

JOB DESCRIPTION
Senior Research Associate in Coral Reef Fisheries
Vacancy ref: A3401

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| Job Title: Senior Research Associate – Response of coral reef fisheries to climate change (EU funding) | Present Grade: 7P |
| Department/College: | Lancaster Environment Centre |
| Directly responsible to: | Prof Nick Graham |
| Supervisory responsibility for: Co-supervision of postgraduate students | |
| <p>Other contacts Dr James Robinson</p> <p>Internal: Other post-doctoral workers and research students, academic staff, and central administration</p> <p>External: University of Bergen, Stockholm Resilience Centre, University of Hamburg, and other consortium members of the EU COMFORT project</p> | |
| <p>Major Duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct research to address the objectives of the project, primarily by carrying out analyses of fisheries landings and underwater visual census data associated with coral reefs of differing ecological condition. • Plan and manage own research activities and priorities to meet project targets. • Spend time visiting and working with the project partners, and contributing to project annual meetings. • Resolve practical and theoretical problems concerning methodology, analyses and ethics that arise through the research. • Lead the statistical analyses and interpretation of data. • Review literature in a timely manner. Keep up-to-date with advances in this scientific area, including methodologies, for example through attending relevant training courses. • 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. • Co-lead writing up and publishing of results in high impact journals. • Make new connections with researchers from different but related areas, who share a common interest. • Present research at internal and external meetings, including a major international conference. • Complete project milestones in an organized and timely fashion, and take the lead on writing project reports for the funder and stakeholders. • Define strategies to enhance the productivity of the research team. Assist students and other post-docs. Organize group meetings. • Any other duties as may be reasonable required by the line manager. | |