

Job description

Post title and post number	Research Fellow I - 57366
Organisation advertising Description	Birmingham Law School

Job summary

To undertake research including methodological design, ethics clearance, data analysis, and publication preparation for the project 'Counter-Terrorism Review' led by Professor Fiona de Londras (University of Birmingham) and Dr Jessie Blackbourn (University of Oxford).

Main duties

Main Responsibilities

The responsibilities may include some but not all of the responsibilities outlined below.

- Develop methodologies, approaches and work programmes for the research to be undertaken
- Contribute to writing bids for future research funding
- Analyse and interpret data including transcribing interviews etc
- Disseminate research findings for publication, research seminars, policy impact etc
- Identify and engage with stakeholders as participants in the research
- Undertake management/administration of the research project
- Deal with problems that may affect the achievement of research objectives and deadlines
- Oversee and manage the social media and online presence for the research project in conjunction and collaboration with the principal investigator and co-investigator

Scope of the Role

- Work within specified the 'Counter-Terrorism Review' project
- Contribute to generating funding to build on the data and insights from the 'Counter-Terrorism Review' through future funded research

Skills and Experience

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- Excellent undergraduate degree in law or a cognate discipline and normally, a PhD in or related to security, counter-terrorism, public law, public administration or cognate areas
- High level analytical capability
- Ability to communicate complex information clearly

- High levels of competence in socio-legal and doctrinal legal research methods and ability to contribute to developing methodologies relevant to the research project such as online surveys, semi-structured interviews, and document review)
- Ability to manage time effectively and to undertake independent research at the highest levels
- Understanding of and ability to contribute to research project management and administration
- Evidence of the ability to prepare and publish original research at internationally excellent standards

Planning and Organising

- Contribute to the planning and organising of the research project
- Co-ordinate own work with the work of others to avoid conflict or duplication of effort

Decision Making

- Decide in consultation with the principal investigator and co-investigator as appropriate, on the most appropriate way of undertaking the specified research activities
- Decide in consultation with the principal investigator and co-investigator how to analyse and interpret the data from the specified research activities
- Decide in consultation with the principal investigator and co-investigator as appropriate what knowledge to draw on and how to apply it to develop new intellectual understanding
- Contribute to deciding what information to include in a bid for research funding and how to present the bid to maximise the likelihood of securing the funding
- Decide in collaboration with co-authors which aspects of the research findings to include in a presentation or a publication and how to convey the findings

Internal/External Relationships

- Liaise with research staff and support staff on research-related matters
- Liaise with external collaborators and stakeholders on the research, where appropriate
- Liaise with the funder on the research, where appropriate
- Give presentations and/or contribute to presentations at national and/or international conferences
- Liaise with the relevant external research community via seminars and conferences
- Participate in internal networks for the exchange of information and to form relationships for future collaboration
- Liaise with the general public to communicate the nature, findings and significance of the research project