

**Department of Economics
University College London**

**Research Associate
(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 Department of Economics

The department has an outstanding international reputation in key areas of current research including applied theory, microeconometrics, game theory, labour economics, development economics, macroeconomics, industrial economics and environmental economics. It is one of only two economics departments in the UK to achieve the 'double 5*' rating in the two most recent national Research Assessment Exercises, achieving the top 5* grade in 1996 and in 2001.

About the Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration

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 researcher will work in Drayton House.

The Position

CReAM has two openings for two postdoctoral positions starting in February 2016; one until January 2017 and one until January 2018. A later or earlier start date may be possible and further funding to support both posts might be available.

Salary

The starting salary for these positions will be on UCL Grade 7 (£30,738 - £37,768) per annum plus £2,948 London Allowance, depending upon experience.

Main Duties

The successful candidates will participate in Professor Christian Dustmann's NORFACE funded project 'Globalisation, Institutions and the Welfare State' which is part of the Norface Welfare State Futures program, and / or Professor Uta Schoenberg's ERC funded project 'Identifying Spillovers in the Labour Market'. They will be required to participate in the project's research activities as well as *CReAM*'s other research activities on labour economics and the economics of migration.

Essential Qualifications

The researcher will have obtained a PhD in economics at the time of appointment or shortly after 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
- Knowledge of statistical and econometric software.
- Research experience in applied economics
- Commitment to high quality research and ability to work collaboratively and as part of a team.
- Good interpersonal skills and intellectual breadth as required for work in the research project.
- Ability to and experience in analyses of micro data.
- Effective written and verbal communication skills.
- Fluency in English is essential.
- Commitment to UCL's policy on equal opportunities.

Application Procedure

Applications should be made online at:

www.ucl.ac.uk/hr/jobs

Please complete the on-line application form and attach a Cover Letter, a copy of your CV, Job Market Paper and the names of two referees.

The closing date for applications is **Monday 15th February**.