

RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR 'CHINA INDIA REVISITED'

ABOUT THE RESEARCH PROJECT

This project on 'China India Revisited' is a study of economic development and firm behaviour in China and India in the wider context of an evaluation of economic systems and models of state capitalism. The project draws on different funding sources, but this particular position is resourced by The Keynes Fund based at the Faculty of Economics at Cambridge.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Professor Wei Xiong (Princeton and Cambridge) and Professor Sriya Iyer (Cambridge) are seeking to appoint a Research Assistant for this project on China and India. The project is a long-term project on economic development in China and India in comparative perspective and will involve literature reviews, data collection, liaising with Professors Xiong and Iyer, and possibly personnel in India and China as well. The details of these duties will be assigned in due course.

The position would be for 6 months, with the possibility of an extension. The Research Assistant is expected to work for 10 hours a week and the Research Assistant is expected to start employment as soon as possible, preferably around 15 June 2022 and no later than 1 July 2022. The post is remunerated at the rate of £14.22 per hour.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

- This post would be suitable for a student who is completing or has completed an undergraduate degree in Economics, or a Master's degree, or is working towards their PhD.
- An aptitude and commitment to high quality research and ability to work collaboratively and as part of a team.
- A good working knowledge of basic economic theory and econometrics. Knowledge of development economics is not essential but an interest in the problems of development, or the economies of China and India would be desirable.
- Ability to search literature and conduct literature reviews, including summarising papers for review.
- Experience in handling data and possibly experience in programming although the latter is not essential. Knowledge of Stata is essential.
- Ability to analyse and write up data.

- Effective written and verbal communication skills.

Applications should consist of:

- A curriculum vitae;
- Expression of interest cover letter outlining relevant experience.
- The applicant should provide the name of one qualified referee who may be contacted for a letter of reference.
- These should be sent directly to Mrs Marion Reusch at The Keynes Fund (email: Keynes-fund@econ.cam.ac.uk) by the deadline of 30 May 2022.

Successful candidates will be employed by TES at the rate of £14.22 per hour.

The deadline for applications is 30 May 2022.