**JOB DESCRIPTION**

This form summarises the purpose of the job and lists its key tasks.

It may be varied from time to time at the discretion of the College in consultation with the postholder.

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| **Job Title:** Lecturer in Agribusiness | **Job ref no: PPS-0271-25** |
| **Grade:** 7 | **Department:** Pathobiology and Population Sciences (PPS) |
| **Accountable to:** Prof. in Agrihealth | **Responsible for:** N/A |

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| **Job summary:**  The successful candidate will work at both Royal Veterinary College (RVC) campus sites and deliver education to undergraduate and postgraduate veterinary, biological science, and One Health programmes and on the distance learning and continuing professional development courses and conduct research in food systems.  The main duties and responsibilities will be as follows:   * Education: Develop, refine, and deliver education in business and management skills relevant to veterinary and biological sciences and agrifood system careers at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. * Research: Work with the VEEPH team and colleagues across different departments to define a strategy and lead implementation of relevant research in (livestock and fish) food systems / agrifood systems using interdisciplinary approaches. * Funding: Contribute actively to grant acquisition and strengthen the RVC’s reputation and expertise in interdisciplinary food systems research. * Collaboration: Engage with departmental and RVC activities, represent RVC externally, and enhance the institution’s overall academic and professional profile. |

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| **Competency: Knowledge and Experience**  **Key tasks:**   * Connect with colleagues within and outside the RVC to develop strategies and opportunities for linking STEM disciplines to social sciences including ecological, environmental, or agricultural economics or related disciplines to enhance agrifood system research. * Strengthen activities on the development of educational material in the use of economics, social science, and business in veterinary and biosciences and food systems. |
| **Competency: Teaching and Learning Support**  **Key tasks:**   * Take responsibility for existing business-related modules, in coordination with economics teaching, for veterinary and biological sciences students including teaching and assessment. * Explore new teaching and learning opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate students. * Propose themes for and supervise undergraduate and postgraduate research projects. * Contribute to the design and development of effective teaching and assessment methodologies for learning in both large class, small group, and distance learning contexts. |
| **Competency: Communication**  **Key tasks:**   * Represent RVC at internal and external conferences, as well as promotional events. * Liaise with colleagues within the RVC to establish effective professional links and promote the activities of the VEEPH group and the sustainable food systems group including strategy development, internal and external communication. * Contribute to the group and department’s publication record. |
| **Competency: Analysis and research**  **Key tasks:**   * Contribute to the design of research proposals to bring new areas to the interdisciplinary work on agrifood systems. * Identify relevant funding sources, lead and contribute to grant applications. * Working with RVC colleagues contribute and develop research activities that add value and improve research in animal health and food systems. * Apply for funding opportunities for post-graduate scholarships and supervise post-graduate students. |
| **Competency: Teamwork and Motivation**  **Key tasks:**   * Enthuse and encourage students to engage with the use of business skills in animal health and agrifood systems**.** * Interact with colleagues and students in the VEEPH group and the wider PPS Department to contribute to a stimulating and enabling environment for work and study |
| **Flexibility:** To deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility is needed, and the post holder may be required to perform work not specifically referred to above. |