

## JOB DESCRIPTION

**Vacancy Ref: A3120**

<b>Job Title:</b> Senior/ Post-doctoral Research Associate – Power and politics of food systems	<b>Present Grade:</b> 6/7
<b>Department/College:</b> Lancaster Environment Centre	
<b>Directly responsible to:</b> Prof. Christina Hicks	
<b>Supervisory responsibility for:</b> Co-supervision of postgraduate students	
<p><b>Other contacts</b></p> <p><b>Internal:</b> Other post-doctoral workers and research students, academic staff, and central administration</p> <p><b>External:</b> World Fish, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, University of Ghana</p>	
<p><b>Major Duties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct research to address the objectives of the project, primarily by carrying out fieldwork in Kenya and/or Ghana, analyzing data and writing scientific publications.</li> <li>• Plan and manage own research activities and priorities to meet project targets.</li> <li>• Spend time visiting and working with project partners where necessary (World Fish, Johns Hopkins).</li> <li>• Resolve practical and theoretical problems concerning methodology, analyses and ethics that arise through the research.</li> <li>• Lead the qualitative analyses and interpretation of data.</li> <li>• Review literature in a timely manner. Keep up-to-date with advances in this area, including theory and methodology, for example through attending relevant conferences and training courses.</li> <li>• Identify key research areas for added value to the project, possible sources of funding for such activities, and contribute to the preparation of funding applications.</li> <li>• Co-lead writing up and publishing of results in well regarded journals.</li> <li>• Make new connections with researchers from different but related areas, who share a common interest.</li> <li>• Present research at internal and external workshops and meetings, including major international conferences.</li> <li>• Complete project milestones in an organized and timely fashion, and take the lead on writing project reports for the funders.</li> <li>• Engage with colleagues, collaborators and project co-investigators.</li> <li>• Define strategies to enhance the productivity of the research team. Organize group meetings/reading groups.</li> <li>• Assist in supervising PhD students and other post-docs.</li> <li>• Reporting and budget requirements requested by the funder</li> <li>• Any other duties as may be reasonable required by the line manager.</li> </ul>	