

JOB DESCRIPTION
Vacancy Ref: A2572

Job Title: Research Associate	Present Grade: 6
Department/College: Division of Health Research	
Directly responsible to: Professor Nancy Preston	
Supervisory responsibility for: N/A	
<p>Other contacts</p> <p>Internal: International Observatory on End of Life Care team; staff within the Division, Faculty and University.</p> <p>External: Palliative Sedation consortium members, local, national and international government organizations, INGOs, professional bodies, academic and research networks</p>	
<p>Major Duties:</p> <p>To assist in the conduct, as part of a project team and under supervision, of a research project funded by the European Commission Horizon 2020 Programme <i>'Palliative Sedation' - The use of proportional palliative sedation for the relief of refractory symptoms: an international multicentre study (2019-2023)</i>. Under the supervision of the consortium partners, the key activities of the Research Associate are as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assist with UK arm of international study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preparing ethical approval documents ○ Liaison with research sites ○ Recruitment of participants ○ Preparing and conducting focus groups and interviews ○ Data collection and data management • To assist in the collation and preparation of the information gained throughout the research project, as part of a work package to develop an online educational programme for palliative sedation including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Development of an online e-learning resource ○ Implementation of a Massive open online course (MOOC) ○ Liaising with Consortium members to assist producing online education ○ Assisting in the preparation of project website, social media outputs, blogs, online course, reports and other publications. • To attend meetings specific to the project and general meetings within the Universities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maintaining record systems for the project ○ Regular project meetings at Lancaster University ○ Meetings of the project consortium and specific work packages in Europe ○ Relevant internal meetings of the International Observatory on End of Life Care, Division of Health Research and Faculty of Health & Medicine at Lancaster University • To attend training specific to the project and engage in research in the field of cancer, supportive, palliative and end-of-life care in a European context. • Any other duties commensurate with the post as determined by Head of Division, WP7 lead or nominated representative. 	

