## JOB DESCRIPTION

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<th><strong>Job Title:</strong> Research Associate / Senior Research Associate (24 months full-time from January 2023, or earlier by arrangement)</th>
<th><strong>Present Grade:</strong> 6P / 7P</th>
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<td><strong>Department/College:</strong> LICA, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences</td>
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<td><strong>Directly responsible to:</strong> Prof Emmanuel Tsekleves</td>
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<td><strong>Supervisory responsibility for:</strong> Other research and PS staff on the project (details to be confirmed)</td>
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### Other contacts Internal:
All members of the Future of Human Reproduction project team including academic and professional services staff; head of department; mentor (not part of the project team); FASS Impact and Engagement team; Research Ethics Committee secretariat; Research and Enterprise Services; departmental colleagues in LICA.

### External:
Members of the Future of Human Reproduction Expert Advisory Group; academic colleagues and collaborators from across the globe; participants in the project’s workshops, visiting collaborators scheme, and small grants scheme; stakeholders such as clinicians, policymakers, patient groups, wider publics; funding bodies (including most importantly Wellcome).

### Staff Development and Support Package:
Staff will have 20% of their project-time set aside for either professional development or ‘own projects’. This could be (for example) time to work on your own funding applications or research projects unrelated to The Future of Human Reproduction – or other professional development activities.

### Major Duties:

- You will be an integral member of the Future of Human Reproduction project team and, as such, play a full and active role in decision-making and research co-production activities in a wide variety of different ways.

- You will lead (Senior Research Associate) or support (Research Associate) the development of speculative designs and design fiction concepts and prototypes in relation to the programme and based in consultation with research stakeholders and beneficiaries. This includes the iterative design and testing of concepts and prototypes with research stakeholders and beneficiaries, as well as workshops that facilitate these.

- You will be involved with co-organising and taking part in academic (and other) meetings (e.g., conferences, workshops, business meetings, Expert Advisory Group events).

- You will work on (Research Associate) or lead (Senior Research Associate) publications on topics chosen by the programme team. This is likely to include a blend of co-authored and single authored journal papers, or other output types appropriate to the discipline and/or the project. It may also include co-editing outputs such as journal special issues or edited collections.
• You will work on disseminating the outputs of the research programme (through, for example, conference presentations, media work, online materials, public exhibitions, and publications for non-specialist readerships). This is likely to include some responsibility for the project’s presence on online platforms and social media and may include impact and public engagement work.

• You will develop professional social networks on behalf of the programme team possibly including in person attendance at meetings overseas (provided that these are in line with any public health restrictions in force at the time).

• You will prepare research ethics applications, funding, and other applications on behalf of the team (working with the support and supervision of the PI and/or CIs).

• You will undertake work as part of the Future of Human Reproduction team in other ways as reasonably required.

• Senior Research Associate only: you will be expected to supervise the work of other research associates and/or lead on major aspects of the research project.