

Job specification

Job description

Job title	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (Inclusive Finance)	Vacancy no.	002171
Department	School of Finance and Management		
Reporting to	Director, Centre for Global Finance		
Hours	35 hours per week (full time – 1.0 FTE)		
Grade	Grade 7		

About the department

The School of Finance and Management is dedicated to both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching to advance research in the fields of finance, management and related subjects.

The School of Finance and Management also hosts the ESRC ‘Inclusive Finance’ research project.

Purpose of the role

To create and contribute to the creation of knowledge on inclusive finance, you will undertake a range of activities within the DFID-ESRC funded research project.

Contributing to the significant creation of knowledge and growth In Inclusive Finance you will conduct research of the highest quality, providing strategic and operational support.

Key Tasks

The responsibilities may include some but not all of the responsibilities outlined below.

- Develop research activities and make a significant contribution to the outreach and administrative activities of the project objectives, in consultation with the PI.
- Contribute to developing new models, techniques and methods
- Collect research data; this may be through a variety of research methods, such as scientific experimentation, literature reviews, and research interviews
- Analyse and interpret data
- Undertake management/administration arising from research
- Contribute to enterprise, business development and/or public engagement activities of manifest benefit to the College and the University, often under supervision of the PI
- Present research outputs, including drafting academic publications or parts thereof, for example at seminars and as posters
- Deal with problems that may affect the achievement of research objectives and deadlines
- Work within specified research project No. ES/N013344/2 and contribute to writing bids for additional funding as well as the continuity of research project
- Follow the GANTT chart of the ESRC research project and reporting schedules to the ESRC
- Contribute to licensing or spin out deals with demonstrated commercial success (such as revenues, asset or company sales, IP generated) and/or public understanding of the discipline or similar, from the work undertaken under the research project.

- The post holder must at all times carry out their responsibilities with due regard to the School's Respect at SOAS statement and adhere to and promote the School's Equality and Diversity policies
- The post holder must accept responsibility for ensuring that policies and procedures relating to health and safety at work are adhered to at all times
- The post holder must carry out their duties in line with the requirements of the Data Protection Act
- The post holder must abide by the requirements of the School's IT policies

Person specification

Training and qualifications

Essential

- A PhD in a relevant subject.

Knowledge and experience

Essential

- Substantial quantitative empirical focus in their previous work
- Good training/experience in applied financial econometrics or statistics
- Good understanding of finance or banking.

Skills and abilities

Essential

- Evidence of being able to carry out high quality, publishable research which will improve, or at least maintain, SOAS's research rating in the Research Excellence Framework.
- An ability to flexibly adapt to the research agenda
- Proven administrative and organisational skills with sound time management skills and the ability to plan and to meet deadlines
- Commitment to providing quality outputs
- Flexibility and responsiveness with an High degree of professional judgement and integrity
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Desirable

- Proven administrative and organisational skills with sound time management skills and the ability to plan and to meet deadlines.