



Part-time (0.6FTE) Research Officer

Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford

Grade 7: Salary £28,983 (pro-rata)

The Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS) at the University of Oxford is seeking to appoint a Research Officer with expertise on migrant integration or inter-group relations, for a period of 18 months. The post holder will be the main researcher working on the London case study for *Concordia Discors*, an international project examining different outcomes of inter-group relations and of integration policies at micro-local level. There is an aspiration for the post to continue longer term subject to successful fund-raising for the post.

COMPAS has developed a particular expertise on integration processes and policies relating to migrants in European countries, including issues relating to public services. It wishes to employ a Research Officer to help expand its work in this area including carrying out elements of a project which seeks to understand conflict and integration outcomes of inter-group relations and integration policies in selected neighbourhoods of five European cities, undertaken in partnership with four European universities and funded by the European Integration Fund. The post holder would be required to work with a considerable degree of autonomy to deliver the most significant elements of the qualitative research for this project.

This is a part-time (22.5 hours p/week), fixed-term post for the 18 month *Concordia Discors* project which is expected to commence 1st February 2011, or as soon as possible thereafter. The post holder will be required to hold a degree in a relevant social science discipline and have experience in some or all of the methodologies to be used on the project, including ethnography, media content analysis, interviews and focus groups.

The post holder will be based at the COMPAS offices in Oxford, and accountable to the lead researcher on the integration strand, Dr Ben Gidley.

Further particulars, including how to apply, are available from the COMPAS website at <http://www.compas.ox.ac.uk> or from Katie Grainger at katie.grainger@anthro.ox.ac.uk.

The closing date for applications is 12pm Wednesday 1st December 2010.

Interviews will be held in Oxford in Tuesday 14th December 2010.