

JOB DESCRIPTION

North West Cancer Research Chair in Cancer Biology

Vacancy Ref: A1301

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| Job Title: Professor | Present Grade: Professor |
| Division: Biomedical and Life Sciences (BLS) | |
| Directly responsible to: Head of Division, BLS | |
| Supervisory responsibility for: Research staff and students. | |
| <p>Other contacts</p> <p>Internal: Heads of Division in Faculty of Health & Medicine (FHM), Dean, Associate Deans, University UG and PG Deans, other staff and students, Student Support staff, Library and ISS staff and Central Administration including Finance.</p> <p>External: Grant awarding bodies, journal editorial staff, learned societies, research collaborators, external stakeholders including employers, NHS and government organisations.</p> | |

Primary Duties:

- To pursue international quality research in cancer biology in an area that complements existing activity within the Division and Faculty and which will generate impact
- To develop and promote the research strategy of BLS and FHM through academic leadership and to contribute to strategic planning activities (including for the NWCR Centre)
- To publish high-quality research articles and reviews in international peer reviewed academic journals and other appropriate forms of research output
- To attract significant funding for research contracts and grants from research councils, the European commission and other funding agencies including government organisations, industry and charities
- To develop a high profile research team of research staff and PG students
- To contribute to the vibrancy of the research culture of the Division, Faculty and University
- In teaching, to contribute to the planning and delivery of innovative, research-led taught modules at UG and PG levels. This includes assessment of coursework and examinations with the provision of appropriate feedback to students
- To supervise and assess research dissertations at UG and PG levels
- To provide academic and pastoral guidance and support for students via Divisional tutorial programmes
- To lead in promoting Biomedical Science within the university, nationally and internationally
- To communicate research to a wide audience
- To carry out duties and responsibilities in issues relating to Health and Safety in accordance with University policies
- To undertake a term of office as Head of Division, at an appropriate time
- To undertake other duties, appropriate to the skills and experience of the postholder, assigned by the Head of Division as necessary