

Candidate Information

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| Position: | Research Fellow |
| School/Department: | School of Natural and Built Environment |
| Reference: | 18/106879 |
| Closing Date: | Wednesday 14 November 2018 |
| Salary: | £33,199 - £39,610 per annum (potential to progress to £43,266 per annum through sustained exceptional contribution) |
| Anticipated Interview Date: | Wednesday 5 December 2018 |
| Duration: | 22 months or until September 2020 |

JOB PURPOSE:

To be an active member of the NILS-RSU research /team assisting in the development of research proposals and the planning and delivery of the research activity within a specified area so that the overall research objectives of the project are met.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Identify new research and policy areas for NILS-based research
2. Liaise with current and prospective academic and non-academic NILS users to develop and mentor research projects
3. Undertake research using the NILS and employing appropriate methodologies
4. Prepare material for publication
5. Promote the research and policy impact of the NILS through conference presentations, briefing papers and training workshops
6. Assist the Director in reporting to ESRC and other external bodies
7. Read academic literature to keep abreast of conceptual and methodological developments
8. Support the Director and research team in the organisation of dissemination and engagement events

Planning and Organising:

1. Plan for specific aspects of research programmes. Timescales range from 1-6 months in advance and contribute to research group planning.
2. Plan own day-to day activity within framework of the agreed research programme.
3. Plan up to a year in advance to meet deadlines for journal publications and to prepare presentations and papers for conferences.
4. Coordinate and liaise with other members of the research group over work progress.

Resource Management Responsibilities:

1. Ensure research resources are used in an effective and efficient manner.
2. Provide guidance as required to assist with research.

Internal and External Relationships:

1. Liaise on a regular basis with colleagues
2. Build internal and external contacts and participate in internal and external networks for the exchange of information and to form relationships for future collaboration.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Have or be about to obtain a PhD in Social Science discipline such as Sociology, Geography, or Public Health Research.
2. At least 3 years recent relevant research experience in the areas above or related disciplines.
3. Contribute to outreach and impact programmes by links with industry, community groups and other bodies
4. Sufficient breadth and depth of specialist knowledge in relevant disciplines and of research methods and techniques to work within established research programmes.

5. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
6. Ability to build contacts and participate in internal and external networks.
7. Demonstrable intellectual ability.
8. Ability to assess and organise resources.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. A Master's degree in a relevant subject
2. Research experience not undertaken as part of a research degree; knowledge of Stata and/or SPSS and/or R
3. Evidence of dissemination activities to non-academic audiences
4. Journal or other publications