

## SAMUEL HALL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### Researcher to Conduct State of the Art Literature Review

Employer	Samuel Hall
Location	Kabul
Position	Researcher / City University Project - Afghanistan
Contract Duration	3 months
Gender	Female/Male
Nationality (ties)	Afghan
Qualifications	Ph.D. in social sciences and in a migration-related subject.
Salary	Based on the Samuel Hall salary scale and based on experience
Vacancy Announcement	17 Jan 2019
Vacancy Closure	15 Mar 2019
E-mail Address for Submission	<a href="mailto:careers@samuelhall.org">careers@samuelhall.org</a>
Submission Guidelines	<p>All applicants should send their cover letter and CV in separate PDF files, each labelled: "CL/CV – Full name of Applicant" with the e-mail subject line clearly expressed, using the following format: "Name – Position of Interest". Two writing samples in English and three valid references also need to be submitted.</p> <p>Samuel Hall is an equal opportunities employer. Applications who do not follow the required format will not be considered. Only selected applicants will be notified.</p>

#### Company Profile

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#### About the Project

City, the University of London in collaboration with Samuel Hall, will work in 2019 on a state-of-the-art literature review on forced migration and returns to Afghanistan and Somalia through a small grant for a pilot project. These reviews will then feed into an application for a larger research project.

The funds come from the Global Challenges Research Funds (GCRF) through City University of London. The conditions of the award are that there should be economic or social benefits to and ODA country (both Afghanistan and Somalia are ODA countries). To contribute to the academic research capacity in each country, the researchers should be Afghan and Somali nationals and ideally would be located in their respective countries.

### **Timeline**

- Final versions of the reviews should be completed by 15 July 2019
- It is anticipated that the comprehensive review will take three months

### **Job Description**

- The successful candidate will be expected to comprehensively review recent academic and applied research on forced migration from and forced return to Afghanistan, mapping key concepts and policy and theoretical positions in the literature.
- They will work under the supervision of Dr. Liza Schuster (City University London) and Dr. Nassim Majidi (Samuel Hall) to produce up-to-date reviews that accurately reflect the state of knowledge on this subject.
- The researchers would be affiliated to City University of London for the duration of the project.

### **Vacancy Requirements**

Applicants will need to possess and be able to demonstrate the following qualifications and skills:

- Applicants should have a Ph.D. in social sciences and in a migration related subject
- Having at least one single-authored publication in an international peer-reviewed academic journal.
- Since most of the literature available is in English, and the review will be written in English, the two researchers will need to have excellent written English. Familiarity with national languages and or other European languages would be a plus.
- Ideally, they would be located in Kabul and Mogadishu, but since all that is really required is access to online libraries, they could also be located in Europe or elsewhere.
- Keen attention to detail
- Ability to cope well under pressure and meet tight deadlines