

Lancashire Research Institute For Global HEalth and Wellbeing - **LIFE**

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What is the purpose of LIFE?

The overall aim of the LIFE Institute is to support and develop research which is globally relevant and/or addresses global challenges in Health and Wellbeing.

The Institute seeks to foster:

- High quality collaborative research
- Cross and interdisciplinary working
- The development of early and mid-career researchers
- Research capacity and capability building
- Engagement and involvement of patients, carers and the public
- Sustainability

What will LIFE do?

In order to achieve its aims the Institute will support a number of activities which include:

- Providing support and funding for researchers wishing to develop research ideas into funding applications to external bodies
- Providing expert advice and support
- Providing opportunities to staff to be involved with the Institute
- Supporting the development of research partnerships
- Raising awareness and the profile of the research taking place within UCLan

Who is involved in LIFE?

- The Institute is being developed under the direction of Professor Dame Caroline Watkins with the support of a cross faculty Steering Board
- Rachel Georgiou, (Senior Development Manager) has been appointed to set up and develop the Institute
- Further appointments are in progress
- Opportunities will arise in the near future for researchers to get involved in the work of the Institute

Progress

- The first competition for proposals to support research writing groups to develop funding applications will be made in February 2018
- Awards will be available for a small number of groups
- Up to £25000 per group will be available
- For further information please contact Globalhealth@uclan.ac.uk