

**Department of Economics
University College London**

Research Associates (Postdoctoral)

About University College London

University College London (UCL) is the largest of the colleges in the federation that makes up the University of London. It is consistently rated as one of the top multi-faculty universities in the UK and has an annual turnover in excess of £400m. UCL is one of the UK's premier research institutions encompassing immense research strength across all areas. It is also developing numerous interdisciplinary research centres. UCL has an excellent library and the library resources available in London, such as the British Library, are unrivalled in the UK.

About the Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM)

CReAM is an interdisciplinary research centre based in the Department of Economics at UCL conducting research on migration and labour economics. The main offices are situated in Drayton House, a recently refurbished building adjacent to UCL's main campus in central London. The Centre shares the building with the Department of Economics. The researchers will work in Drayton House.

The Position

CReAM is seeking to appoint post-doctoral researchers under the NORFACE Research Programme and Marie Curie Research Training Network. The researchers will be appointed immediately (negotiable) for a period up to 30 September 2012 (or for one year).

Salary

The Appointment will be on UCL salary scale Grade 7 (£28,839 - 35,469) per annum plus £2,781 London Allowance, dependent upon experience.

Main Duties

The candidate will participate in projects relating to the NORFACE Research Programme: Migration in Europe – Social, Economic, Cultural and Policy Dynamics or to *CReAM*'s other research activities on migration. Details will be discussed with the NORFACE Programme Director, Professor Christian Dustmann.

Qualifications

The researchers will have obtained a PhD in economics and will have demonstrated an aptitude for research of the highest quality. The researchers will have interpersonal skills and intellectual breadth.

Essential Qualifications

- A thorough knowledge of economic theory, statistics and econometrics. Experience in handling data sets and knowledge of statistical and econometric software.
- Commitment to high quality research and ability to work collaboratively and as part of a team.
- Fluency in English is essential.
- Commitment to UCL's policy on equal opportunities.

Application Procedure

Applications should include:

1. A full CV
2. The names to two referees. Please arrange for reference letters from your referees to be sent directly to the address given below.

In addition, UCL requires applicants applying with a CV to fill in a standardised monitoring form, which can be downloaded from:

http://www.ucl.ac.uk/hr/docs/download_forms/recruitment_selection_1.doc.

Applications and reference letters should be sent to:

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Closing date for applications is Friday, 29 May 2009.