

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Senior Research Associate: Health Economics

**Division of Health Research**

**Vacancy Ref: A2846**

<b>Job Title:</b> Senior Research Associate	<b>Present Grade:</b> Grade 7
<b>Department/College:</b> Division of Health Research	
<b>Directly responsible to:</b> The post holder will be directly accountable to and line managed by Professor Bruce Hollingsworth in DHR. They will be a member of the ARC MIDAS team led by Professor Andrew Clegg at the University of Central Lancashire. Professor Hollingsworth will supervise the health economics and oversee the post holder's contribution to the MIDAS team.	
<b>Supervisory responsibility for:</b> N/A	
<b>Other contacts</b>	
<p><b>Internal:</b> Professor of Health Economics, Health Economics at Lancaster team, Divisional and Faculty of Health and Medicine colleagues including working with the NIHR Research Design Service North West, and students, together with colleagues from within the University.</p> <p><b>External:</b> The post will require close contacts to be developed and maintained with staff working across the NIHR ARC NW Coast programmes at the five university partners (Lancaster, Liverpool and UCLAN, Edge Hill, Liverpool John Moores) including members of the ARC Directorate and Management Group; Director of ARC NWC; leads and Managers on other ARC themes and staff in other ARC member organisations (including Clinical Commissioning Groups, NHS trusts, primary care and local authorities, charities and third sector organisations ) plus local communities and members of the public engaged in the ARC more generally.</p>	
<b>Major Duties:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Developing and leading, in collaboration with the MIDAS team, other ARC associated staff, and the Health Economics at Lancaster team, a programme of work (including training and development opportunities) aimed at further embedding a health economics (HE) focus across the work of the ARC NWC and its partners</li> <li>2. Operating as a point of contact for enquiries relating to HE work in the ARC NWC</li> <li>3. Liaising with the ARC leads and ensuring ARC NWC is represented in national HE initiatives</li> <li>4. Identifying and exploiting opportunities for raising the profile of ARC NWC work on mainstreaming a health economics focus in applied research and implementation with other ARCs and other relevant agencies nationally and internationally</li> <li>5. Lead and/or contribute to the development of proposals for external funding for applied research and implementation initiatives</li> <li>6. Where relevant manage budgets for discrete pieces of work relating to HE mainstreaming.</li> <li>7. Lead and/or contribute to a range of outputs arising from the ARC NWC work including academic peer reviewed journal papers</li> <li>8. Contribute as appropriate to the wider ARC NWC community through participation in cross theme collaborative activities and representing NIHR ARC NWC externally as required</li> <li>9. Undertake any other duties as required by the DHR Head of Division.</li> <li>10. The post holder will be required to travel extensively across the North West Coast area, and be based substantively at Lancaster Bailrigg campus.</li> </ol>	