



# Lincoln Institute for Rural and Coastal Health

Professor Opportunity

Be part of a **pioneering** team!

The Lincoln Institute for Rural and Coastal Health (LIRCH) is the country's first integrated and multidisciplinary research Institute dedicated to **rural and coastal health research**. It's an exciting time to join us as we're at the beginning of our **£10.9 million, 5-year Research England E3 funded project**. You'll be embedded within our **creative, passionate, and motivated** multidisciplinary team as we shape our future academic and community leaders of rural and coastal health.



We have an **unprecedented opportunity** through recent Research England funding to the tune of £10.9 million, to **scale up** our excellent research to create a **world-leading centre** where genuine transdisciplinary working is the daily business.

– Global Professor Mark Gussy, LIRCH Director



## Research England E3 Programme

The Expanding Excellence in England E3 programme is a competitive grant funding scheme designed to support the **strategic growth** of small and excellent research units and departments across England, by **pushing the frontiers of human knowledge** and delivering transformative economic, environmental, and societal impact.

E3 focuses on where **distinctive research excellence** with the potential for expansion already exists, and where those existing disciplinary or interdisciplinary foci can **benefit their local or regional setting** at an increased scale. All outputs will contribute towards the delivery of **government priorities** while maintaining the principles of funding excellence wherever it is found and deliver a research environment that **reflects the rich diversity** of the UK and **cultivates future talent**.



## LIRCH aims to:

1. Create a **unique, nationally significant, transdisciplinary research powerhouse** to expand excellence and engage with urgent coastal and rural challenges affecting Lincolnshire and beyond.
2. Expand and **scale up** the capacity and capability of transdisciplinary **research talent** and **innovation** pathways in the region and beyond.
3. **Develop, co-design** and **connect** research agenda(s) with regional and national priorities to improve health and wellbeing in coastal and rural communities, **responding** to hidden inequalities and **implementing** and **evaluating** community-based research and interventions.
4. Create Future Leaders by **co-creating** our emerging discipline area with a **new generation** of researchers.

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*Lincoln Institute for Rural and Coastal Health has been resourced to create a research environment that is **inclusive and nurturing** of all staff and associates, values **diversity in experience**, and is **cooperative** rather than competitive. LIRCH and its partners will generate excellent and impactful research because of, rather than despite, these ways of working.*

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## Professor in Climate Change and Health

We are recruiting a **Professor in Climate Change and Health** to join the Lincoln Institute for Rural and Coastal Health. Your specialism in the intersection between climate change and health will be crucial as you integrate this expertise in the field of rural and coastal health.

Your experience and guidance will be vital in exploring health outcomes accounting for the impacts of climate change and environmental inequalities experienced by rural, coastal, and remote communities. You will possess strong leadership and mentor qualities as you successfully lead the technical and academic team in investigating health outcomes accounting for the impacts of climate change and environmental inequalities experienced by rural, coastal, and remote communities.

You will be an engaged academic with a passion for climate and health initiatives, demonstrating your strategic approach through KPI accountability, meaningful academic contributions, impactful educational programmes, and driving income generation to secure the financial sustainability of the Institute.

For an informal conversation, please contact the Director of LIRCH, Global Professor Mark Gussy: [mgussy@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:mgussy@lincoln.ac.uk)

We offer fantastic benefits such as:

- generous travel provision
- conference attendance
- career development
- competitive holiday allowance

...and more.

Here at the University of Lincoln, we're at the forefront of global research, making a real difference within communities across the world.

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For more about why the University of Lincoln is right for you, visit:

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We're dynamic, perceptive, and compassionate leaders, expanding specialist knowledge and fostering lasting relationships with local people, communities and strategic partners.

We need **people like you** to join our expanding team and be a **catalyst for research and innovation** in place-based health and care, and geospatial health equity.

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