work closely with a team of researchers whose main focus is on cognitive ageing.

Informal enquiries to brennas1@tcd.ie
To apply please email a cover letter (max 1 page) and a PDF copy of CV along with names and contact information (email addresses if possible) for 2 referees to NEIL@tcd.ie. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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