

**JOB DESCRIPTION**  
**Chair in Healthcare Management**  
**Vacancy Ref: A2119**

<b>Job Title:</b> Chair in Healthcare Management
<b>Department/College:</b> Centre for Research in Sustainable Healthcare (CRSHC), Lancaster University Management School (LUMS)
<b>Directly responsible to:</b> Dean of LUMS and LUMS Associate Dean for Research
<b>Supervisory responsibility for:</b> Colleagues within the Centre for Research in Sustainable Healthcare
<p><b>Other contacts</b></p> <p><b>Internal:</b> Academic colleagues and professional staff in the Centre for Research in Sustainable Healthcare, LUMS, Faculty of Health and Medicine and more broadly across the University</p> <p><b>External:</b> Healthcare organisations, including businesses, through Lancaster University's Health Innovation Campus (HIC), research funding bodies, professional bodies, private, non-profit and public sector organisations</p>
<p><b>Major Duties:</b></p> <p>The Chair in Healthcare Management will be expected to provide strategic and operational leadership to the CRSHC and, through that, help to secure Lancaster University as a major academic player in health and medicine. The appointee will be responsible for the initial development of the Centre encompassing inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The framing of the strategy and objectives of the Centre within the context of the LUMS Purpose and the University's ambition for the Health Innovation Campus</li> <li>• The positioning of the Centre as a leading source of accessible interdisciplinary expertise around the challenges facing health care policy makers and managers</li> <li>• The development of relationships with colleagues involved in health sector research, most notably in the Faculty of Health and Medicine, including working with the University's Health Engagement and Innovation Team</li> <li>• The development of the research agenda for the Centre in collaboration with academic colleagues and key external stakeholders with particular emphasis on funding and impact</li> <li>• The development, in collaboration with colleagues responsible for postgraduate and executive programmes, of a portfolio of programmes underpinned by the Centre's research.</li> </ul> <p>Beyond the leadership of the Centre, the appointee will be expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop high quality, globally significant publications addressing both practitioner and academic audiences on contemporary healthcare challenges</li> <li>• Attract external research income, from both public and private sources, to conduct research on key contemporary healthcare challenges</li> <li>• Forge close connections with healthcare professionals, managers and policy makers to support the development of solutions to contemporary healthcare challenges</li> <li>• Contribute to the development of teaching content for postgraduate and executive programmes on issues around contemporary healthcare</li> <li>• Undertake other appropriate academic duties as required by the relevant Head of Department and Dean of LUMS</li> <li>• Participate in major committees within LUMS and the University as appropriate and be willing to take on leadership and management roles appropriate to seniority</li> </ul>