

Research Fellows
Knowledge, Information, Communication and Social Change
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IDS is a leading global institution for research, teaching and communications on international development, based at the University of Sussex.

We are seeking to appoint two Research Fellows in Knowledge, Information, Communication and Social Change. This new research theme is intended to advance understanding of the roles knowledge, information and communication (and associated technologies) play in positive social change in international development. Located in the Information Department, this is a unique opportunity to lead new work across IDS' portfolio, linking its Information Department, Communications Unit and Research Teams.

We are looking for researchers interested in exploring the research theme from an issue perspective, or equally as processes in themselves. We have a special research interest in the role of intermediaries.

Applicants should have a demonstrated capacity for leadership, innovation and fund-raising, with a demonstrable track record of independent research and publication and/or equivalent practical experience in a relevant field. They should be able to demonstrate how they would link analysis and research findings to practice and policy.

Candidates should have a doctorate or equivalent demonstrable experience in research or practice, with at least one year's experience post-doc. A commitment to working collaboratively and in teams with people from a range of cultural, disciplinary and organizational backgrounds is essential.

We offer an attractive salary, favourable holiday allowance, a flexible working ethos and membership of the Universities Superannuation Scheme. The post is based in Brighton, Sussex.

Please note that this post has the potential to meet UK Home Office requirements for work permit criteria, therefore candidates who would require a permit to work in the UK may apply.

Salary: £30,825 - £48,396 per annum (depending on experience).
Closing Date: 29 July 2008 (12 midday UK Time)
Interview Date: 10 September 2008

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IDS values diversity and is committed to equal opportunities; applications are welcome from all suitably qualified candidates who meet the stated criteria.