

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Professor and Director of Ruskin Centre for Culture, Landscape and Environment**

**Vacancy Ref: A1859**

<b>Job Title:</b> Professor and Director	<b>Present Grade:</b> Professorial
<b>Department/College:</b> Ruskin Centre for Culture, Landscape and Environment (RCCLE)	
<b>Directly responsible to:</b> Dean of Faculty (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)	
<b>Supervisory responsibility for:</b> Centre Administrator, contract researchers	
<b>Other contacts</b>  <b>Internal:</b> Pvc Research, Heads of Department, Head of library Services, Institute Directors  <b>External:</b> Ruskin Trustees, steering group, key external bodies	
<b>Major Duties:</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contribute significantly to the development of the RCCLE through your strategic leadership.</li> <li>2. To lead the RCCLE, a multidisciplinary cross-faculty research centre, demonstrating an empathy/understanding of a wide range of Ruskin inspired inter-disciplinary research.</li> <li>3. To lead initiatives on behalf of the RCCLE, that integrate across the University and to co-ordinate interdisciplinary responses to major research calls.</li> <li>4. To engage with key external agencies in the relevant sectors in order to position RCCLE as a major contributor to international debates and practice around landscape, environment and culture.</li> <li>5. To lead, stimulate and undertake externally funded research, complementing and enhancing existing activities at Lancaster, across the UK and on an international basis in terms of scope and impact, leading to top-quality research outputs of high impact.</li> <li>6. To implement PhD, post-doctoral and other funded student-focused research activity within the Institute.</li> <li>7. To explore and develop new taught programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate level and to coordinate the strategic direction and philosophy of such courses.</li> <li>8. Liaise, communicate and strengthen working relationships with the University Library regarding management and curatorial decision-making concerning the Ruskin Collection.</li> <li>9. To contribute to the wider objectives of the University at the discretion of the Dean of Arts and Social Sciences.</li> </ol>	