

Research Fellows in Economics/International Business (2 posts)

Aston Business School

Salary: £29,972 per annum

Contract Type: Fixed Term (2 years)

Basis: Full Time

Closing Date: Friday 17 June 2011 (Midnight UK Time)

Interview Date: To be confirmed

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We have an opportunity for two Research Fellows to work in the newly constituted Centre for Research in International Business based within the Economics And Strategy Group, and directed by Professor Nigel Driffield. The initial funding for these posts comes from the centre of the university, to reward and build on 4* research.

The positions involve contributing to the research on projects on FDI and technology transfer, and the links between institutions and international business. These represent the initial foci of the new centre, building on recent papers and research projects in the area, exploiting various databases that are in our possession. The first builds on work carried out in the group, published in for example the Journal of International Business Studies, the Journal of Economic Geography, and a range of economics journals, while the second theme builds on two ESRC projects, on FDI, institutions and firm performance. Applicants should have very well developed quantitative skills and experience in working with large datasets. You will either have or be close to completing a PhD either in applied economics, with an interest in IB, or in IB with a strong quantitative focus.

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