JOB DESCRIPTION			
Job title	**Visiting Senior Researcher, Covid Technologies**	Department	**Ada Lovelace Institute**
Job holder	**Vacant**	Reports to	**Senior Researcher, Health Data and Covid Tech (with oversight from Associate Director, Policy)**
Job type	**Fixed term, 18 months**	Date created/amended	**November 2021**
Job aim	To be the lead researcher on Covid technologies, undertaking ongoing research and analysis on international use of 'vaccine passports' and contact tracing apps, and identifying lessons for the future.		

Key responsibilities: Including but not limited to

1. Research, analysis and recommendation development

- Develop and maintain an international monitor of vaccine passports which looks at where they are implemented and the discourses around their use
- Ongoing research, analysis and commentary on pandemic technologies, in particular contact tracing and 'vaccine passports' – including their use, governance, secondary uses, harms, risks and benefits.
- Undertake analysis regarding the legacy of pandemic technology and lessons for the future.
- To co-develop recommendations for Governments and industry (in conjunction with the Associate Director for Policy and the Associate Director for Research Partnerships).

2. Writing and communications

- To lead and collaborate with external stakeholders to produce project outputs based on emerging evidence
- Responsibility for the ongoing drafting and editing of papers, reports, blogs, media comments and other resources.
- To lead the international dissemination of emerging evidence to select audiences in Governments and industry
- Responsible for commissioning international case studies and working with the Communications team to edit and publish these.
- With support from colleagues, to undertake occasional public speaking and drafting of media comments.
- Co-developing and organisation of workshops and/or events in order to raise the profile of Ada's research on Covid technologies.
- Engage with and collaborate on other research projects across the Institute, particularly those relating to health inequalities.

3.	Impact
	- Identifying opportunities for impact in the UK and internationally - Recording and monitoring impact as well as reporting to external funders and partners - Inform and feed into Ada's longer-term strategy to support the use of AI and data for good, through the Health and Covid19 Technologies as well as related programmes.
4.	Other
	The above list of key responsibilities (and associated activities) is not exhaustive. It may be necessary to carry out other work within the scope of the role, as reasonably requested, including supporting other researchers

Person specification	Essential (E), Highly Desirable (HD) or Desirable (D)
Experience	
Experience with social research techniques and excellent drafting skills (whether through experience or academic training)	E
Experience of working in a public, academic or industry environment, such as international organisations, government agencies, think tanks or learned societies; or experience in tech companies or consultancies	HD
Experience of writing on complex topics for different audiences	HD
Experience in setting up research collaborations involving multiple stakeholders	D
Experience with research planning and coordination, working with committees or working groups	D
Experience running a research or media monitor, tracker or ongoing investigative research from diverse sources (media, policy reports etc.)	HD
Knowledge and Skills	
Ability to lead and execute an international research project with high impact	E
A keen and demonstrable interest in issues of AI and data ethics, responsible research and innovation and wider policy	E
Interest or knowledge of 'vaccine passports' or 'contact-tracing apps'	HD
Ability to work with a diverse range of stakeholders	E
Editorial, synthesis and analysis skills	E
Ability to organise workshops/events	D
Excellent project management skills	E
Personal Qualities	
A commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion	E
Flexible and creative, able to think outside the box	E

A collaborative approach to research and thinking, and a good team player.	E
Ability to work with some level of autonomy and 'manage up'	E
The ability to communicate research clearly	E