



Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment

Research Officer: Trade and Climate Change

From £33,450 - £40,462 per annum inclusive

Fixed term for 2 years in the first instance

The Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, in conjunction with the ESRC Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy, is pleased to invite applications to the above post, which is at the level of Research Officer.

We are looking to expand our team working on the relationship between trade patterns and climate change. The question of whether trade makes firms more efficient and is thus good for the environment is still a subject of much controversy. At the same time a major policy debate is taking place over the effects of environmental policies on firms' competitiveness and carbon 'leakage'. The post-holder will contribute to these debates by (i) analysing the links between exports and imports and energy consumption at the firm level; and (ii) assessing the effects of climate change mitigation policies (emissions permits markets, carbon taxes, renewable energy policies, etc) on the competitiveness and trade performance of companies. The analyses should be based on firm-level trade data from either developed or developing countries.

Candidates should have a PhD, or expect to submit shortly, in Economics, Econometrics, or a related field, and should have a strong background in empirical analysis. The appointee will be expected to play an active intellectual role in the life of the Grantham Research Institute and Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy, including collaborating with other research programmes, and with staff at LSE and other universities.

Further information about the Institute and its related centres/programmes can be found at:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/GranthamInstitute/>

In addition to a good salary the benefits that come with this job include a defined benefits pension scheme, generous annual leave and excellent training and development opportunities.

To apply for this post, please go to www.lse.ac.uk/Jobs. If you have any queries about applying on the online system, please e-mail: hr.jobs@lse.ac.uk quoting reference 1458219.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 21 April 2015 (23.59 UK time). Regrettably, we are unable to accept any late applications.

Interview date to be confirmed.

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