

ASTON UNIVERSITY

Aston Business School

Research Associate (Economics/Econometrics) (1 year fixed term contract commencing 1 October 2005)

Salary £22,507pa

Applications are invited for a Research Associate to work on a research project, funded by the EPSRC, under the joint leadership of Dr. D. Anon (Aston University); Prof. J. Clegg, (Leeds University); Prof. I. Grugulis (Bradford University) and Prof. A. Williams (University of Exeter). The interdisciplinary project aims to analyse the importance of different forms of knowledge transfer as a driver of productivity within the UK retailing sector.

Candidates should have completed or be about to complete a PhD in Economics or Econometrics and must have a solid knowledge of the analysis of panel data models, as well as familiarity with standard econometrics software packages such as STATA. The successful applicant will assist with data collection/processing, carry out estimation work using appropriate econometric software and contribute to other aspects of the project. An interest in the area of the research will be considered an advantage.

The post will be based in the Economics and Strategy Group at Aston Business School, Birmingham and will be supervised by Dr. Dolores Anon.

Further particulars and application forms may be obtained electronically on <http://www.aston.ac.uk/jobs> or from the Personnel Office on Tel: +44 (0) 121 359 0870; email: b.a.power@aston.ac.uk; quoting reference no: **R05/107**

Closing date for applications: 15 July 2005

Professor Jeremy Clegg at Leeds on ljc@lubs.leeds.ac.uk or +44 113 343 4512/6749 will attend the 2005 AIB Annual Conference in Quebec City