

JOB DESCRIPTION
Research Associate in Ethics

Vacancy Ref: A2415

Job Title:	Research Associate in Ethics (Reproductive Donation)	Grade: 6P
Duration:	12 months from 1 st January 2019 (or earlier by agreement)	
Department/College:	Politics, Philosophy and Religion (PPR)	
Directly responsible to:	Professor Stephen Wilkinson, PPR	
Supervisory responsibility for:	None	
Other contacts	<p>Internal: Prof Andrew Dawson, Head of PPR</p> <p>External: Professor Rosamund Scott, Centre of Medical Law and Ethics, King's College London</p>	
Main Duties:	<p>The post holder will support a programme of research called <i>The Donation and Transfer of Human Reproductive Materials</i>, led by Professor Rosamund Scott (King's College London) and Professor Stephen Wilkinson (Lancaster University). The programme is funded by a Wellcome Trust Senior Investigator Award in Ethics and Society. This post will facilitate and advance the programme's aims and outputs; the post holder will be expected to work flexibly in a number of different areas to achieve this. He or she will focus predominantly on ethical and philosophical issues, but will also be required to work with relevant legal and scientific materials. The post holder will also spend a minority of his/her working time (maximum 20%) providing teaching and supervision, and undertaking other work to support teaching, learning, and student recruitment activities in Politics and/or Philosophy.</p> <p>Duties will include -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Producing research publications on topics selected by the programme leaders (2) Supporting the research of the programme leaders and of other team members (3) Organising academic (and other) meetings (4) Developing professional social networks on behalf of the programme team (possibly including with academics and stakeholders overseas) (5) Disseminating the outputs of the research programme (through, for example, conference presentations, media work, online materials, and publications for non-specialist readerships) (6) Assisting with the administration of programme activities (7) Contributing to the work of the programme team in any other ways reasonably required by the team leaders (8) Teaching and supervision; other work to support teaching, learning, and student recruitment 	