

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Ref: A803**

<b>Job Title:</b> Research Associate	<b>Present Grade:</b> 6
<b>Department/College:</b> Psychology	
<b>Directly responsible to:</b> Dr Vincent Reid	
<b>Supervisory responsibility for:</b> N/A	
<p><b><u>Other contacts</u></b></p> <p><b>Internal:</b> All members of academic, support, and research staff as appropriate, within the Department, Faculty and across the University. Research Support Office</p> <p><b>External:</b> Durham University: Dr. Nadja Reissland (coinvestigator)</p>	
<p><b>Purpose of the Role:</b></p> <p>This position is for a 12 month contract for a Research Associate, funded by the ESRC. The role of the Research Associate is to form a key part of the Lancaster University team in order to complete this research project. S/he will need to execute the recruitment of participants for a study on fetal responses to light, in addition to liaising with an external 4D scanning agency and participants. Attendance at scans will be required. S/he will need to interact with all team members in order to complete project objectives. The research team is spread across Lancaster University and Durham University.</p> <p><b>Major Duties:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recruitment of participants</li> <li>2. Administration surrounding scanning and data management, including interaction with scanning agency</li> <li>3. Attendance of scans with participants</li> <li>4. Participate in the development of the light source with the rest of the team</li> <li>5. Desk research, including literature reviews and project manuscript preparation</li> <li>6. Preparation of progress reports for team meetings</li> <li>7. Preparation of talks, posters and other dissemination materials related to this project</li> </ol> <p><b>Additional Duties:</b></p> <p>Any other duties as specified by Dr. Reid.</p>	