

## Researchers to conduct State of the Art Literature Reviews Afghanistan and Somalia

Dr Liza Schuster (City, University of London) has recently been awarded a small grant for a pilot project to employ two researchers to conduct a state of the art literature review on forced migration and returns to Afghanistan and Somalia. These reviews will then feed into an application for a larger research project.

The funds come from GCRF (Global Challenges Research Funds) through City, University of London, who will be working with Samuel Hall in Kabul and Nairobi. 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, though they do not need to be located in their respective countries at the time of the research.

### Deadline

The deadline for applications is 17 April 2019, and recruitment of the co-applicants should be complete by 1 May 2019. Final versions of the reviews should be completed by 15 July 2019. It is anticipated that the comprehensive reviews will each take 10 weeks.

### Qualifications

Candidates should have a PhD in social sciences and in a migration related subject, or equivalent experience of preparing *academic* literature reviews.

They should have 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.

### Job Description

The successful candidates will be expected to comprehensively review recent academic and applied research on forced migration from and forced return to Afghanistan and Somalia, mapping key concepts and policy and theoretical positions in the literature. They will work under the supervision of Drs Schuster and Majidi 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

**Submission Guidelines E-mail:** [careers@samuelhall.org](mailto:careers@samuelhall.org). The e-mail subject should state: "Last Name – State of the Art Literature Review". All applicants should send a package comprised of

- A cover letter and CV in separate PDF files, each labelled: "CL/CV – Full name of Applicant"
- Two writing samples in English
- Three valid references.