

<b>Research project summary:</b>
The Market in Global International Society
<b>Project managed by:</b>
Dr Robert Falkner
<b>Project outline:</b>
Dr Robert Falkner is looking to take on a Research Assistant to support his current book project on "The Market in Global International Society" (co-authored with Prof Barry Buzan). The project traces the rise and fluctuating fortunes of the market norm in international relations, from the 19th century until today. It examines how liberal market ideas became embedded in new international institutions and rules that signify shifts in the international order, e.g. after World War I, World War II, the end of the Cold War, and the Global Financial Crisis of 2008. The project will lead to the publication of a book and other outputs (journal articles, book chapters).
<b>What you will be expected to do:</b>
The Research Assistant will gather historical data on international trade, finance and investment flows and the rules and institutions governing these international economic flows. The RA will review relevant academic literatures in international political economy and economic history. The RA will need to have good organisational and research skills and have some familiarity with either international political economy or international (economic) history. The research to be undertaken will be guided well-defined questions on specific topics arising from the project. Nearly all of the work will be desk-based research and can be conducted remotely, though some trips to the LSE library to consult books and documents may be necessary from time to time. The work can be conducted flexibly, with specific tasks to be undertaken on a weekly basis over a 15-20 week period.
<b>Desirable technical skills (e.g. language/tech skills)</b>
No specific skills needed, except the ability to produce concise summaries and excerpts from source materials, most of which are in English.
<b>How many hours you will work overall, and per week (subject to variation)</b>
100 total, 7 per week.
<b>Can the project be undertaken remotely or do you have to be physically present at a specific location to carry out the work?</b>
The project can be undertaken remotely. Occasional visits to the LSE library may be required, but this can be arranged flexibly to fit in with the student's schedule.