

JOB DESCRIPTION
Research Associate
Vacancy Ref: A2608

Job Title: Research Associate	Present Grade: 6
Department/College: Pentland Centre/LUMS	
Duration: 24 months	
Directly responsible to: Dr. Lingxuan Liu	
Supervisory responsibility for: Optional opportunities for teaching and supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate students can be provided	
Other contacts	
<p>Internal: Academic, administrative and support staff in Pentland Centre and LUMS.</p> <p>External: Overseas partners, stakeholders in the industrial or public sectors</p>	
Major Duties:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lead the collation and analysis of data to identify factors and develop sustainability, vulnerability and resilience scenarios of the urban food systems in the case study regions. 2. Identify business or policy pathways to achieve sustainability, innovation and resilience of urban food system, using a mixture of literature synthesis, data analysis and modelling. 3. Closely collaborate with the SIRIUS consortium in developing and executing this research, and attend and participate in regular project meetings with the full research consortium. 4. Help organize and contribute to stakeholder workshops/meetings and outreach activities, and actively collaborate with stakeholders throughout the project. 5. Lead the development and dissemination of research outcomes through journal publications, stakeholder-focused documents conferences and media articles. 6. Completion of project deliverables in an organized and timely fashion. 7. Be a core team member of the consortium and facilitate project management & coordination. 	