

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Lectureship in Biomedical and Life Sciences**

**Vacancy Ref: \*\*\*\***

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| **Job Title:** Lecturer in Neuroscience | **Present Grade:** 8 |
| **Department/College:** Biomedical and Life Sciences, Faculty of Health & Medicine |
| **Directly responsible to:** Head of Department |
| **Supervisory responsibility for:** Research staff and students |
| **Other contacts**  |
| **Internal:**Mentor,Department and Faculty colleagues and students, together with colleagues in other faculties, providers of student support services, the Library, ISS and central administration. |
| **External:**  Grant awarding bodies, journal editorial staff, learned societies, academic and research networks |
| **Major Duties:*** Contribute to the development of the Division through the generation of research, teaching and scholarship of international excellence;
* Evidence of a personal research agenda seeking to produce work of international standing which is complementary to the research focus of the Division and which will achieve impact with international reach;
* Publish papers in leading international peer-reviewed academic journals (as well as other appropriate forms of research output);
* Participate and contribute in a meaningful way to departmental engagement activities and initiatives
* Gain success in applying for grants for new research projects (individual and/or collaborative) from sources such as Research Councils, large medical charities, industry;
* Contribute to the teaching of the Division’s existing undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in areas appropriate to your teaching and research expertise;
* Contribute to the Division’s academic and pastoral care of its students and to the enhancement of their learning, personal development and achievement;
* Supervise dissertation students, PhD candidates and research staff;
* Assume, and where appropriate lead, various administrative tasks and responsibilities as requested by the Head of Division;
* Communicate effectively with students and colleagues, using face-to-face, telephone, written and electronic communication (including email and VLE) modes as appropriate;
* Represent the Division’s activities through engagement with groups outside the University;
* Carry out duties and responsibilities in issues relating to Health and Safety in accordance with University policies
* Provide cover for colleagues where necessary;
* Undertake other duties as required by the Head of Division.
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