### Job Description

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<th>Post Doctoral Research Associate: Thinking Deep</th>
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**Accountable for:**
Successful design and delivery of a three year research project on the theme of creative research approaches to the subsurface in the context of the project Thinking Deep, together with support of the project’s wider goals.

**Purpose of the Post**
To design and deliver an original body of research on the core themes of Thinking Deep. This will include the use of creative research methods or practice-based research approaches to develop research on the subsurface and to critically reflect on this work. This will result in an original body of research, with outputs to include conference papers, publications, events and creative outputs as appropriate. Alongside their research project, the post-holder will be required to work as part of the Thinking Deep team, to support the research work of the team and its goals.

**Key Tasks**
- To design and deliver original research on the subsurface, engaging core themes of Thinking Deep and developing creative research approaches as part of this work.
- Contribute to the development of the project ethics framework and data management plan and abide by the resulting framework and plan.
- Support the wider research work of the Thinking Deep team as appropriate, including the delivery of collective outputs, such as the events programme, an edited collection.
- Contribute to the evaluation for the creative practice-based research approaches Thinking Deep explores.
- Produce peer-review publications, deliver conference papers and other research outputs as appropriate.
- Contribute to the building of the Thinking Deep research network, across academia and the arts and culture sector.
- Prepare and present findings of research activity to colleagues and at artistic and scientific events.
- Support the development of the project residencies and creative commissions
- Support the team development, including the PhD research students
- Liaise with the project administrator and PI as appropriate to support the administration of the project.
- Contribute to the preparation of project workshops, study days and seminars
- Contribute to the preparation of grant applications, research presentations and publications as requested.
- Contribute to the project’s public engagement programme including online and social media presence

**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 Professor Hawkins.

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: the Thinking Deep team; other members of staff within the school/department and College, academics in other institutions and, industrial or professional contacts across the geoscience, urban studies and geoheritage sector including existing and any new project partners; creative practitioners and artists, and arts institutions.