

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Senior Research Associate**

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| **Job Title:** Research Associate | **Present Grade:** 6 |
| **Department/College:** PPR and Security Lancaster  |
| **Directly responsible to:** Professor Basil Germond, Co-Director of Security Lancaster |
| **Supervisory responsibility for:** None |
| **Other contacts** |
| **Internal:** Security Lancaster staff and researchers; other staff and researchers across the University (e.g. PPR) |
| **External:**  National and international stakeholders (both academic and non-academic)  |
| **Major Duties:**1. To contribute to an impact-oriented project examining the effects of climate change on maritime insecurity by undertaking research and engagement activities to inform the development of a toolkit for maritime security practitioners to help identifying areas for policy/operational interventions based on existing research by the team.
2. To contribute to the preparation and presentation of talks, drafting of reports and active participation in discussions with external stakeholders.
3. To participate in project meetings, as well as connecting with the other project teams operating within Security Lancaster, and to participate in research and stakeholder networks more broadly.
4. To (co)author and contribute to policy briefs and, if relevant, academic articles (of suitable quality to be returned in the Research Excellence Framework) and other means of dissemination arising from the project.
5. To develop innovative approaches to presentation and engagement, communicating research findings to policy practitioners.
6. To contribute to the national and international research contribution of Security Lancaster and Lancaster University.
7. To work within the strategic direction of the University as a whole and the University’s code of ethics and practice guidelines.
8. To identify and engage in personal development opportunities to support your career development (including developing your personal research agenda), as provided by the Department, by the University, or by external bodies.
9. To undertake other reasonable duties commensurate with the grade of the post, as required by your line manager or their nominee.
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