Lancaster Medical School (LMS) within Lancaster University’s Faculty of Health and Medicine, are seeking to appoint a Lecturer to join a lively research group conducting research on health outcomes using routinely collected data.

Faculty of Health and Medicine

Established in 2008, the Faculty of Health and Medicine brings together a critical mass of expertise in teaching, research and outreach from three established departments and their associated centres: Biomedical and Life Sciences; Health Research and Lancaster Medical School.

The Faculty provides research and teaching in an innovative and distinctive blend of subjects across the health and medicine spectrum. We have established links with private, public and third sector healthcare organisations and work closely with institutions in the region and beyond. We have successfully built our reputation in several key areas such as ageing, end of life care, mental health, neurodegenerative disease, developmental biology and disability research, where our academic staff are at the forefront of their fields.

A diverse range of both undergraduate and postgraduate taught and research programmes are available in biology, biomedicine, medicine and the social aspects of health. We deliver innovative blended learning courses and are working with healthcare organisations to provide customised Continuing Professional Development.

The Faculty’s research environment was ranked joint first in the UK in the field, in the 2014 Research Evaluation Framework, with a 100% score on everything from investment in staff and facilities to research income and collaboration. Overall, 89% of the Faculty’s research was judged world leading or internationally excellent, with 84% of research outputs being categorised as 3* and 4*. This places the Faculty among the elite universities in this field. Ranked third in our field on the 'intensity weighted' score, equal first in 'research environment' and in the top 10 for 'research power', the Faculty offers an ideal academic environment to develop your research career. In The Times Higher Education’s research intensity league table which recognises the proportion of staff which are research active, the faculty finished 3rd overall in the UK. Bringing together biomedical, medical, and social science researchers to tackle key challenges of the 21st Century within health and medicine we are committed to pursuing world-class research.
Lancaster Medical School is an has been training medics since 2006, initially in collaboration with the University of Liverpool and independently since 2012. We have a broad range of research expertise with both local focus and international reach. We have a vibrant research community comprising staff from a range of academic and applied backgrounds including: data science, sociology, neurology, ethics, sport science and public health. We share an interest in improving health outcomes locally and globally. The School has strong teaching and research collaborations with NHS colleagues.

Research groups in the Division work closely with our colleagues in the rest of the Faculty of Health and Medicine on the Faculty’s core interdisciplinary research themes: Ageing; Mental Health; Health Information, Computation and Statistics; Infectious Disease Transmission and Biology and Social and Economic Inequality in Public Health. The post will be located in the Centre for Health Informatics Computing and Statistics (CHICAS) which conducts research and postgraduate training at the interface of statistical/epidemiological methods development and applications to population health, both in developed and developing country settings. A broad impression of its current and recent work across this can be found at [https://chicas.lancaster-university.uk](https://chicas.lancaster-university.uk).

The Faculty provides a research environment that strongly supports the individual needs of each employee, promoting a healthy work-life balance. We are committed to family-friendly and flexible working policies on an individual basis, as well as the Athena SWAN Charter, which recognises and celebrates good employment practice undertaken to address gender equality in higher education and research. The Faculty achieved an Athena Swan Silver Award in 2014.

**Lancaster University**

Lancaster is a top 10 UK university and top 10 in all three major national league tables. Its 8th place ranking in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020, as well as the winning of the coveted University of the Year award in 2018, cements its place as an elite UK university. Lancaster has a world-class reputation as a centre for excellence in teaching, scholarship and research and is highly ranked in international league tables such as the QS World Rankings. We have been named International University of the Year 2020 by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020.

The Lancaster University campus occupies a beautiful 360 acre parkland site at Bailrigg, just three miles from Lancaster City Centre. £450m has been invested into the estate since 2002, transforming the campus. Key developments include: new academic centres of excellence, student social facilities, improved teaching spaces and one of the largest student residences projects in the UK. Set near to the Lune Valley and the Forest of Bowland – areas of outstanding natural beauty – and on the edge of the Lake District, the campus is located a short distance from the vibrant and historic city of Lancaster, which has excellent schools. Lancaster is easily accessible by road (M6 Junction 33) and rail (West Coast mainline). It is approximately an hour to Manchester International Airport, and about 2.5 hours by train to London.

The post
The appointee will be supported to develop their own programme of research, and will be encouraged to develop collaborative research and generate research income to support this work. Alongside this is the expectation of postgraduate research supervision. The appointee will also be involved in developing and delivering the new MSc in Health Data Science and will contribute to the delivery of the undergraduate medical degree program.