



ASSOCIATION FOR LOW COUNTRIES STUDIES

Opportunity: (Student) Researcher Low Countries Studies Survey

The Association for Low Countries Studies is looking for an enthusiastic (student) researcher to undertake a survey of the state of Low Countries Studies in Great Britain and Ireland.

In this survey, the ALCS aims to update its 2006 report on teaching and academic research in all areas of Low Countries Studies, including the Dutch language, Dutch and Flemish (art) history, literature, society and all other aspects of the region. This work package, estimated at 60-70 hours of work, consists of online data gathering, questionnaire design, approaching institutions of higher education and individuals across Great Britain and Ireland, and drawing up a report containing findings and recommendations.

The researcher will work under supervision of the Chair of the ALCS. Apart from work progress meetings (which can be via Skype), the researcher works independently and in their own time.

Our ideal candidate

- has an affinity with Dutch Studies
- works precisely, as evidenced (in e.g. academic work)
- communicates effectively, with excellent written English
- sticks to deadlines
- is familiar with organisational structures in research and teaching at UK and Irish academic institutions

Deadlines and Remuneration

- Date of delivery of the final report: 1 June 2017
- The full payment for research and report is a lump sum of £750 to be paid in two instalments

Expressions of interest

If you think you are the right person to take on this research task, please send an expression of interest containing **a brief outline of your research approach and timeline** with a **short CV** to ALCS@sheffield.ac.uk

Deadline 8 February 2017

You can expect to hear from us by 28 February 2017

Please feel free to get in touch on the above email address if you require further information or for a copy of the 2006 survey.