

Two early career visiting fellowships available at the University of York, UK

Following a successful bid to the ESRC's International Networking Competition, the *Welfare Conditionality: Sanctions Support and Behaviour Change* project (aka WelCond, see www.welfareconditionality.ac.uk for further details) has received funding to support two Visiting Fellowships for early career researchers (ECRs). This is part of an initiative to establish an international research network on welfare conditionality within the social security systems in the high income Anglophone nations, to be hosted in the Department of Social Policy and Social Work (SPSW), University of York, UK.

Outline of scheme

- You will be based in the Department of SPSW at the University of York, UK
- Two separate ECR visiting fellowships of up to four weeks' duration are available
- We can offer support for a return flight from your home nation to York, UK, and with accommodation costs and travel in the UK.

Eligibility

To be able to apply for these visiting fellowships you must:

- Be an ECR and studying in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the UK or the USA. For the purpose of these visiting fellowships an ECR is defined as somebody who has been awarded a PhD within the last 10 years
- Have an active research interest in welfare conditionality within social security
- Be able to complete your visit between 1 November 2018 and 31 March 2019. However, it would be advantageous if your visit coincided with the end of January and beginning of February 2019 as this will enable you to attend our network launch and symposium on 'Welfare Conditionality and Social Security in the High Income Anglophone Nations'.

Application procedures

Applicants are required to provide:

- A statement of no more than **1,000 words** outlining how they propose to make use of the visiting fellowship and any planned outputs that will be produced.
- A full up-to-date CV



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- A short (max. one page size 12 font) covering letter stating the dates of their intended visit and why they are a suitable candidate for consideration
- A supporting letter from their home institution.

The deadline for applications is **12 noon UK time on 1 November 2018**

Applications should be emailed to fleur.hughes@york.ac.uk

NB. Interested applicants are strongly advised to email Professor Peter Dwyer (peter.dwyer@york.ac.uk) in the first instance. He will be able to discuss further details of the support available and field any other informal enquiries.