Lancaster University

JOB DESCRIPTION
Postdoctoral Research Associate, **Sociology**
Vacancy Ref: A3402

Job Title: Senior Research Associate	**Present Grade:** Grade 7
Department/College: Sociology	
Directly responsible to: Professor Michaela Benson	
Supervisory responsibility for: N/A	
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Major Duties:

This role offers the opportunity to work with Professor Michaela Benson and Professor Nando Sigona (University of Birmingham) on the project *Rebordering Britain and Britons after Brexit* (https://migzen.net), funded by the ESRC through their Governance After Brexit scheme.

As SRA on the project, your major duties will include:

1. Working with the project team (Benson, Sigona and Birmingham-based RA) to design and conduct mixed methods research (including in-depth interviews, Internet-mediated research methods, and secondary data and policy analysis) to meet the projects aims of producing knowledge and understanding of the long term impacts of Brexit on migration between the UK and EU, working with populations settled before Brexit (British citizens in EU26, EU citizens in the UK, Third Country Nationals in UK) and those newly migrating after Brexit.
2. Supporting the PI and Co-I with project management tasks.
3. Collating relevant publicly-available data and conducting basic descriptive statistical analysis relating to migration flows and dynamics between the UK and EU.
4. Conducting qualitative data analysis of the empirical materials collected over the course of the project using NVivo software.
5. Applying knowledge and understanding of relevant social science debates (for example Brexit, critical migration and citizenship studies; intra-EU migration and mobilities) to the analysis and interpretation of project findings in order to advance current knowledge in the field through the development of academic journal articles.
6. Participating in regular project meetings, including weekly team meetings, quarterly meetings with non-academic partners and advisory board.
7. Involvement in the preparation and deliver of other research-based outputs, including conference presentations, talks and academic publications, policy briefings and reports, podcasts and MOOC.