

Fact sheet: Survey Fieldworker

Who are NatCen Social Research?

NatCen Social Research is an independent social research charity, and the questions we ask informs policies that change people's lives. Our clients include Government departments, Charities, and Academic Research organisations.

What all our work has in common is that it has the power to make society better, by letting decision makers know what it's really like to live in Britain today. We employ around 700 fieldworkers to carry out this research: they are the backbone of our organisation.

What does the job involve?

You'll be conducting face to face interviews at addresses assigned to you. These addresses will have been sent a letter letting them know you are dropping by, but it will be up to you to persuade people to take part in the survey.

You'll be paid to attend briefings on the surveys you are assigned to.

Your workload will vary during the year depending on when we are busy. We normally allocate work three months in advance. You're not obliged to accept the work we offer you, but once you do accept, the expectations are that you will complete the work.

What will be my working hours?

You should be available to start work on day one of the project and work at least 20 - 25 hours per week in the first few weeks. This will involve working some evenings and weekends, so that you catch people at home. You will be required to drive at least 30 miles from your home address.

How much will I be paid?

Competitive pay rates which vary depending on your experience and location.

In addition, we pay for your travel time and all travel expenses including public transport fares and mileage. Income tax and National Insurance will be deducted at source.

Will I get holiday pay?

Holiday pay is accrued from fees at 12.1% and is automatically added to your monthly pay.