

Care Policy and Evaluation Centre Department of Health Policy

Research Assistantships

The [Care Policy and Evaluation Centre](#) (CPEC) at the [London School of Economics and Political Science](#) (LSE) is an international research centre working mainly in the areas of long-term care (social care), mental health, developmental disabilities and other health issues. The Centre is affiliated to the Department of Health Policy at LSE. We have been involved in a number of key policy and practice developments.

CPEC currently has opportunities available for postgraduate students to gain research experience within the Centre.

Role

We are currently seeking to appoint Research Assistants across a number of research projects focusing on: adult social care policy and/or practice, mental health, dementia, COVID-19, long-term care policy, autism, learning disabilities and the economics of care.

Individuals will be allocated to CPEC projects based on a combination of the needs of the project, the individual's skills and experience, and the individual's research interests.

Positions are available for 3 months, with a minimum of 10 hours and a maximum of 20 hours per week, depending on specific project needs.

We are seeking to appoint individuals with experience in one or more of the following:

- economic modelling
- cost-effectiveness evaluation
- applied statistical analysis methods
- qualitative research methods
- desk-based literature reviews and synthesis of theoretical and empirical literature
- data extraction, risk of bias assessment, and reviewing and organising data for further analysis.

Experience and skills

Individuals should have:

- good analytical skills, and be able to demonstrate the relevant methods and/or topic experience (see above)
- the ability to analyse and research complex ideas, concepts, theories and methodologies
- strong IT skills, in particular in Word and Excel
- good written and verbal communication skills
- a strong work ethic and a demonstrated ability to show initiative and to work to deadlines.

Good knowledge of social care, dementia and/or mental health practice and policy in England and/or in developing countries would be useful.

Pay

The hourly rate is from £16.99 (excluding holiday pay) depending on experience.

In line with statutory requirements candidates will need to satisfy LSE Right to Work checks before they can start work.

Informal queries

Please email any queries to cpec@lse.ac.uk.

Application process

Please send your CV with a covering letter setting out your interests and relevant experience to CPEC by email to cpec@lse.ac.uk.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an online interview, which may include a brief test.

The deadline for applications is 14.00 on Monday 18 October 2021.