

Research Assistant (Part-time Fixed Term)

Location: Department of Politics and International Studies, Alison Richard Building

Salary: Grade 5: £13.76/hour

Hours: 10 hours/week or more depending on availability of candidates

Closing date: 3 August 2019

Fixed-term: The funds for this post are available for five months in the first instance with an anticipated start date in August 2019.

Funds are available until December 2019.

“The Evolution of Maritime Power: a Historical and Economic Perspective” is a research project that examines the conceptualisation and measurement of “maritime power” in the 21st century, in which a shifting of material power from the West to the East has created foreign and domestic policy challenges for governments aiming to enhance maritime commercial competitiveness. The project is based at the Department of Politics & International Studies, the University of Cambridge, and supported in part by the Korea Foundation.

The project is led by the Dr Kun-Chin Lin, University Lecturer in politics and deputy director of the Forum on Geopolitics, and involves collaboration with overseas scholars on maritime commerce and transport infrastructure. The researchers will work on a new project exploring the definition and measurement of maritime power in Asia. Candidate must show familiarity with mixed methods including formal modelling and quantitative analysis. In addition to undertaking research s/he will be expected to organise an academic workshop and/or international conference and oversee the drafting and production of an interim and final policy report on the research, as well as contribute as a co-author in academic publications.

Candidates should have at least a BA or an MPhil or specialised work experience in a field relevant to the project; PhD candidates will be considered as well.

This post is partly suitable for home working.

The deadline for applications is 3 August 2019 but recruitment will continue until the post is filled.

Informal inquiries should be directed to Dr Kun-Chin Lin by email, kcl35@cam.ac.uk

Please send your applications to hpsshr@hermes.cam.ac.uk