**Job Title:** Senior Lecturer in Biomedical and Life Sciences  
**Present Grade:** 9

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**Other contacts**

**Internal:**
Department and Faculty colleagues and students, together with colleagues in other faculties, providers of student support services, the Library, ISS and central administration.

**External:**
Grant awarding bodies, journal editorial staff, learned societies, academic and research networks

**Key purpose**
To participate fully in the academic life of the Division as a senior member of staff, delivering and stimulating high quality research, teaching and engagement, and providing leadership and service that contributes to the University’s ambitions to develop further Biomedical and Life Sciences at Lancaster.

**Major Duties:**
1. Individually or collaboratively develop an internationally-leading research programme/team which is complementary to the research focus of the Division and delivers high quality outputs which achieve impact with international reach. Specific duties include:
   - Lead an innovative programme of research resulting in the regular publication of results in leading, international peer-reviewed academic journals (as well as other appropriate forms of esteemed research output);
   - Leading competitive applications for substantial external grant funding for large-scale collaborative projects from sources such as Research Councils, large medical charities, European Union, industry and achieving a level of success commensurate with the expectations of the discipline and contributing to the wider impact of our institutional research reputation;
   - Lead, and participate in, research teams or other collaborative research initiatives with internal and external stakeholders;
   - Effectively manage and supervise research staff and PhD students.

2. Contribute to the teaching, development and administrative leadership of the Division’s existing undergraduate and postgraduate degrees:
   - Undertake high quality teaching which engages students, supports effective learning, is research-informed and makes appropriate use of learning technologies and learning support materials;
   - Perform assessments of students’ work which are appropriate to the teaching aims, provide timely and effective feedback to students and maintain the University’s academic standards;
   - Lead and stimulate curriculum development in the form of design of new modules or degree schemes that is informed by student feedback and module review, seeking to introduce innovative teaching practices and learning support as appropriate;
   - Contribute to the Division’s academic and pastoral care of its students and to the enhancement of their learning, personal development and achievement;
• Supervise dissertation students at undergraduate and postgraduate level to successful completion.

3. Contribute to the Division’s engagement activity and participate in leadership and service activities that positively impact on the academic life of the organization by:
   • Representing the Division’s activities to groups outside the University;
   • Participation in external engagement activity that promotes the Division and University and has a positive reputational impact;
   • Taking responsibility for senior administrative duties as requested by the Head of Division or Dean of the Faculty;
   • Mentoring others in research, teaching and securing research funding;
   • Undertaking personal development to enhance existing, and acquire new, skills to support the needs of the Division and the individual’s own career advancement;
   • Carrying out duties and responsibilities in issues relating to Health and Safety in accordance with University policies;
   • Providing cover for colleagues on sabbatical, staff absences, etc., where necessary;
   • Undertaking other duties as required by the Head of Division or Dean of the Faculty.