



Job Description

This form summarises the purpose of the job and lists its key tasks. It is not a definitive list of all the tasks to be undertaken as those can be varied from time to time at the discretion of the School, in consultation with the postholder.

Job title: Research Officer in Women's Rights After War

Department/Centre: Centre for Women, Peace and Security
Accountable to: Dr Milli Lake

Job Summary

The post holder will produce independent and collaborative research as part of the Women's Rights After War project in the UKRI GCRF Gender, Justice and Security Hub. In addition to advancing their own research agenda in a field related to gender, justice, security and / or subnational politics, they will assist in the compilation of a subnational dataset of women's political representation in a selection of countries. They will also assist in the co-ordination of research and dissemination activities in support of the project team which is led by Co-Investigators based at LSE and the University of Denver. The postholder's time will be split equally between advancing their own independent research agenda and supporting the Women's Rights After War project.

Duties and Responsibilities

Range of Research Activities and Responsibilities

- Pursue independent research on themes connected to the Women's Rights After War (WRAW) project
- Assist in the creation of a dataset on women's subnational political representation in a selection of countries over 2-4 election cycles
- Assist in the coordination of research and dissemination activities including liaising with research partners in project countries
- Taking the lead in producing and writing up research using WRAW data for solo and co-authored publication in a variety of outlets including peer reviewed journals
- Presenting research papers at conferences
- Contribute to the LSE WPS blog and targeted external blogs and LSE WPS Working Paper or Policy Brief series.
- Contribute to the dissemination of Women's Rights After War project outputs
- Actively participate in collaborations within the 'Transformation and Empowerment' stream of projects within the UKRI GCRF Gender, Justice and Security Hub and across the Hub's other streams.
- Engage with non-academic audiences, including policy makers, expert practitioners, activists, interested observers and potential project partners.

Teamwork



- Work collaboratively with project team members and with members of the UKRI GCRF Gender, Justice and Security Hub.
- Actively contribute to the research environment of the Centre for Women, Peace and Security

Activities relating to administration and management and/or School service may include:

- Playing a constructive role in the life of the Centre for Women, Peace and Security.

All of the above subject to the contractual obligations imposed by the external funding agency and with the agreement of the grant-holder, Principal Investigator and/or Head of Centre.

Note

The LSE has a progressive pay structure that rewards you with annual pay increases up to a certain level as you develop in your role. We also provide for further reward past this point in the form of further pay increases based on exceptional performance.

Flexibility

To deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility is needed, and the post holder may be required to perform work not specifically referred to above.

Equality and Diversity

To uphold the School's commitment to equality of respect and opportunity, as set out in the [Ethics Code](#), we will treat all people with dignity and respect, and ensure that no one will be treated less favourably because of their role at the School, age, sex, disability, gender identity, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, or social and economic background. For the full Equity, Diversity and Inclusion policy statement, please see the [EDI website](#).

Environmental Sustainability

The post holder is required to minimise environmental impact in the performance of the role, and actively contribute to the delivery of the LSE Environmental Policy.