



Job advertisement: Research Associate in the Department of Geography, King's College London

Position: Social scientist postdoctoral research associate working on various aspects surrounding early warning of landslides in India in conjunction with the international LANDSLIP research grant and consortium (www.landslip.org).

This is a **postdoctoral research associate (PDRA)** post as part of the **LANDSLIP research project** (www.landslip.org) which is focused on **early warning of landslides in India**, with field sites in (i) Nilgiris, (ii) Darjeeling/East Sikkim. The PDRA will work closely with the King's College London (KCL) investigators (Prof Malamud, Dr George Adamson, Dr Amy Donovan) and partner organizations to understand the vulnerability of populations to landslide hazards, the way that landslides interact with other hazards, and the design and testing of early warning system. Research will include **interviews, survey work, desk-based documentary analysis, and fieldwork in India over one to several month periods**. Successful candidates will have a **PhD in an environmental social science such as human geography or related discipline, with experience of the methods outlined in the job pack**. The PDRA will be able to work independently in the field, and will have knowledge of literature on vulnerability and science and technology studies.

Reference: THW/17/059639/001025
Salary Details: Grade 6 £32,958 per annum + £2,923 London Allowance per annum
Contract Type: Fixed term for 31 months
Contract Term: This is a Full-time post though consideration for 80% part time working will be considered.

To Apply: **To apply for this role**, please go to the King's College London HireWire Job Board (bit.ly/2tBUK8C or <https://tinyurl.com/LANDSLIP-PDRA>) and **register to download the job pack** and to **download and submit the specified application form**.

Closing date: 17 August 2017

Selection Process: The selection process will include a panel interview via Skype, scheduled to be **25 August 2017 (or slightly later)**.

If you have questions about this role, please contact: Professor Bruce Malamud (bruce.malamud@kcl.ac.uk), Dr George Adamson (george.adamson@kcl.ac.uk) or Dr Amy Donovan (amy.donovan@kcl.ac.uk).

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