

**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. To plan and carry out high-quality scientific research in accordance with the Project aims and timeframe, in consultation with the Project’s Principal Investigator, Dr Sophie Nightingale and in collaboration with other members of the lab. Specifically, to develop the work of the group and address key questions central to the Protecting Ordinary People from Deepfakes Project. 2. Design, plan, organize, and conduct a programme of interviews and focus groups with a range of stakeholder groups involved with the Protecting Ordinary People from Deepfakes Project, including police, government, charity, and those who have been targeted with non-consensual intimate imagery (NCII). 3. To use the findings from [2] to inform follow-on qualitative and/or mixed method research and to feed into the wider Project aims of the group. 4. To be responsible for the day-to-day management of relevant aspects of the Protecting Ordinary People from Deepfakes Project – including cooperation and collaboration with interdisciplinary partners on the project. 5. To be responsible for participant recruitment for the Project, and maintain confidential participant records in accordance with University and Funder guidelines. You will understand the vital importance of accurately and appropriately managing confidential and sensitive information provided by participants. You will deal with ethical and administrative issues relating to the Project, and efficiently manage and catalogue large volumes of data in accordance with the ESRC data management policy. 6. To supervise and undertake data collection, working to established Department protocols, including safeguarding policies; and conduct data analysis (using suitable tools and packages, e.g., RevMan, NVivo, R, SPSS). 7. 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. 8. To make a significant contribution to project reports and presentations to project partners and stakeholders where appropriate. 9. To contribute to the Project and Department’s Impact Agenda, by assisting in arranging events for academic and non-academic partners (e.g., educators, police partners, public engagement with science events, and local and national media). 10. 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 directed by the Principal Investigator 11. 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. 12. Proactively make a significant contribution to the development and writing of funding applications for future research grant funding. 13. 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. | |