

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Postdoctoral Research Scientist
Department / Unit:	Department of Psychology
Job type	Full-Time
Grade:	RHUL 7
Accountable to:	Professor of Neuroscience
Purpose of the Post	

The purpose of the post is for the post holder to use their skills and abilities to conduct dayto-day activities in pursuit of the aims of a BBSRC-funded grant, under the supervision of the grant-holder

Key Tasks

To contribute to the design of experiments, in consultation with the Principal Investigator

To be responsible for setting up and running experiments, ensuring that they are appropriately supervised and supported.

To maintain a clear, transparent and permanent record of experimental details, to analyse and archive data and results generated from experiments.

To work at off-site locations to achieve the aims of the grant, as when and where required, with support from funding provided by the grant.

To prepare and present findings of research activity to colleagues and at scientific meetings.

To contribute to writing, submission and revision of manuscripts to be published in appropriate peer-reviewed journals, collaborating with others as necessary.

To participate in impact-related activities to deliver the Impact Plan associated with the grant.

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

To contribute to the induction and direction of other research staff and students if so requested by the Principal Investigator.

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

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.

Internal and external relationships

The following list is not exhaustive but the post holder will be required to liaise with:

- Professor of Neuroscience, who will oversee the project and supervise the postholder
- Members of the Professor of Neuroscience's research group, including PhD students
- Members of staff who manage technical and research facilities required for this project (including Director of MRI, MRI technicians, staff who manage IT facilities, and administrative and technical staff in the Department and College).
- Staff and students assisting the project who are based at the Wellcome Trust Centre for Integrative Neuroscience, University of Oxford, and at Coventry University Centre for Institute for Future Transport and Cities.
- Members of external user-related organisations involved in the delivery of the Impact Plan.