



Job title	Research Fellow (title will be Research Associate where an appointment is made before PhD is completed)	Job family and level	Research, Level 4 (appointment will be Level 4 career training grade when an appointment is made before PhD has been completed)
School/ Department	Humanities, Philosophy	Location	University Park Campus, Humanities Building

Purpose of role

The purpose of this role will be to work on the project: 'Creating a Dynamic Archive of Responsible Ecosystems in the context of Creative AI' at the University of Nottingham in undertaking research and other activities such as organising workshops, networking events, drafting reports, identifying research avenues etc. This is an interdisciplinary project combining colleagues from Philosophy, English, Music, Computer Science and Medical Science with national institutions e.g. The National Archives and partner companies working in Health AI e.g. BlueSkye AI.

The successful candidate will meet regularly both remotely and in-person with their line manager and the project team in relevant sites at Nottingham and at one workshop held in London at the National Archives. The person appointed will have the opportunity to use their initiative and creativity to identify areas for research, develop research methods, and extend their research portfolio, particularly with regards to interdisciplinary research on Responsible AI especially in the context of Creative AI applications.

	Main responsibilities (Primary accountabilities and responsibilities expected to fulfil the role)	% time per year
1	<p>The principal part of the work will be the organisation and running of workshops and networking events throughout the project, identifying research opportunities and preparing subsequent applications for funding of the project. Activities may focus on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working with Dr Lydia Farina (Dept. of Philosophy, University of Nottingham), the project team and the operations/research team in the Faculty of Arts to organize and run workshops, networking events and preparing reports relating to these events. ▪ Analysing the data generated in the workshops to facilitate research outputs e.g. in journals or other academic outlets. ▪ Researching relevant resources e.g. TAS hub to identify candidate projects for further analysis. ▪ Building relationships among relevant partners and the project team members, with a view to developing collaborations with new and existing partners. ▪ Representing the project at external and public-facing events and meetings and disseminating information at the end workshop and other events. 	80%

2	<p>The work will also involve identifying additional and future research strands with the view to applying for subsequent funding of the project. Activities may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Identifying future opportunities for research and public engagement, with a view to securing relevant funding.▪ Planning and preparing publications based on the implementation of academic research in interdisciplinary settings.▪ Liaising with Dr Farina and other colleagues within the project team regarding findings and future directions for research.	20%
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Person specification

	Essential	Desirable
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excellent oral and written communication skills, including the ability to communicate with clarity on complex information. ▪ High analytical ability to analyse and illuminate data, interpret and prepare reports, evaluate and criticise texts and bring new insights. ▪ Ability to creatively apply relevant research approaches, models, techniques and methods. ▪ Ability to assess and organise resource requirements and deploy effectively. ▪ Ability to build relationships and collaborate with others, both internally and externally. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability to foster a research culture and commitment to learn from others.
Knowledge and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience of applying the specialist skills and approaches and techniques required for the role. ▪ Experience in use of research methodologies and techniques to work within area. ▪ Expertise in any of the following areas from a humanities' perspective: Responsibility or Responsible AI, Creativity or Creative AI, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Art, Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence, Ethics. ▪ Experience of presenting academic research or engaging with interdisciplinary audiences. ▪ Experience in engaging in interdisciplinary research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience in organising workshops and events and preparing reports for these events. ▪ Previous experience of working on and success in gaining support for externally funded research projects. ▪ Experience of developing new approaches, models, techniques or methods in research area.
Qualifications, certification and training (relevant to role)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PhD or near completion, or equivalent in relevant subject area (Philosophy). 	



The University of Nottingham is focused on embedding equality, diversity and inclusion in all that we do. As part of this, we welcome a diverse population to join our work force and therefore encourage applicants from all communities, particularly those with protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010.



The University is a signatory of the Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA). As such we commit to focus on the scientific content of publications (where requested or provided as part of the recruitment and selection process) as a basis for review of quality, and consideration of value and impact of research conducted, rather than any proxy measures such as Journal Impact Factor.

Expectations and behaviours

The University has developed a clear set of core expectations and behaviours that our people should be demonstrating in their work, and as ambassadors of the University's strategy, vision and values. The following are essential to the role:

- Valuing people** Is friendly, engaging and receptive, putting others at ease. Actively listens to others and goes out of way to ensure people feel valued, developed and supported.
- Taking ownership** Is clear on what needs to be done encouraging others to take ownership. Takes action when required, being mindful of important aspects such as Health & Safety, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion, and other considerations.
- Forward thinking** Drives the development, sharing and implementation of new ideas and improvements to support strategic objectives. Engages others in the improvement process.
- Professional pride** Is professional in approach and style, setting an example to others; strives to demonstrate excellence through development of self, others and effective working practices.
- Always inclusive** Builds effective working relationships, recognising and including the contribution of others; promotes inclusion and inclusive practices within own work area.

Key relationships with others

