

JOB DESCRIPTION

Vacancy Ref: A2956

Job Title:	Research Associate in Transformations to Sustainability	Present Grade: 6
Department/College:	Lancaster Environment Centre	
Directly responsible to:	Prof Frances Cleaver	
Supervisory responsibility for:	Some supervision of postgraduate students	
Other contacts		
Internal: Research Support Office (RSO), academic staff and PDRA in LEC		
External: Prof Margreet Zwarteveen, University of Amsterdam, other external project partners.		
Major Duties:		
<div><div></div><div><div>1.</div><div>Undertake the day-to-day management of the research to support Professors Cleaver and Zwarteveen and project partners in generating insights into farmers’ practices of knowing, accessing and sharing groundwater.</div></div><div><div>2.</div><div>Contribute to the development of themes, approaches and methods across the project and in particular to the development of a robust approach to cross-case learning.</div></div><div><div>3.</div><div>Undertake short-term targeted fieldwork in selected project countries in collaboration with country partners, as required.</div></div><div><div>4.</div><div>Collate and organize qualitative and quantitative data; undertake joint data analysis.</div></div><div><div>5.</div><div>Promote communication and joint learning within project team and play a key role in organising and facilitating project workshops and meetings.</div></div><div><div>6.</div><div>Contribute to writing of project outputs (academic publications, blogs, website, policy briefs). Maintain a consistently high output of international quality publications and research briefs, co-authored with project partners.</div></div><div><div>7.</div><div>Facilitate dissemination and engagement activities both internally and externally to the university. Present findings and papers at national and international academic conferences and contribute to the visibility of the project and of University of Lancaster.</div></div><div><div>8.</div><div>Further career development opportunities include the possibility of teaching on undergraduate and postgraduate modules and on field classes.</div></div><div><div>9.</div><div>The post holder will be encouraged to develop an independent research profile, with advice and guidance from the PI’s and taking into account the needs of the project.</div></div><div><div>10.</div><div>Potentially to participate in writing new research proposals that build on the expertise developed in this project.</div></div><div><div>11.</div><div>Any other duties, commensurate with the grade of the post.</div></div></div>		

