DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS OF MIGRATION (CReAM)

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
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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, econometrics, game theory, labour economics, development economics, macroeconomics, industrial economics and environmental economics. It is the only department of economics in the UK to have received the outstanding grade-point average of 3.78 (out of 4) in the 2014 REF with 79% of all indicators of output rated at the highest 4* level.

According to the grade point average (GPA) on the overall score, the REF 2014 has ranked the Department of Economics at UCL as:
the top Department in the UK in the field of Economics and Econometrics
the top Department at UCL, and
the top Department in any field in any university in the UK

This is an extraordinarily positive outcome, which documents the Department's outstanding quality in Research. It is the fruit of many years hard work aimed at producing a world leading Department excelling in producing frontier-shifting and policy relevant research

ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS OF MIGRATION (CReAM)

The Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM) is an independent and interdisciplinary research centre located in the Department of Economics at University College London. CReAM aims at informing the public debate on labour economics and migration in the UK and in Europe by providing new insight, helping to steer the current policy debate in a direction that is based on carefully researched

evidence without partisan bias. CReAM contributes to the development of new theories and methodological advances in data analysis, ensuring the ability to contribute and inform on a wide range of issues of policy concern, and establishing a reputation for analysis that is accepted as open, transparent and reliable. Research conducted within the Centre is both theoretical and empirical. CReAM's research is distributed to international lists focused on Labour Economics. CReAM contributes significantly to the public and policy debate on migration and labour economics in the UK and beyond.

THE POSITION

CReAM has two openings for two postdoctoral positions starting in September 2018 for two years in the first instance. A later or earlier start date may be possible and further funding to support both posts might be available.

SALARY

The salary for these positions will be on UCL Grade 7 (£34,635-£41,864 per annum including London Allowance), depending upon experience.

MAIN DUTIES

The successful candidates will participate in Professors Christian Dustmann's and Uta Schoenberg's DFG Migration and/or NORFACE funded project 'Populism, Inequality and Institutions' and / or ESRC funded project 'The Effects of Business and Payroll Taxes on Firms and Workers' and to CReAM's other research activities on labour economics.

QUALIFICATIONS

The researchers 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

- 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.

- Experience in handling data sets

- Knowledge of statistical and econometric software.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should include a full CV with the names of at least two referees, and at least one recent academic paper. To apply for this role please visit the UCL jobs website, quoting Ref:1723451

If you have any queries regarding the vacancy or the application process, please contact Maria Lambrianidou m.lambrianidou@ucl.ac.uk