

## JOB DESCRIPTION Senior Research Associate, Multiomics of host-gut bacterium interactions in *C. elegans*Vacancy Ref: A2770

Job Title: Senior Research Associate

Present Grade: 7

**Department/College:** Division of Biomedical and Life Sciences, FHM

**Directly responsible to:** Dr Alexandre Benedetto

Supervisory responsibility for: undergraduate and postgraduate project students

Other contacts

**Internal:** members of the Benedetto lab, postgraduate and undergraduate project students, staff in the Division of Biomedical and Life Sciences, technical and administrative support staff.

**External:** scientists in the field, funding bodies, journal editors, societies and research networks, general public during outreach activities.

## **Major Duties:**

- to develop new techniques, conceive, design and perform experiments, analyse data and interpret results, investigating host-microbe interactions in *C. elegans* as described in the grant proposal.
- to undergo ad hoc training in bioinformatics, data handling and image analysis as required by the project
- to communicate research findings during lab meetings, internal seminars and at national and international conferences
- to regularly review the relevant literature and prepare manuscripts for publication
- to develop research projects and new lines of enquiry in collaboration with the PI and the PhD student.
- to contribute to and lead the writing of funding applications for post-doctoral fellowships or as named postdoc in collaboration with the PI
- to supervise undergraduate and graduate project students, and provide training for other members of the laboratory as required
- to take an active role in the running of the research group, contributing to laboratory maintenance and other duties as appropriate in collaboration with the lab manager
- to contribute to teaching and outreach activities, if desired