



## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Job Title:</b>	Post-doctoral Researcher at the Centre for the Politics of Feelings (Research areas : Political Psychology/Social-Affective Neuroscience/Quantitative Political Science or Computational Social Sciences)
<b>Department / Unit:</b>	Department of Psychology/ Centre for the Politics of Feelings
<b>Job type</b>	Research
<b>Grade:</b>	7
<b>Accountable to:</b>	Manos Tsakiris
<b>Accountable for:</b>	
<b>Purpose of the Post</b>	
<p>The post-holder will develop an interdisciplinary project that is situated within the field of emotions and politics at the Centre for the Politics of Feelings. The <b>Centre</b> represents a focused, timely and multidisciplinary endeavour to give a new answer to an age-old question: <b>what does it mean to be a political animal</b>, in particular <b>in the 21st century</b> of 'emo-cratic' politics, alternative facts, social media, precarious health and populism. The post is for 2 years of full time research.</p>	
<b>Key Tasks</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To contribute to the development of innovative interdisciplinary empirical research projects, some of which may be primarily driven by the post-holder, and some as part of the Centre's research team in consultation with the Centre's director, Prof Manos Tsakiris.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To contribute to the development of an innovative and multidisciplinary theoretical framework on emotional politics together with the Centre's research team</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be responsible for setting up and running of quantitative research, ensuring that they are appropriately supervised and supported.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maintain a permanent record of experimental details, to analyse and archive data generated from experiments and write up the results.</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To prepare and present findings of research activity to colleagues and at scientific meetings.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To contribute to writing, submission and revision of manuscripts to be published in appropriate peer- reviewed journals, collaborating with others as necessary.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To contribute to writing and submission of grant applications to national and international finding bodies.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To contribute to writing of periodic reports on the Centre's activities, to writing of blog updates on the Centre's website, to writing of articles for the general public</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To contribute to the overall activities of the research team and the Centre as appropriate.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To contribute to the induction and direction of other research staff and students if so requested by the Director.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To carry out any other duties as are within the scope, spirit and purpose of the job as requested by the Director.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duties and responsibilities may be amended by the Director as necessary, in consultation with the post-holder.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Duties</b>
<p>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.</p> <p>The post holder may be required to work at any of the locations at which the business of Royal Holloway is conducted.</p>
<b>Internal and external relationships</b>
<p>The following list is not exhaustive but the post holder will be required to liaise with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The Centre's advisory board</li> <li>-The Centre's network of Associate Fellows and collaborating research teams nationally and internationally</li> </ul>