



Job Description

College/Management Unit	UCD College of Human Sciences
School/Unit	UCD School of Applied Social Science
Post Title & Subject Area (if relevant)	UCD Post Doctoral Research Fellow Level 1
Project	GINI FP7
Post Duration	3 years
Reports to	Brian Nolan
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HR Administrator	Mark Leonard

The position is a post-doctoral researcher to work on a collaborative multi-institutional European research project funded by the EU's Framework Programme on The Impact of Increasing Inequalities (GINI), with institutional partners the London School of Economics, the Universities of Amsterdam, Antwerp and Milan, and TARKI Research Institute in Budapest, involving leading social scientists from economics, sociology, political science, public health and social policy. The person appointed will conduct a specified programme of research and receive research training and development under the supervision and direction of the Principal Investigator. The primary purpose of the role is to further develop research skills and competences leading to publication in high-quality journals.

Salary Range: €37,750 - €47,000 per annum

Appointment will be made commensurate with qualification and experience.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- Conduct the specified programme of research and scholarship under the supervision and direction of the Principal Investigator.
- Engage in appropriate training and professional development opportunities as required.
- Engage in the dissemination of the results of the research directed by and with the support of and under the supervision of your Principal Investigator.
- Engage in the wider research and scholarly activities of the GINI research project and the School of Applied Social Science.
- Carry out administrative work assisting the Principal Investigator in the co-ordination and organisation of the research
- Develop own interests in the field and establish collaborations with colleagues in the other institutional partners and others associated externally with the project.

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post. Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

Mandatory

- A PhD in a relevant social science discipline.
- A demonstrated commitment to research and publications
- Demonstrated experience in analysing large-scale micro-datasets.
- Evidence of research activity (publications, conference presentations, awards).

- Excellent Communication Skills (Oral, Written , Presentation etc)
- Excellent Organisational and Administrative skills

Desirable

- In-depth knowledge of relevant academic literature
- Experience in setting own research agenda
- Experience in collaborative team-based research

Further Information for Candidates

Supplementary information

The University:	http://www.ucd.ie/aboutucd.htm
The College/Management Unit:	http://www.ucd.ie/humanosciences/index.html http://www.ucd.ie/geary/
The School/Programme Office/Unit:	http://www.ucd.ie/appsocsc/index.html
Other (Please specify):	http://www.gini-research.org/

Relocation Expenses

Will not apply

Will be applied in accordance with the UCD policy
<http://www.ucd.ie/hr/html/manual/remvexp.pdf>

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