

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Vacancy Ref: A3215**

<b>Job Title:</b>	Senior Research Associate (ABC)	<b>Present Grade:</b> 7
<b>Department/College:</b>	School of Computing and Communications	
<b>Directly responsible to:</b>	Dr. Yehia Elkhatib / Prof. Gordon Blair	
<b>Supervisory responsibility for:</b>	None	
<b>Other contacts</b>		
<b>Internal:</b> Research Associates in the ABC project; Staff and Students at the University		
<b>External:</b> Collaborators/partners working on ABC project		
<b>Major Duties:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Undertake all practical and methodological aspects of the cloud computing research work related to the Adaptive Brokerage for the Cloud (ABC) project.</li> <li>2. Lead the design, engineering, testing and evaluation of the cloud brokerage framework.</li> <li>3. Liaise with project collaborators at the University of St Andrews, and our industry partners.</li> <li>4. Produce high-impact peer reviewed publications in top systems research journals and conferences.</li> <li>5. Participate in general project dissemination activities including attending meetings, presenting results, preparing reports, etc.</li> <li>6. Undertake management activities with respect for the ABC project, e.g. planning, produce reports for the funding body (EPSRC), participate in meetings, identify and write follow on funding proposals, etc.</li> <li>7. Contribute to the work of the wider Distributed Systems Group research team and will be encouraged to contribute to the life of the School.</li> </ol>		