

JOB DESCRIPTION

Vacancy Ref:

Job Title:	Senior Research Associate – Marine biodiversity and recovery dynamics	Present Grade: 7
Department/College:	Lancaster Environment Centre	
Directly responsible to:	Prof Nick Graham	
Supervisory responsibility for:	Co-supervision of PhD student	
Other contacts		
Internal: Other post-doctoral workers and research students, academic staff, and central administration		
External: University of Seychelles and other partners in Seychelles University of Montpellier Other project partners in UK		
Major Duties: • Conduct research to address the objectives of the project. • Carry out fieldwork in the Seychelles (Aldabra Atoll and inner islands), Mediterranean and UK. • Lead on statistical analyses and interpretation of data. • Write up and publish results in high impact journals. • Plan and manage own research activities and priorities to meet project targets. • Help to mentor the PhD students on the project. • Spend time visiting and working with project partners where necessary, including attending project workshops and retreats. • Resolve practical and theoretical problems concerning methodology, analyses and ethics. • Review literature in a timely manner. Keep up-to-date with advances in this scientific area, including methodologies, for example through attending relevant training courses. • Identify key research areas for added value to the project, possible sources of funding for such activities, and contribute to the preparation of funding applications. • Make new connections with researchers from different but related areas, who share a common interest. • Present research at internal and external meetings, including major international conferences. • Complete project milestones in an organized and timely fashion, and help with preparing project reports for the funder. • Engage with colleagues, collaborators and project co-investigators. • Contribute to the REEFS research group, including assisting students and other post-docs and helping to organize group meetings. • Any other duties as may be reasonably required by the line manager.		