

**JOB DESCRIPTION** Vacancy Ref: 1242-24

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| **Job Title:** **Sue Ryder Senior Research Fellow in Palliative Care** | **Present Grade** 9(Lancaster University Pay Scale) |
| **Department:** Division of Health Research (in collaboration with Sue Ryder) |
| **Directly responsible to**: Professor Nancy Preston |
| **Supervisory responsibility for**: None |
| Other contacts: **Internal**:Professor Catherine Walshe as Co-Director of the International Observatory on End of Life Care (IOELC), Lancaster University; other staff from the International Observatory on End of Life Care; colleagues within Division, Faculty and University**External**:Dr Paul Perkins and Emma Vasey from Sue Ryder; colleagues across and beyond the UK working in palliative and bereavement care research, including other external organisations such as Hospice UK, Marie Curie and similar |
| **Major Duties:*** Develop a research agenda and strategic implementation plan for research activity primarily focusing upon palliative care and bereavement research in conjunction with IOELC and Sue Ryder
* Lead the research implementation plan and provide quarterly reports.
* Identify and bid for research funding aligned to the research strategy to further develop the research.
* Conduct research, present, and publish findings at national and international events to share new knowledge and findings
* Provide education, training and capacity building to front-line Sue Ryder staff to build capacity for action centered research in healthcare practice to promote change.
* Work closely with Sue Ryder to build academic findings into their wider organisational work, including policy and influencing and strategic change.
* Supervise PhD students in the Faculty of Health and Medicine
* Manage, monitor, and submit project update reports. Lead and manage project research teams for success
* Provide an overall project 3-year report with recommendations for next steps to the overall project collaboration governance team.
* Ensure all research considers equality, diversity and inclusion and sustainable research practices, support sharing of good practice within the Division of Health Research and Sue Ryder
* Disseminate research findings including through publication in leading peer-reviewed, high impact journals and present research methodology and findings at national and international conferences
* Facilitate and support the involvement of public contributor co-applicants working on research projects and grant submissions.
* To undertake any other duties commensurate with the grade of the post, as required by Head of Division of their nominated representative.
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