

JOB DESCRIPTION
Lectureship in Biomedical and Life Sciences
Vacancy Ref: A2016

Job Title:	Lecturer in Biomedical and Life Sciences	Present Grade: 7
Department/College:	Biomedical and Life Sciences, Faculty of Health & Medicine	
Directly responsible to:	Head of Department	
Supervisory responsibility for:	Research staff and students	
Other contacts		
Internal: Mentor, Department and Faculty colleagues and students, together with colleagues in other faculties, providers of student support services, the Library, ISS and central administration.		
External: Grant awarding bodies, journal editorial staff, learned societies, academic and research networks.		
Key Purpose		
To participate fully in the academic life of the Division by undertaking high quality research, teaching, engagement, leadership and service that contributes to the University’s ambitions to develop further Biomedical and Life Sciences at Lancaster.		
Major Duties:		
<div>1. Develop a personal research profile with work of at least national standing which is complementary to the research focus of the Division and which will achieve impact with international reach. Specific duties include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Undertake an agreed programme of research resulting in the dissemination and publication of results in international peer-reviewed academic journals (as well as other appropriate forms of research output);Participate in research teams or other collaborative research initiatives with internal and external stakeholders;Make competitive applications for external grant funding (individual and/or collaborative) for new research projects that receive positive external feedback from sources such as Research Councils, large medical charities, European Union, industry;Contribute to the effective supervision of PhD students and research staff.</div> <div>2. Contribute to the successful delivery of the Division’s degree programmes in areas appropriate to your teaching and research expertise:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Undertake high quality teaching which engages students, supports effective learning, is research-informed and makes appropriate use of learning technologies and learning support materials;Perform assessments of students’ work which are appropriate to the teaching aims, provide timely and effective feedback to students and maintain the University’s academic standards;Participate in curriculum development in the form of design of individual and/or revision of modules within the Division’s degree programmes that is informed by student feedback and module review;Contribute to the Division’s academic and pastoral care of its students and to the enhancement of their learning, personal development and achievement;Supervise dissertation students at undergraduate and postgraduate level to successful completion.</div>		

3. Contribute to the Division's engagement activity and participate in leadership and service activities that positively impact on the academic life of the organisation by:
 - Representing the Division's activities to groups outside the University;
 - Participation in external engagement activity that promotes the Division and University and has a positive reputational impact.
 - Assuming various administrative tasks and responsibilities as requested by the Head of Division;
 - Undertaking personal development to enhance existing, and acquire new, skills to support the needs of the Division and the individual's own career advancement;
 - Carrying out duties and responsibilities in issues relating to Health and Safety in accordance with University policies;
 - Providing cover for colleagues on sabbatical, staff absences, etc., where necessary;
 - Undertaking other duties commensurate with Grade as required by the Head of Division.