JOB DESCRIPTION
Ref: A2970

Job Title: Research Associate in Financial Text Analysis	**Present Grade:** 6

Department/College: School of Computing and Communications

Directly responsible to: Research grant principal investigator: Professor Steven Young and Co-Investigator: Dr Paul Rayson

Supervisory responsibility for: N/A

Other contacts
Internal:
Academic and non-academic staff within the department of Accounting & Finance, and the School of Computing & Communications

External:
Academic community

Major Duties:

- Conduct research on the project "*Analysing Narrative Aspects of UK Preliminary Earnings Announcements and Annual Reports: Tools and Insights for Researchers and Regulators* ''', under the direction of Professor Steven Young and Dr Paul Rayson, starting 1 March 2020 or earlier;

- Contribute to the development of NLP methods for retrieving, classifying and processing financial narratives relating to UK annual reports and annual earnings announcements;

- Develop expert system to support analysis of narrative reporting quality;

- Assist with the rigorous econometric analysis of financial narrative, financial statement and market data;

- Contribute to the writing of research paper(s) of a level and quality that will result in publications in high quality internationally rated journals in accounting, finance and relevant related disciplines. To write other reports as directed;

- Assist with disseminating research results widely to academic and professional communities (including presentations at conferences);

- Liaise with colleagues to assist with the development of textual analysis resources, and the identification, development, analysis and dissemination of relevant research.

- Promote the image and reputation of Lancaster University in the wider academic and business community.

- Engage in other duties as requested by the project investigators.