



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Post-Doctoral Researcher: Public Policy Institute (PPI)/Lebanese French University (LFU) in Collaboration with <i>Centre for Women, Peace and Security</i>- London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
Job Ref:	PDR-PPI
Campus:	Erbil
Salary:	2,000 USD (tax free)
Period:	21 months fixed term contract (Full Time)
Reporting To:	Dr. Muslih Irwani

Overall Purpose:

Public Policy Institute and Lebanese French University is collaborating with London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and Middlesex University in London- United Kingdom (Professor Eleonore Kofman and Dr. Janroj Keles) in conducting research on (1) return migration and reintegration, (2) dynamics of labour migration (3) and forced displacement in selected countries.

As part of a large and complex Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Hub: Gender, Justice and Security and in particular on the three mentioned projects in the Migration and Displacement stream across the Middle East and South Asia, we are hiring a post-doctorate fellow based at Lebanese French University in Erbil. The candidate will have knowledge of migration and gender and have a good knowledge of the Middle East. S/he will play a full role in the execution and dissemination of the aforementioned projects.

Responsibilities will include working with Co-Investigator Dr. Muslih Irwani, undertaking quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis, engaging in social media and communications activities and dissemination activities as part of the GCRF Hub.

Information on the Hub can be found at:

<https://gtr.ukri.org/projects?ref=AH%2FS004025%2F1>

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/women-peace-security/research/Gender-Justice-and-Security-Hub>

Principal Duties:

- To undertake reviews of relevant literature and policy reviews
- To work with academic partners and NGOs in the design of qualitative interviews
- To undertake comparative analysis of quantitative and qualitative data
- To liaise closely with the co-Investigators in Kurdistan Region of Iraq and the UK, and other research team members in the Middles East and East Asian.
- To write and contribute to work package reports, annual reports, team meeting and advisory group reports, briefing documents and policy documents
- To write research papers suitable for publication in high quality academic journals
- To travel to meetings and make presentations both with the co-investigators and to external stakeholders.
- To engage in training programmes that are consistent with the needs and aspirations of the projects.
- To undertake other duties as may be reasonably requested and that are commensurate with the nature of the post.

Hours: 40 hours per week for 52 weeks per annum, actual daily hours by arrangement. Some evening and/or weekend working including travel for field- based research may be required.

Leave: 4 weeks per annum (during New Year and other university breaks)

When received, the LFU and PPI shall assess the feasibility of covering the post with the preferred pattern of working in line with the University's commitment to flexible working.

The post-holder should actively follow Lebanese French University policies and procedures and maintain an awareness and observation of Health & Safety Regulations.

Closing date for receipt of applications: [September 25th, 2020](#)

Please submit send your application (CV and Cover Letter) to Dr. Muslih Irwani director@ppinstitute.org and Mrs Sheraz Ibrahim internatioanl.office@lfu.edu.krd

What Happens Next ?

If you wish to discuss the job in further detail please contact Muslih Irwani on WhatsApp: +44 (0)7709506994 or Email muslih.irwani@ppinstitute.org .

If selected for interview, you will hear directly from Dr. Muslih Irwani, usually within 1 week of the closing date. If you do not hear from us you may assume that your application was unsuccessful.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title: Post Doctoral Researcher – UKRI GCRF Gender, Justice and Security Hub at LFU

Education:

- Essential: A completed PhD in Migration, Gender, Development or cognate disciplines

Essential:

- Experience of conducting previous research, including evidence of design, execution and dissemination of achieved outcomes
- Knowledge of working within the area of migration and gender and/or gender and development, especially in the Middle East.
- Experience of conducting and analysing qualitative and quantitative research
- Experience of authoring or co-authoring academic outputs (e.g. journal articles, books, research reports)
- Excellent knowledge of both English and Kurdish (oral and written).

Desirable:

- Experience of working on funded research projects
- Experience of undertaking comparative analysis
- Experience undertaking social media and print media analyses
- Experience of updating and maintaining research project websites and engaging in social media and communications activities
- Communication in Arabic language is desired.

Skills:

Essential:

- Excellent communication, liaison and presentation skills.
- Excellent organisational skills / project management skills
- Good IT skills
- Ability to work collaboratively across disciplinary boundaries
- Excellent written communication skills and an ability to discuss research with non-specialist audiences
- A good understanding of the ethical and social justice implications of research on sensitive topics

Aptitude:

Essential:

- A positive approach to team working
- A proactive and flexible approach to working in a complex and conflict affected environment.
- Ability to prioritise own time and tasks,
- Able to manage time unsupervised and achieve defined objectives