

Asia Research Centre London School of Economics and Political Science

Subir Chowdhury Fellowship on Quality and Economics 2010/11

The Asia Research Centre (ARC), London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) invites applications for the first 'Subir Chowdhury Fellowship on Quality and Economics'. The Fellowship is supported by the Subir and Malini Chowdhury Foundation. Applicants should be scholars in the social sciences with experience of research on Bangladesh and India. Applicants should hold a Ph.D. or comparable qualifications and experience - the fellowship is not intended for students registered for a degree or diploma.

- 1. The 'Subir Chowdhury Fellowship on Quality and Economics' will be for a period of three months after January 2011, and will be based at the Asia Research Centre at the LSE.
- 2. The Fellow will receive a monthly subsistence allowance of up to £1,750 a month, the exact amount depending on qualifications, and will also be provided with office space and access to research facilities at the School. Assistance will also be provided towards the cost of travel and research materials.
- 3. The Fellow will be expected to engage in research examining the impact of people quality and behaviour on the economies of Asian nations prioritising, but not restricted to, India and Bangladesh. The Fellowship allows for any scholar to participate in the programme regardless of ethnicity or national origin.
- 5. The Fellow will be expected to finish a piece of research of publishable quality during their stay and make a presentation at a seminar or lecture arranged by the Asia Research Centre.
- 6. Applications should be addressed to The Chairman of the Management Committee, Subir Chowdhury Fellowship on Quality and Economics, The Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics & Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, UK, and may be mailed through the post or emailed to arc@lse.ac.uk. Applications will not be accepted via fax under any circumstances. Applications should include a curriculum vitae of no more than three pages and an outline of proposed research of no more than three pages. Please use A4-sized plain paper only. Please do not staple your application. Applicants should also give the names and addresses of two referees, familiar with their work, to be contacted by the Chairman.

The final date for receipt of applications is Monday 17 May 2010. Late applications will not be accepted. The successful candidate will be informed of the decision by the end of August 2010.

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