

IDS DIARY

IDS Easter Closure

IDS will be closed from Thursday 5 April to Tuesday 10 April inclusive. It will re-open on Wednesday 11 April.

Tuesday 17 April

Dangerous Ideas in Development, 'A World in Crisis: Are we Coping?', Confirmed speakers include:

- Alison McGovern MP (Chair)
- Tim Conway (Senior Poverty Advisor, Department for International Development)
- Duncan Green, Head of Research (Oxfam GB)
- Rasmus Heltberg (Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank)
- Naomi Hossain, Research Fellow (IDS)

1700 to 18.30 in the Committee Room 15, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA. If you would like to attend please RSVP to: h.corbett@ids.ac.uk or call 01273 915640.

IDS MEMBERS

Marc Berenson will be in Warsaw from 8 to 29 April to undertake research on tax compliance and social welfare distribution as part of his ESRC grant project, 'Re-Creating the State: Governance, Civil Society and Trust in Poland, Russia and Ukraine.'

Deepa Chopra will be in Belfast from 3 to 4 April to attend the annual conference of the Political Studies Association where she will be organising a panel on 'The Politics of State-led Interventions in South Asia'.

Peter Houtzager will be in Boston from 1 April to 18 May to teach a course on Institutional Design and Inclusive Urban Governance at the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Johanna Lindstrom is in Kampala, Uganda, 25 March to 15 April to support the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) with development of their M&E framework.

Patta Scott-Villiers is in Bern, from 1 to 4 April, attending SDC Bern to lead a seminar on participatory methods in violent settings, and for discussions with SDC and its partners on participation, quality assurance and local governance.

Joanna Wheeler will be in Bern, from 3 to 4 April, to attend SDC Bern to lead a seminar on participatory methods in violent settings, and for discussions with SDC and its partners on participation, quality assurance and local governance.

NEW WORKS IN PRINT

Joshi, A. and Houtzager, P. (2012) 'Widgets or Watchdogs? Conceptual Explorations in Social Accountability', *Public Management Review* 14:2, 145-62

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Cirera, X. Marin, A and Markwald, R. (2012) 'Firm Behaviour and the Introduction of New Exports: Evidence from Brazil', *IDS Working Paper* 390, Brighton: IDS
www.ntd.co.uk/idsbookshop/details.asp?id=1277

Cirera, X. (2012) 'Achieving Export Diversification: Lessons from Brazil', *IDS In Focus Policy Briefing* 21, Brighton: IDS
www.ids.ac.uk/idspublication/achieving-export-diversification-lessons-from-brazil

IDS VACANCIES

Finance Assistant (Ref: 489)

Permanent, Full time (35 hours per week)

We are seeking to recruit a Finance Assistant to be based within the Finance Department at IDS. Reporting to the Financial Accountant, duties of the post include the processing of multi-currency purchase, sales and nominal ledgers and the generation of weekly supplier payments. In addition the post includes maintenance of the cash book and associated postings, cashing and banking duties and bank and general ledger reconciliation work.

Previous experience of working in an accounting environment and experience of computer based sales, purchase and nominal ledger functions is essential. The applicant must possess a friendly and flexible approach and be capable of accurately dealing with a high volume of transactions.

If you are a non-EU National then please refer to the UK Border Agency website, www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk for information regarding your eligibility to work in the UK.

Salary: £21,170 to £21,792 per annum, (depending on experience), in the IDS Grade 4 range

Closing date: 16 April, at 12 midday UK time

Interview date: 26 April.

Project Administrator (Ref: 490)

Permanent, Full time (35 hours per week)

A Project Administrator is required to work within the Finance Department at IDS contributing to the financial support required for the effective management of a number of research projects across IDS.

Knowledge of funding and donor organisations is essential (e.g. EU, ESRC, DFID). Candidates must have experience in working within a finance office, raising invoices and sub-contracts and dealing with expenditure and time posting relating to project funded work.

The successful candidate should also possess a high level of numeracy, be used to working in a high volume environment and have excellent written, verbal and presentation skills. They should have an accountancy qualification: AAT or equivalent experience. (cont. over)

DETAILS

You can view this and back issues of Yellow Monday on the IDS website at: www.ids.ac.uk/go/our-media/yellow-monday

Full details of external meetings, external vacancies and all other information is available both online and from the IDS Communications Office. Yellow Monday is unable to provide or process IDS job applications.

For further information on IDS vacancies only, please contact the IDS HR Department. Details can be found in the relevant section.

External vacancies are featured free of charge, subject to space availability and appear for one week only unless requested otherwise. Please contact organisations directly. Yellow Monday is unable to forward job applications.

Personal adverts are charged at £2 per week. Please specify how many weeks are required and pay at the IDS Bookshop.

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Good excel skills are essential for the post as is knowledge of a range of Microsoft products. Candidates should have experience of using accounting software and reporting packages.

If you are a non-EU National then please refer to the UK Border Agency website, www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk for information regarding your eligibility to work in the UK.

Salary: £19,526 to £22,476 per annum in the Grade 4 salary scale

Closing date: 17 April (12 midday UK time)

Interview date: 1 May.

Senior Library Assistant (Ref: 492)

Part-time (up to 28 hours per week)

Fixed-term until August 2012

Grade 4

The British Library for Development Studies, based at IDS, requires a Senior Library Assistant: Cataloguing, to work between 21 and 28 hours per week, until August 2012. The post-holder is responsible for cataloguing a wide range of publications and journal indexing, under the supervision of the Acquisitions Librarian. The post also involves a significant contribution to the library counter service as well as work with BLDS externally facing services, including document delivery and email updates.

Candidates must be educated to degree level or equivalent, and a library or information qualification is desirable. Candidates must have at least one years experience working in a library, and should have experience of cataloguing, with an excellent understanding of cataloguing standards and procedures. Experience of Marc21 cataloguing would be a distinct advantage. Candidates must also have experience of working in a customer facing environment and possess excellent customer service skills. Exact hours of work can be discussed, but ideally the candidate should be able to commit to working until 1700, and on occasion until 18.00.

If you are a non-EU National then please refer to the UK Border Agency website, www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk for information regarding your eligibility to work in the UK.

Salary: £19,973 per annum, pro rata, in the IDS grade 4 range

Closing date: 11 April, 12 Midday UK Time

Interview date: 23 April.

Research Fellow – Post-communist Eastern Europe and Russia (Ref: 488)

Full-time

IDS is seeking to recruit a Research Fellow for the Governance Team who is a specialist on Russia and the post-communist states of Eastern Europe. The successful candidate will be a leading scholar with an established academic reputation. S/he will be able to lead and conduct cutting edge, policy-oriented research on public authority, state-society relations, and state capacity at transnational, national and local levels, with a particular focus on taxation and social welfare systems in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union and on Russia's nascent development assistance programme. S/he would contribute to defining and undertaking new research agendas, form partnerships with institutions in the region of specialisation and undertake some graduate teaching. In addition to establishing their own portfolio of research activities, we would expect the candidate to play a significant role in developing IDS' work towards Russia's hosting of the G20 in 2013, and to participate actively in our BRICS programme.

We will consider candidates from a range of disciplines (politics, economics, sociology, development studies) and areas of expertise (including in taxation, state capacity, public authority) who have a commitment to research that seeks to make a positive difference in the lives of people who are living in poverty.

Candidates will have a PhD in a relevant social science discipline and a proven track record of innovative research with a strong publication record (an outstanding research career and practical experience may be taken as equivalent to a doctoral qualification).

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Experience of field work in the target region and implementing independent and collaborative interdisciplinary research projects is essential along with demonstrated success in obtaining research funding. Language abilities in the region of specialisation will be a strong advantage.

If you are a non-EU National then please refer to the UK Border Agency website, www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk for information regarding your eligibility to work in the UK.

Salary: £32,658 to £55,000 pa (depending on experience)

Closing date: 11 April (12.00 midday UK Time)

Interview dates at IDS: 18/19 April.

Evening Duty Supervisor (Ref: 496)

Part-time (9 hours per week)

British Library for Development Studies has a vacancy for an Evening Duty Supervisor, to work from 1700 to 21.30 on Thursday and Friday evenings. The post involves providing a staff presence in order to maintain the security of the library, undertaking routine clerical duties, and responding to very basic queries. As the postholder is the sole staff member on duty, a responsible attitude and total reliability and trustworthiness are paramount. A familiarity with this library is essential, and the applicant should be committed to remaining in the post for a minimum of one year, ideally longer.

If you are a non-EU National then please refer to the UK Border Agency website, www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk for information regarding your eligibility to work in the UK.

Salary: £7.49 per hour approx in the IDS Grade 1 salary range

Closing date: 4 April, 12 Midday UK Time

Interview date: 11 April.

Project Accountant (Ref: 491)

Part-time, 17.5 hours per week

Fixed-term until 31 July 2013

A Project Accountant is required to work within the Finance Department at IDS providing the financial support necessary for the effective management of a number of Research projects across IDS.

The successful candidate will act as support within the Finance department the primary point of contact for all finance queries relating to that research area.

Experience of working with budgets and donor reporting, alongside having an excellent knowledge of a wide range of Funders and their requirements is essential (e.g. EU, ESRC, DFID). Candidates must also be experienced in providing detailed analysis of financial information and interpreting it for both non-financial and financial audiences both internally and externally and be familiar with accounting year end procedures.

The successful candidate will be part qualified (ACCA/CIMA), or exceptionally hold the equivalent level gained through experience. Experience of staff management is also essential.

The candidate must have advanced excel skills and be conversant with a range of Microsoft products. Applicants should also possess a high level of numeracy and have excellent written, verbal and presentation skills.

If you are a non-EU National then please refer to the UK Border Agency website, www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk for information regarding your eligibility to work in the UK.

Salary: £23,587 to £35,231 per annum in the Grade 6 salary scale

Closing date: 23 April (12 midday UK time)

Interview date: 9 May

Start date: As soon as possible.

HOW TO APPLY

For further information and to download an application form please log on to www.ids.ac.uk Alternatively, to receive an electronic or hard copy please e-mail Human Resources, hr@ids.ac.uk IDS values diversity and is committed to equal opportunities.

EXTERNAL COURSE

23 July to 27 July 2012

Transforming Nutrition Ideas, Policy and Outcomes. Co-led by IDS Director, Lawrence Haddad, this five-day course takes the participant through new ways of thinking about undernutrition and what to do about it. The course is relevant for policy shapers, policymakers and practitioners who want to accelerate and intensify their own efforts to reduce undernutrition and to recruit others to do so. Full details at: www.ids.ac.uk/events/transforming-nutrition-ideas-policy-and-outcomes

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Fauna and Flora International is seeking a **Socio-economic Adviser** to support a portfolio of projects in the Asia-Pacific region. The post-holder will work closely with programme teams to ensure that the socio-economic and community aspects of the conservation projects are implemented in accordance with international good practice. This will include compliance with relevant standards, such as the Climate, Community and Biodiversity (CCB) standards for Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD+) projects. More information at www.fauna-flora.org/wp-content/uploads/socio-economic_adviser_conservation_livelihoods_and_governance_application_pack.pdf
Closing date: 9 April.

Practical Action are looking for a **Policy and Practice Director** to lead its global work to influence the policies and practice of others, leading organisational thinking on positioning, strategies and tactics to bring about the maximum impact on the policies and practices of others. The post holder will need to be a good manager of people, a talented networker and able to formulate and spread good practice and policy initiatives. More information at: www.oxfordhr.co.uk/index.php?pg=43&job=172

Practical Action are looking for a **Principal Consultant (Energy)**. This is a new position, the most senior below the MD, this role will catalyse and lead PAC's energy portfolio going forward. Full details visit www.practicalaction.org/jobs **Closing date: 5 April.**

The WorldFish Center is pleased to announce four new post-doctoral positions for social scientists. Working jointly with a team of senior scientists, these will provide cross-cutting support to a major new participatory research program on poverty and vulnerability in aquatic agricultural systems and in producing more animal source foods to reduce poverty and hunger. Details at: www.worldfishcenter.org/about-us/jobs

PERSONAL ADVERTS

To Let

House available for sabbatical for visiting academic. Four bedrooms, well-equipped, sunny garden. In village seven miles from University of Sussex or Brighton, walking distance of shops and train station. Close to footpaths and the South Downs National Park. Available for three to six months from 1 June. For more information contact Juliet Merrifield at julietmerr@gmail.com

Three bed furnished family home available in Hollingbury from 16 March. Ideal for car access to the University campus and near to buses for the city centre. Close to Varndean, Dorothy Stringer and Patcham High Schools. Large kitchen/diner, living room, two double bedrooms and one single. Off road parking. £1230pcm including water rates. Contact: Catherine on 07951 110781.

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Large studio flat, five minute walk from Sussex University campus available for short let from June. Self contained furnished with Broadband, Sky TV, air con, etc. All bills are included at £650.00 per calendar month. Please contact: Karen at karen@haironwheels.co.uk or 01273 691453 or mobile 07714 819526 for bookings.

Three to four bedroom house to rent on queens park. Three bedrooms upstairs, and a study/bedroom downstairs. Downstairs is a large open living and dining room with floor to ceiling windows front and back, the designer kitchen with all appliances leads off from the dining area. The park is 50 metres across the road. The house is in a cul-de-sac, so no through traffic. Decorating is currently being carried out prior to new tenants. £1950 pcm, references required, six weeks rent as deposit. Unfurnished. Contact: gailhopkins@hotmail.com

Short-term let (four to six weeks) in terraced house: from mid-April to end of May approximately. The house is near green spaces and the sea, has all facilities including washing machine, wi-fi, etc. Ten minute drive to both Universities. E-mail: atdawn19@gmail.com

Light, sunny room overlooking garden with double bed available in house in Lewes. Close to all amenities, shops, buses, train, countryside. Please phone Carolyn on 01273 471758 for further details.

Wanted

Looking for a short-term rental. I am looking to rent a room or one bed/studio flat in Brighton from 24 April for four to six weeks. I work as a food policy consultant with PCD (Imperial College). Budget: £150 to £175 per week. Please get in touch with Samrat Singh, email: s.singh2@ids.ac.uk or samratwalia@gmail.com