**Job Title:**  GP Academic Training Fellow

**Present Grade:**  Off Scale

**Commitment:**  Minimum 0.7FTE, maximum 1.0FTE

**Duration:**  Subject to satisfactory performance the Fellowship will be available for up to six years (of which a maximum of two years can be undertaken following the award of a PhD)

**Department/College:**  Lancaster Medical School

**Directly responsible to:**

**Supervisory responsibility for:**  N/A

**Duties:**

- Clinical (between 0.2 and 0.5FTE) – undertaking a range of clinical duties (as per the standard General Medical Services contract) in one or more general practices in North Lancashire (as agreed with North Lancashire CCG). The exact hours would be negotiated to take account of the needs of the Fellow, the practice(s), and the range and balance of University activities being undertaken by the Fellow.

- Academic (0.5FTE) –
  - Approximately 20% of the academic time (0.1FTE) will involve a combination of agreed teaching duties, principally on the Lancaster MBChB programme, agreed teaching related administrative duties, and personal development as a clinician-teacher with the aim of enabling the Fellow to meet the requirements for the Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy.
  - The remaining academic time (approximately 80% - 0.4FTE) will be devoted to research in digital health with the aim of enabling the Fellow to meet the requirements for the award of a PhD.
  - Should a PhD be awarded prior to completion of the six-year term of the Fellowship, the Fellowship holder can retain the Fellowship for the remainder of the six-year term (or for a maximum of two years, whichever is the shorter) during which the research expectations will be those of a Lecturer – namely
    - Undertaking a research programme leading to publications in leading international peer-reviewed academic journals.
    - Securing funds for research through new research contracts and grants
    - Actively participating and contributing to the development of the Medical School as a leader in research nationally and internationally.

The Fellowship holder would also be expected to undertake agreed teaching, administrative responsibilities and other academic duties as requested by the Head of Department or the Dean of the Faculty.

**Governance:**

- The Fellow will be employed by the University but will also hold an Honorary NHS contract
- Reflecting the Follett principles, there will be a joint appraisal process and regular (at least annual) reviews of CCG-University working.