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Lecturer in Human Geography (ref. 14848) - School of Geographical Sciences - University of Bristol

This post is based in the School of Geographical Sciences and available for two years and nine months. We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in economic geography, development geography, political geography and/or political ecology.

You will have demonstrable experience in teaching and an emerging international reputation for research (or will be able to demonstrate a capacity to build such a reputation). You will be required to teach introductory economic geography and contribute more broadly to the human geography teaching programme, including through supervision of undergraduate dissertations. In addition, you will be encouraged to develop your own research agenda, and participate in the full range of activities in the School. It is expected that this appointment will commence on or before 28 September 2009.

Grade : Level b in Pathway 1

Salary : £33,432

Contact: (School of Geographical Sciences)

Prof W Larner E-mail: w.larner@bristol.ac.uk Tel: 0117 928 8306

Alternative Contact: (School of Geographical Sciences)

Prof K Jones E-mail: kelvyn.jones@bristol.ac.uk Tel: 0117 928 7509

Closing Date : 31 July 2009

Interview Date : 10 August 2009

Timescale of Appointment(s) - Contract : Fixed Term Contract Two Years, nine months

Further details and an application form can be found at <https://www.bris.ac.uk/boris/jobs/ads?ID=81266>

Alternatively you can telephone (0117) 954 6947, minicom (0117) 928 8894 or E-Mail Recruitment@bris.ac.uk (stating postal address ONLY), quoting reference number 14848.

The closing date for applications is 9.00am, 31 July 2009

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Rainbow Bookstore Coop - 2 part-time workers - August 14 thru September 10th

One Part-Time Permanent Position a Future Possibility

Rainbow is currently seeking 2 part-time workers to help out during our busy "textbook rush" season, August 14 thru September 10th, give or take.

Person would help with receiving & stocking inventory, some data entry, cashiering, customer service, & related duties. We'd prefer someone with retail experience & a commitment to cooperatives. Computer know-how including web page editing, online marketing, sales, & fulfillment, a definite plus. Approx. 20 hrs/wk. One permanent, part-time position may develop. Submit a hard copy cover letter and resume to: Rainbow Bookstore Cooperative, 426 W. Gilman St., Madison, 53703 before 6:00pm on JULY 10th.

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426 W. Gilman St.
Madison, Wisconsin 53703
608-257-6050
texts@rainbowbookstore.org
http://www.rainbowbookstore.org

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Quebec - Post-doc competition – Human Geography - Must be from India, China, Mexico, or Brazil

Scholars from Mexico, Brazil, China and India are eligible for three kinds of fellowships to Quebec universities (see description and website below). Among these fellowships is a one-year post-doc for recent PhDs. Please note: this fellowship aims to attract people from these four countries, but there is no requirement that applicants have completed their PhDs in their country of origin.

To be eligible applicants must identify a faculty sponsor at one of the Quebec universities to write a letter of reference. As a member of the Department of Geography Planning and Environment at Concordia University in Montreal, I would like to sponsor a scholar to compete for one of these post-docs.

I am a human geographer and my research interests include neoliberalism, development, biopolitics/governmentality. (See website for more information <<http://gpe.concordia.ca/about/facultystaff/kgould.php>>.) Please contact me if you share some of my research interests, and you would like to apply for a post-doc. Also, please note that the deadline for submitting all application materials is July 31, 2009.

Best, Kevin Gould

Below are the main criteria for the fellowship. Below that is the official description and website.

CITIZENSHIP CRITERIA: Must be from India, China, Mexico, or Brazil. No Canadian citizens and people who have applied to become citizens or permanent residents of Canada may apply.

TIME LINE: Deadline is July 31 for all materials to be submitted at the sponsoring university which means that the process must happen in the next few weeks. Postdoctoral fellowships are intended for new researchers who obtained their degree no more than two years before the deadline date for the competition or who submitted their dissertation by January 2010 at the latest, the deadline date for the beginning of the fellowship. Must meet all eligibility conditions as at the date of the closing of the competition, October 30, 2009.

RENUMERATION: Salary is "valued at" \$35,000 per year for one year non renewable.

EVALUATION CRITERIA: The application will be judged on 20 point scale: 10 for track record, 10 for proposal

OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION: Though administered by FQRNT, this is a MELS initiative and therefore open to doctoral students/postdocs/short term researchers from all disciplines.

There are three competitions: V1 Doctoral; V2 Postdoctoral; and V3 Short Term Research. Each competition has five sub competitions: Unrestricted and four (4) country specific for citizens of Brazil, China, India and Mexico. Departments have the option of recommending their candidate from Brazil to the Unrestricted competition as well as the country specific (Brazil) competition, as an example. These competitions are for the 2010/2011 academic year.

UNIVERSITY PRE-SELECTION PROCESS: Deadline date for candidates to submit their pre-selection applications is July 31, 2009 to the department they will be affiliated with. The Department will be responsible for selecting their candidates to be recommended to the University pre-selection process.

Deadline date for Departments to submit their nominations to the Graduate Awards Office is August 10, 2009.

Candidates cannot apply directly to the agency they must be nominated by a University. Only candidates nominated by a University to FQRNT may submit an application to the provincial competition. Each Quebec University may submit the following number of files to the V1 Doctoral, V2 Postdoctoral, and V3 Short Term Research competitions:

- * Unrestricted four (4) nominations to each competition: V1, V2 and V3
- * China and Mexico two (2) nominations to each competition: V1, V2 and V3
- * Brazil and India one (1) nomination to each competition: V1, V2 and V3

To be eligible, candidates:

- * must meet all eligibility conditions as of the date of the closing of the competition November 1, 2009;
- * must have been preselected by a university as of September 25, 2009;
- * cannot have applied for permanent resident status under Canadian immigration law;
- * cannot hold Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status;
- * cannot have already received a merit scholarship for foreign nationals.

These eligibility conditions and citizenship restrictions apply for all competitions.

Details of the programs and the pre-selection application forms are on the School of Graduate Studies website at <http://graduatestudies.concordia.ca/currentstudents/funding/fellowshipawardsapplications/BPEEE.php>

Deadline date for applicants to submit their completed and signed application and all supporting documentation to the department is July 31, 2009. For the preselection process we do not require official transcripts, copies of official transcripts that are on SIMS are accepted.

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Smith Fellows 2010 Call for Proposals Announced – due 18 September 2009

The Society for Conservation Biology is pleased to solicit applications for the David H. Smith Conservation Research Fellowship Program. These two year post-doctoral fellowships enable outstanding early-career scientists to improve and expand their research skills while directing their efforts towards problems of pressing conservation concern for the United States.

Each Fellow is mentored by both an academic sponsor who encourages the Fellow's continued development as a conservation scientist, and a conservation practitioner who helps to connect the Fellow and her/ his research to practical conservation challenges.

Fellows will spend up to four weeks per year during their fellowship attending orientation and training events. These offerings provide opportunities to cultivate professional networks and to gain better understanding of applied research needs. Fellows will participate as a group in three or more of these Program- sponsored meetings, conferences, or professional development events each year.

The Program especially encourages individuals who want to better link conservation science and theory with pressing policy and management applications to apply. We envision that the cadre of scientists supported by the Smith Fellows Program eventually will assume leadership positions across the field of conservation science. Fellows are selected on the basis of innovation, potential for leadership and strength of proposal.

The deadline for receipt of application materials is 18 September 2009. The Program expects to select four Fellows in January 2010 for appointments to start between March and September 2010. Fellowship awards include an annual salary of \$50,000, benefits, and generous travel and research budgets. For detailed proposal guidelines, please visit <http://www.conbio.org/smithfellows/> apply/. Questions may be directed to Shonda Foster, Program Coordinator, by emailing sfoster@conbio.org.

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Postdoctoral Fellow, Auckland - urban sustainability

The Centre for Sustainable Cities is an exciting collaboration funded by the Tertiary Education Commission to provide a research base for sustainable urban development. Researchers from New Zealand universities, Crown Research Institutes and government agencies are working together to contribute to:

- * Sustainable, safe and healthy housing design;
- * Better integrated land use and transport system planning;
- * Energy efficiency design to reduce energy use and carbon emissions and improve air quality; and
- * Meaningful participation in local governance.

The Centre is seeking a talented Postdoctoral Fellow, who will be based in central Auckland. The Fellow will be jointly hosted by the Centre for Social and Health Outcomes Research and Evaluation (SHORE) at Massey University and the School of Geography, Geology and Environmental Sciences at the University of Auckland. The role will involve liaising with local government concerning sustainability research needs, contributing to the development of research ideas, conducting research and disseminating research-based information.

Candidates will:

- * Have a PhD in a relevant discipline;
- * Demonstrate an ability to conduct and publish independent research;
- * Be motivated to contribute to urban sustainability; and
- * Have the flexibility needed to work with researchers from various disciplines as well as community, and local and regional government stakeholders.

The Fellowship is for 20 months. The appointment starts late July 2009 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Reference number: A299-09B Closing Date: 13 July 2009

Applications/enquires: Dr Karen Witten, email shore@massey.ac.nz

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PostDoc Fellow (Human Geog and Urban Studies) - School of Social Sciences at Univ of Western Sydney

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW (LECTURER LEVEL B) SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (HUMAN GEOGRAPHY AND URBAN STUDIES) 2 Year Fixed Term, Penrith Campus Ref No. 462/09. Remuneration Package: Academic Level B \$88,749 to \$104,726 p.a. (comprising Salary p.a., 17% Superannuation, and Leave Loading)

Applicants are invited for a position of Postdoctoral Fellow to collaborate in research projects in one or more of the following areas: housing affordability and mortgage stress; urban and regional policy making and planning; new housing development (master planning, private communities, gated communities); community relations at the local level; migration and settlement; environmental sustainability and natural resource management; spatial analysis and modelling; transport planning. Applicants will need to demonstrate expertise in one or more of these areas. Applicants should have successfully completed a doctorate in Human Geography, Urban Studies or a related field, and have a demonstrated research and publication record. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a capacity for teaching, research supervision and research administration/management. Applications should include a letter that indicates how applicants see themselves contributing to the research effort of the School and University relevant to Human Geography and Urban Studies. They should also outline how their attributes address the Broad Expectations in the Person Specification.

Position Enquiries: Professor Kevin Dunn, (02) 4736 0873, Mobile: 0404 032 429, email: k.dunn@uws.edu.au

Closing Date: 2 August 2009. Please visit the UWS Website: <http://www.uws.edu.au/vacancies/> for full details on these positions and how to apply. UWS values workplace diversity

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LECTURER IN SOCIAL SCIENCE, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES Penrith Campus Ref No. 543/09.

Remuneration Package: Academic Level B \$88,749 to \$104,726 p.a. (comprising Salary, 17% Superannuation, and Leave Loading).

The School of Social Sciences is seeking to appoint a Lecturer to contribute to its interdisciplinary research and teaching program on the Penrith campus. Applications are sought from people with demonstrated expertise in at least one of: peace and conflict studies; social and community development; cultural heritage and sustainability; and geography and urban studies. The successful applicant will have a PhD in a relevant social science discipline, an established track record of research and publication, and demonstrated expertise and experience in quality teaching.

Position Enquiries: Professor Deborah Stevenson, 02 9772 6513 or email: d.stevenson@uws.edu.au

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PhD Studentship: Culture and Climate Change - Department of Geography, The Open University

PhD Studentship: Culture and Climate Change - Fully funded for three years from October 2009 - Based in Milton Keynes, UK

Following the award of an Open University Charter Studentship and co-funding from The Ashden Trust, a fully funded PhD studentship with no nationality or residence restrictions is available for three years to start in October 2009 (or as soon as possible after).

The studentship is linked to a wider collaborative project *Mediating Change: investigating cultural work on climate change* that seeks to give context to and develop critical frameworks for evaluating new cultural work on climate change. Cultural work includes for example: art, literature, performance, media, architecture and design. The interdisciplinary nature of the work suggests that the studentship may suit individuals from a very wide range of backgrounds across the social sciences and humanities.

For further particulars please email SocSci-Geog-PG-Admissions@open.ac.uk or call 01908 654472. Having studied the further particulars potential applicants may wish to contact Dr Joe Smith (j.h.smith@open.ac.uk) with any questions they have about the position quoting Ref: RDKT.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 22 July 2009. Expected interview date: Wednesday 29 July 2009.

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