JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Post-Doctoral Research Associate

Department / Unit: Geography

Job type: Research

Grade: 7

Accountable to: Dr Jennifer Cole

Accountable for: N/A

Purpose of the Post

To contribute to the social science research element of the DARPI project (Drivers for Antimicrobial Resistance in Poultry in India) funded by the Newton-Bhabha Fund, ESRC and the Department of Biotechnology, India.

Key Tasks

- To lead the conceptualisation and design of qualitative studies (participatory rural appraisal, rapid ethnographic assessment, focus groups, interviews and non-participatory observation) and quantitative (non-participatory observation, surveys, questionnaire) data collection in consultation with Co-Investigator Dr Jennifer Cole.

- To lead the design, setting up and running of ethnographic assessments, participatory workshops, observational studies and quantitative data collection. This will include periods of fieldwork in India, and the applicant must be willing and able to travel and work in developing rural settings.

- To manage casual research staff hired to help with data collection and fieldwork.

- To facilitate participatory action, focus groups, and to help with community engagement in India.

- To help familiarise scientific researchers (microbiologists and veterinarians) and local actors with social science methodologies and techniques, including Rapid Ethnography Assessment (REA) and Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) at formal training workshops and in field settings.

- To contribute to the dissemination of findings through conference presentations and journal articles, collaborating with others as necessary.
• To contribute to reporting, as required by the granting agency.

• To contribute to the overall activities of the research team and the department as appropriate.

• To carry out any other duties as are within the scope, spirit and purpose of the job as requested by the Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator.

• Any other duties as required by the line manager or Head of Department that are commensurate with the grade.

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 postholder may be required to work at any of the locations where the business of Royal Holloway is conducted.