



1 Advertisement

Post Title: Research Assistant

School/department: International Relations / School of Global Studies

Hours: Part-time 0.5FTE. 18.25 hours per week.

Location: Brighton, United Kingdom

Contract: fixed term until June 2028

Reference: 10731

Salary: starting at £ 31,411 to £35,333 pro rata

Placed on: 24 January 2023

Closing date: 03 March 2023 Applications must be received by midnight of this date.

Expected Interview date: to be confirmed

Expected start date: 01 June 2023

Professor Peter Newell is looking to hire a part-time Research Assistant (RA) for 5 years to work on a UKRI Frontier Research Grant (formerly an ERC Advanced Grant) looking at the political dynamics of supply-side climate policies. These are policies being adopted to limit the production and supply of fossil fuels such as bans, moratoria, phase-out policies and subsidy removals that are being adopted by a growing number of countries around the world. The project seeks to understand where these policies are being adopted, how and by whom and what can be done internationally to support their wider adoption.

The RA would be expected to:

- help set up and maintain a database of supply-side policies
- help conduct literature reviews
- undertake the initial mapping work on 'first mover' countries on key policy moments: timelines and actor mapping of which organisations and individuals were most involved in developing supply-side policies
- contribute to academic publications resulting from the research
- present findings at academic conferences and policy and civil society events
- assistance with project management: budgets, reporting, organising meetings etc.

Please contact Peter Newell (P.J.Newell@sussex.ac.uk) for informal enquiries.

Please note that this position may be subject to [ATAS clearance](#) if you require visa sponsorship.

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The University of Sussex values the diversity of its staff and students and we welcome applicants from all backgrounds.

2. The School / Division

Global Studies. Please find further information regarding the school/division at <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/global/>

3. Job Description

Job Description for the post of:	Research assistant
Department:	International Relations
Section/Unit/School:	Global studies
Location:	Brighton UK
Grade:	Grade 6
Responsible to:	Professor Peter Newell
Responsible for:	

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4. Person Specification

Essential

- experience of setting up and managing databases
- experience of conducting literature reviews
- experience of academic writing
- experience of project management: managing budgets, reporting to funders
- good organisational skills
- experience of team work
- knowledge and interest in the subject matter
- ability to work in the UK

Desirable

- evidence of contributions to publications / reports / academic outputs