



RESEARCHERS

Super-diverse Streets: Economies and spaces of urban migration in UK cities

LSE Cities is seeking two **Researchers** to undertake research together on the ESRC funded project '*Super-diverse streets: Economies and spaces of urban migration in UK Cities*', led by Dr Suzanne Hall, Assistant Professor and Research Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science.

The project explores the intersections between city streets, social diversity and economic integration. It is a multidisciplinary, comparative analysis of 'super-diverse' high streets that aims to explore how urban retail economies and spaces are shaped by and shape migrant entrepreneurial practices. The project focuses on four high streets within the UK's most diverse cities: Leicester, Manchester, Birmingham and Bradford.

In comparing the social, economic and spatial compositions of four high streets in the UK's most diverse cities, the project aims to address empirical and policy gaps in detailed understandings of how contemporary high streets are transformed through urban migration.

Candidate 1 should have an MSc or PhD in a social science background in one of the following fields: sociology, urban geography, urban studies or urban anthropology.

Candidate 2 should have Bachelors of Architecture or MA in Urban Design or Planning, with architectural/urban design/planning background.

Both candidates should have the ability to analyse and research complex ideas, concepts and theories and apply appropriate methodologies, and have experience of data collection and analysis.

Candidates must also have any necessary visa or work permit required to work in the UK already in place for the duration of the appointment.

Please see the full Job Description and Person Specification below.

Hours

The post is offered on an hourly paid basis, up to 17.5 hours (0.5FTE) a week with flexible working hours. The post-holders will be based within LSE Cities. Some travel will be required.

Salary

An hourly rate of £17.97 (including holiday pay) is offered for the post.

Contract duration

This post is funded for an eight month fixed-term period, commencing in March 2015.

How to apply

Please send the following in electronic format to: lse.cities@lse.ac.uk

- A cover letter stating which position you are applying for, and summarising how you are suitable for this position, addressing the criteria in the person specification.
- A full curriculum vitae.
- Names and contact details of two referees.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 5th December 2014 (17.30 GMT). Interviews to be held in January 2015

We value diversity and wish to promote equality at all levels