JOBS DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Global Challenges Strategy Manager

Department / Unit: Research and Enterprise

Job type: Professional Services

Grade: 8

Accountable to: Director of Research and Enterprise

Purpose of the Post

This new post is based in the Research & Enterprise Department and will play a key role in supporting the University’s vision to grow its global challenge related research and impact. The post holder will work alongside senior academic staff and research leaders to oversee delivery of the College’s Global Challenge Strategy and lead on targeted initiatives to facilitate partnership development, stimulate new collaborative research and deliver training workshops and events.

Key Tasks

1. To oversee the delivery of the College’s Global Challenge Strategy that seeks to increase the impact of our work on developing countries.

2. To grow existing, and facilitate new, research collaborations by convening groups of researchers from across the campus who have interests in global challenge themes.

3. To identify opportunities for new interdisciplinary synergies across the College, and to support the co-creation of novel research questions through the facilitation of research collaboration with external academic and non-academic stakeholders.

4. To lead a range of research stimulation initiatives, including workshops and sandpit style events, to facilitate the generation of new research ideas.

5. To organise the delivery of training events that pertain to global challenge research, with a particular focus on impact generation.

6. To manage relations with a range of partners and sponsors, within the UK and in targeted developing countries, to deliver sustainable partnerships in support of the College’s Global Challenge Strategy.

7. To maintain a broad overview of the research landscape relating to Global Challenges and overseas development aid focused research initiatives, providing tailored advice and guidance to maximise research and knowledge transfer opportunities for the College.
8. To be a member of the Global Challenge Committee to oversee the distribution of internal awards to enable research activity that benefits developing countries.

9. To contribute to the overall mission and objectives of the Research & Enterprise Department.

**Other Duties**

The duties listed are not exhaustive and may be varied from time to time as dictated by the changing needs of the College. The post holder will be expected to undertake other duties as appropriate and as requested by his/her manager.

The post holder may be required to work at any of the locations at which the business of Royal Holloway is conducted.