

JOB DESCRIPTION
Senior Research Associate, Department of Educational Research
Vacancy Ref: A2049

Job Title: Senior Research Associate	Present Grade: 7P
Department/College: Educational Research	
Directly responsible to: Professor Paul Ashwin	
Supervisory responsibility for: None	
Other contacts Internal: Centre for Higher Education Research and Evaluation External: Centre for Global Higher Education (CGHE)	
Major Duties: Research <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undertaking scholarship-based, qualitative and quantitative research as required across CGHE's three research programmes; primarily within the research programme on Institutions, People and Learning in Local/Global Higher Education Settings, and the research project on 'Knowledge, Curriculum and Student Agency'. 2. Sourcing, reviewing and critically analysing relevant literature from a wide range of scholarly and policy/practice-related sources; and the preparation of analytical and summative research papers. 3. Organising and conducting fieldwork research activities in different parts of the UK, including structured case studies and interviews. 4. Collecting and analysing survey data and other statistical material from national sources. 5. Writing up the results of research, including their policy implications, in research reports and academic publications, as joint and sole author. 6. Contributing to the development and maintenance of the CGHE database with respect to the storing of quantitative, qualitative and scholarship-based data. 7. Contributing to other dissemination activities through writing or co-writing policy briefings, writing and delivering papers at conferences and seminars, the preparation of media-related and web-related materials, and engagement in social networking activity as required. 8. Supporting the CGHE directorate, programme and project leaders in developing new projects and research and policy networks, including developing your own projects and publishing within the remit of CGHE's work. Organisation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. The maintenance and administration of data repositories as required, including data specific to the designated Research Project. 10. Contributing to, and helping to organise, CGHE public seminars, national meetings, dissemination events and international conferences. 11. Working with the CGHE Web/Communications Officer to ensure that the Centre website is kept up-to-date with appropriate information. 	

12. Engaging in research capacity-building activities, in cooperation with other CGHE researchers.

Additional Requirements

13. Willingness and availability to travel within the UK and, occasionally, outside of the UK.
14. Undertaking such other duties as may reasonably be requested.