

King's College London
Department of Geography

Lectureship in Development and/or Environmental Social Science

We are seeking a lecturer in Human Geography with expertise in either *Environment* and/or *Development* to strengthen further our research and teaching in these areas. This is an early career opportunity and we encourage applications from scholars who are a few years into their careers or who have just completed (including those at the point of completing) their PhD. In addition to an existing record of scholarship, we would expect candidates to have well defined plans for future research and publication and future research plans.

The advertised post will contribute to the Environment, Politics and Development Research Group. It is our expectation that the appointee will

- build an international research profile
- seek research funding particularly from research councils
- contribute to teaching and learning at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels
- recruit, and seek funding to support, research students in her/his area of expertise
- contribute to cross research group developments

Further details on the research undertaken by the group and other members of our Department can be found on our website www.kcl.ac.uk/geography. Applicants wishing to discuss the post informally may contact Professor Tim Butler, Head of Department (tim.Butler@kcl.ac.uk) or Professor Michael Redclift (michael.r.redclift@kcl.ac.uk) who chairs the Environment, Politics and Development Research Group.

The post will be appointed at Lecturer A/B level within the salary range £26,094-39,602 plus London Allowance of £2323

Further particulars and an application form may be obtained from Strand Human Resource Services, King's College London, Strand, London WC2R 2LS (fax: 020 7848 1352; e-mail: strand-recruitment@kcl.ac.uk) quoting reference A2/DAR/017/07 on all correspondence. The closing date for applications is Friday 21st September 2007 and you must submit a completed application form.

Background

- (1) The aim is to recruit somebody with outstanding research potential. In keeping with the research-led nature of the Department, we expect a strong record of scholarship and a clear vision for how it would be developed in post, , working alongside other colleagues both in the EPD Group and across the Department, or indeed the College, more generally.
- (2) The post description is deliberately broad and we welcome applications from geographers and other cognate social science disciplines, such as sociology, anthropology, environmental economics, and politics, working on development and/or environmental issues in any region of the world.
- (3) The Masters programmes in this area of research recruit the largest number of postgraduate students to the Department. Given that this teaching is research- led, we would invite candidates to address their potential contribution to teaching, particularly at the postgraduate level, in their application.
- (4) Although much of the research undertaken in EPD is qualitative in nature, we would particularly welcome applications from candidates with strong quantitative skills and experience – including GIS and modelling.

(5) There is a strong interest in public policy in the Department and the School of which it forms a part