

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Research Fellow (Arthritis and Farmers in England: Impacts, Adaptations and Prevention)	Band 7: £38,249 to £42,882 per annum <i>Opportunity to progress to £46,735 subject to performance and the university reward scheme</i>
School: Science and the Environment	
Department: Geography and the Environment	
Reporting directly to: Head of Department	
Other Contacts Internal: Project Team, Research, Innovation & Impact Office, Research Staff Network External: Key stakeholders including, Federation of Young Farmers, Farming Community Network, National Farmers Union, National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust, Hereford Versus Arthritis, Chaplaincy for Rural and Agricultural Life, Worcestershire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, Herefordshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs	
Main Duties*: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To work collaboratively with the other members of the research team and external stakeholders. 2. To conduct a systematic literature review into existing work on the factors surrounding arthritis and farming. 3. To develop strategies for recruiting participants to the project, for example, by working with voluntary organisations and having a presence at key farming events across Herefordshire and Worcestershire. 4. To develop working relationships and user-friendly forms of communication with the participant farming families across Herefordshire and Worcestershire. 5. To facilitate a range of joint events within the Herefordshire and Worcestershire farming communities to keep these wider communities engaged with the project and informed about its progress. 6. To undertake data collection, data entry, coding, analysis and interpretation of data, both quantitative and qualitative, as required. 7. To make significant contributions to the production of best practice guides in different formats (TikTok and YouTube videos / writing of blogs / other publications as required). 8. To make a significant contribution to academic outputs, including reports, conference presentations and research papers, as requested by the project lead. 9. To carry out other duties appropriate to the grade and role, as directed. 	



10. Maintain personal and professional development to meet the changing demands of the job; participate in appropriate training activities and encourage and support staff in their development and training.
11. Take steps to ensure and enhance personal health, safety, and well-being and that of other staff and students.
12. Carry out these duties in a manner that promotes equality of opportunity and supports diversity and inclusion and takes into account the University's commitment to environmentally sustainable ways of working.

*The above does not represent an exhaustive list of duties associated with this role.