Brunel Research for Enterprise, Innovation Sustainability and Ethics (BRESE)

Research Assistant/Research Fellow – Citizens Science for Sustainability
Vacancy Ref: CMA0181-1

Salary scale RA 1A £23,008 - £28,568 per annum including London Weighting
This full time post is offered on a fixed term contract of 26 months.

EPSRC funded Citizens Science for Sustainability (SuScit) project (www.suscit.org.uk/)

SuScit seeks to provide local communities and stakeholders (particularly those representing deprived communities) with a greater say in how priorities for environment and sustainability research are defined, so as to ensure that future (EPSCR) research more effectively addresses their needs.

Following the transfer of this project from the Policy Studies Institute to Brunel University, we are looking for a highly motivated researcher to play a leading role in delivering this innovative programme of participatory action research and networking activities. You will need to have a good understanding and experience in either one or both of the following areas, in a UK context: i) sustainable development and/or environmental justice; ii) science and technology (S&T) foresight and/or public engagement in S&T. Moreover, you will need to demonstrate an ability to work with hard to reach communities and groups, and with a wide range of project partners to develop and disseminate theory and practice in this area.

You will be based in an active and supportive research environment in BRESE (www.brunel.ac.uk/about/acad/bbs/research/centres/brese/), within the Brunel Business School. You will also be required to work in close liaison with the Centre for Sustainable Development at the University of Westminster.

Applicants should be qualified to degree level in a relevant subject area (environmental policy, human geography, science and technology policy, community development) and will have a related post-graduate qualification or equivalent research experience in an academic or consultancy environment.

Closing date for applications: 8th December 2006

For a downloadable application form and further details please visit the Brunel web pages (www.brunel.ac.uk/about/job/cdata/Research). Alternatively e-mail to recruitcma@brunel.ac.uk quoting the vacancy reference number and post title in the subject line.

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