Opportunities at IRRU for post-doctoral grants

Call for expressions of interest

The Industrial Relations Research Unit (IRRU) at Warwick supports, and provides the necessary co-funding, applications to the Leverhulme Trust 3-year Early Career Fellowships.

IRRU, which was established in 1970, has had a unique nurturing role in training generations of industrial relations researchers in the UK and beyond. Its Master and Doctoral programmes are amongst the best in employment relations worldwide, and previous holders of Leverhulme Trust and other post-doctoral grants at IRRU have moved on to permanent positions in leading Universities. With fourteen academic members, it is one of the largest research centres in the field, and it has strong international links, including as UK centre for the EurWork Observatory of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions.

Applications are welcome from researchers who have recently completed, or are in the final stages of, a PhD related to industrial relations. In particular, we are looking forward to supporting candidates who would be enthusiastic about collaborating with other members of the Unit to launch new research projects on shared topics. The research of IRRU focuses mostly on the three following areas:

- Europeanisation and internationalisation of employment relations
- Equality, inequality and diversity at work
- Employee representation and employee voice

For more information on IRRU’s research, see: [http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/wbs/research/irru/](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/wbs/research/irru/)

Prospective applicants should contact the IRRU Director, Professor Guglielmo Meardi (Guglielmo.Meardi@wbs.ac.uk), with a CV, a sample of their work (a thesis chapter or, preferably, a publication or a conference paper), and one paragraph on their research plans, including names of IRRU members they would like to work with.

The deadline for the Leverhulme scheme is the 10th of March 2016, and IRRU welcomes expressions of interest until the 10th of January 2016. Please check the Leverhulme eligibility criteria on: [https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-schemes/early-career-fellowships/eligibility](https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-schemes/early-career-fellowships/eligibility)

In addition to the Leverhulme Trust grants, IRRU welcomes and supports applications to the post-doctoral/early career funding schemes of British Academy, ESRC and Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions, and has a positive track record of success with them.