



London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
(University of London)
Faculty of Public Health & Policy

**Vacancy announcement:
Research Fellow in the politics of health evidence**

(Application deadline 27th November 2012)

We are recruiting a full time Research Fellow (post-doctoral researcher) for a central position within an established programme on Getting Research Into Policy in Health (GRIP-Health: <http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/groups/grip-health>).

We are looking for a motivated individual looking to develop an academic career linking key academic disciplinary methods and theories to practical issues facing decision makers.

The applicant will be joining the department of Global Health and Development at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine – a world leading institution of learning and teaching, and a constituent member of the University of London.

GRIP-Health is a 5 year programme of work that seeks to apply theories and methods from social policy and political science (in a comparative approach) to better understand the political nature of the use of health-related evidence, as well as the institutional responses that mediate the uptake of evidence in national contexts.

This appointment is for 1.5 years in the first instance, but there is expected research funding available to support 4 years in the programme assuming the Research Fellow makes good progress.

Applicants with conceptual and methodological training in politics/political science, and/or experience analysing evidence-to-policy mechanisms are particularly encouraged to apply.

Candidates without a doctoral degree, but significant research experience are also welcome, but may wish to contact us in the first instance.

Salary is based on the Research Fellow scale starting at £35,661 (depending on experience). Employees at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine are also provided with 30 days holiday per year as well as public bank holidays.

For more information and to apply online, please visit:

<http://jobs.lshtm.ac.uk/Vacancy.aspx?ref=JP04>

For questions about the position or the GRIP-Health programme, please contact the Principle Investigator at: justin.parkhurst@lshtm.ac.uk.