

**Job Description**

**Research Associate (**European Horizon Programme, EIC Accelerator Instrument **"FeetSee”)**

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| **Job Title:** Research Associate | **Present Grade:** 6 |
| **Department/College:** Lancaster Medical School, Faculty of Health and Medicine | |
| **Other contacts** | |
| **Internal:**Prof. Loretta Vileikyte. Members of staff within Lancaster Medical School, Faculty of Health & Medicine.  **External:** To work in close partnership with clinical colleagues at the Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust: Prof. Andrew JM Boulton and Dr. Jonathan Lim and from Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. To liaise with the project international collaborators from Vilnius University Teaching Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania. | |
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| **Major Duties:**   1. To work with colleagues at the Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust and Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust to support participant recruitment. 2. To liaise with study participants and arrange study visits. 3. To teach the study participants of the use of FeetSee device. 4. To aid the study participants with the purpose of supporting device use, trouble-shooting any technical issues etc. 5. To assist patients in completing the FeetSee acceptability questionnaire. 6. To conduct a brief, semi-structured interview of the perceived barriers and/or advantages of using the device. 7. To enter these data to REDCap system (a secure open-access system for managing research data). 8. To analyse and disseminate data. 9. To engage with the wider project team as required.   With supervision, the key activities of the Senior Research Associate are to:   * Lead on data collection and analysis of study results. * Understand and operate FeetSee device safely and in line with study procedures and ethical permissions. * Work closely with key members of the project team to understand operation of FeetSee device and oversee its appropriate use with participants. * Manage the project workflow and key tasks with support and integration with the wider project team. * Work with clinical colleagues to ensure recruitment of participants with diabetes. * Attend meetings and engaging with the project team and wider project partners. * Assist in the preparation and presentation of publication(s) for peer reviewed journals. * Make a major contribution to the preparation of data updates, ethics reports and other project reports. * Ensure the study is conducted in line with ethics and governance procedures and approvals.   Additional responsibilities:  To attend meetings specific to the project and general meetings including:   * Regular internal and external project meetings with member of the project team. * Relevant internal meetings of Faculty of Health and Medicine at Lancaster University. * To attend training specific to the project and undertake research in the relevant fields. * Undertake any other duties as required by Head of Division or nominated representative.   Specific requirements   * Some travel will be required as part of the post, to Manchester (the Manchester Met University and Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust), Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, and Lancaster University. | |