



Department of Sociology

Research Officer, Quantitative Social Research

£32,469 to £39,276 p.a. inclusive

This post is funded for 18 months from 1 January 2014

We invite applications to work on a project on **Fathers' Time with Children in the UK**. This is part of an EC funded project on *Changing Families and Sustainable Societies: Policy Contexts and Diversity over the Life Course and across Generations*. The aim of the four-year project is to investigate the diversity of family forms, relationships and life courses in European countries, to assess the compatibility of existing policies with family changes, and to contribute to evidence-based policy-making. This particular project feeds into an internationally comparative study of the trends and determinants of fathers' time with children in France, Italy, Sweden and the UK.

This is an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic quantitative social researcher to work in an international team of researchers on a highly policy-relevant topic.

Working in close collaboration with Dr Ursula Henz, you will investigate fathers' time with children by analyzing the UK Time Use Survey and other large-scale British surveys. In addition, you will prepare research results for publication in international social science journals.

You will have a completed or nearly completed PhD in a social science discipline that demonstrates experience of advanced statistical analysis of large-scale surveys. Good communication and management skills are essential, as is experience of writing peer reviewed academic articles and research reports.

The other criteria that will be used when shortlisting for this post can be found on the person specification which is attached to the vacancy on the LSE's online recruitment system.

In addition to a good salary the benefits that come with this job include a defined benefits pension scheme, generous annual leave and excellent training and development opportunities.

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For further information about the Department of Sociology, please visit our website <http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/sociology/>

For specific enquiries only, please email Dr Ursula Henz at u.henz@lse.ac.uk **Applications must be received by 15 October 2013 (midnight UK time). Regrettably, we cannot accept any applications received after this date.**

We value diversity and wish to promote equality at all levels