

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| **Job Title:** Senior Research Associate - Protecting Ordinary People from Deepfakes | **Present Grade:** 7P |
| **Department/College:** Department of Psychology Click here to enter text. | |
| **Directly responsible to:** Dr Sophie Nightingale, Principal Investigator | |
| **Supervisory responsibility for:** Research Associates, Research Students or Volunteers working on the Project | |
| **Other contacts** | |
| **Internal:**  All academic, research and support staff colleagues, and research students/ volunteers in the Department of Psychology; colleagues across departments of the University and central administration. | |
| **External:**  Research participants; representatives of the funders; stakeholders from partner institutions; external agencies; funding bodies; journal editors; societies and research networks; general public; media. | |
| **Major Duties:**   1. Lead the development of forensically assured techniques for the Protecting Ordinary People from Deepfakes Project at Lancaster University and the day-to-day objectives of the research team, working closely with the Principal Investigator. 2. To supervise and undertake automated data collection, working to established Department protocols, including safeguarding policies; and conduct data analysis. 3. Be responsible for handling highly sensitive personal data and ensure work follows ethical and legal protocols. 4. To be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Protecting Ordinary People from Deepfakes Project – including cooperation and collaboration with interdisciplinary partners on the project. 5. Identify and support opportunities for integration of research across the team, including ensuring the interoperability of research approach, systems tools and frameworks. 6. To make a significant contribution to the dissemination of the research, including contribution to research publications and to communicate research findings during lab meetings, internal seminars, and at national and international conferences. 7. To make a significant contribution to project reports and presentations to project partners and stakeholders where appropriate. 8. To contribute to the Project and Department’s Impact Agenda, by assisting in arranging events for academic and non-academic partners. 9. To take an active role in the running of the research group including supervising undergraduate and graduate project students, and providing training for other members of the team as required 10. 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. 11. Proactively make a significant contribution to the development and writing of funding applications for fellowships or as named postdoc in collaboration with the PI. 12. You may also be required to carry out any other duties, commensurate with the grade of the post, as directed by your line manager or their nominee. | |