

Centre for Housing Research, University of St Andrews seeks Marie Curie Fellows

The Centre for Housing Research (CHR) at the University of St Andrews welcomes international early career researchers who seek to apply for a Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship from the European Commission. We would particularly encourage scholars with an interest in housing and employment or cities and governance to work with us. Scholars may be working with quantitative and/or qualitative methods.

CHR is the largest housing research centre in Scotland and one of the leading centres in the UK for housing research. CHR has a particular interest in applied research which is underpinned by dense networks to stakeholders in housing policy and practice across Scotland, the UK and a number of advanced economies. It is part of the research-oriented School of Geography and Geosciences. The School provides ease of access to a number of secondary and administrative data sources, including the Scottish Longitudinal Study and data on social housing.

To discuss research ideas and proposals for a one or two year research visit to CHR, please contact Dr Donald Houston (dsh7@st-andrews.ac.uk) or Dr Darja Reuschke (dr35@st-andrews.ac.uk). Donald has a track record in poverty and inequality in the UK, spanning unemployment, poor health, benefits and housing. He is Co-Director of the Scottish Cities Knowledge Centre which is jointly run by CHR and the University of Glasgow. Darja came to St Andrews in 2011 thanks to a Marie Curie Fellowship. Her research links employment with housing, internal migration and neighbourhoods. She is currently investigating the impacts of the UK mortgage crisis on small businesses and firm formation in the UK.

The University of St Andrews is a small but world-leading and prestigious institution that provides a stimulating intellectual working environment. The town of St Andrews offers a lively and cosmopolitan atmosphere and close proximity both to Edinburgh and some of Scotland's finest scenery.

To find out more about CHR see: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chr or the School of Geography and Geosciences, see www.st-andrews.ac.uk/gg.

The closing date for Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships is 16 August 2012. All relevant information about the funding scheme is available from the participant portal of the European Commission:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/people?callIdentifier=FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IEF>