

**Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM)
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**Department of Economics
University College London**

**Research Assistants
(Further Particulars)**

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 is an interdisciplinary research centre based in the Department of Economics at UCL. 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 research officers will work in Drayton House.

The Position

CReAM is seeking to appoint up to two research assistants. The researchers will be appointed for a period of five months with a preferred starting date of 1 September 2006.

Salary

Appointments will be on the Grade 6 scale £20,234 - £23,457 + £2,472.00 London Allowance.

Main Duties

The individuals will assist in the completion of cross national analysis of attitudes towards immigrants and minorities. Details of the recently established Centre's activities can be found at <http://www.econ.ucl.ac.uk/cream/>

The details of these duties will be assigned to the research officer by the directors of *CReAM*, Professor Christian Dustmann and Professor Ian Preston.

Qualifications

The researchers will have obtained a higher degree in economics and will have demonstrated an aptitude for research of the highest quality. The researchers will have interpersonal skills and intellectual breadth as required for work in an interdisciplinary centre.

Essential Qualifications

- A thorough knowledge of the economic theory of the determinants and impact of international migration and familiarity with theories of attitudes towards minorities in associated disciplines.
- A detailed knowledge of cross sectional econometrics, experience in handling large data sets and knowledge of statistical and econometric software.
- Familiarity with major European data sets relevant to issues in international migration.
- Effective written and verbal communication skills, particularly in presentation of complex statistical information to a wide audience.
- Commitment to high quality research and ability to work collaboratively and as part of a team.
- Fluency in more than one European language would be considered an advantage.
- Commitment to UCL's policy on equal opportunities.

Application Procedure

Applications should submit the following material to:-

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

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 23 August 2006.