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Please send any notices for the February Newsletter to diamassey@uclan.ac.uk by Wednesday 6 February.

TRN Annual Conference – Preston 2019

The 28th Annual Tax Research Network Conference will run from 9 – 11 September 2019.

It will be hosted by the [Lancashire School of Business and Enterprise](#) at the Preston campus of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan).

The call for papers will be sent out at the end of this month along with further details of the conference arrangements.

In the meantime, if you have any suggestions or questions about the Conference, do please email the organisers at UCLan: [David Massey](#) or [Debbie Wood](#)

Opportunities

Opportunities for graduating economists at the Institute for Fiscal Studies (UG, PG)

“At the Institute for Fiscal Studies we are looking to recruit 2-4 **new researchers** to join IFS next autumn. I want to make you aware of this in case you have students who might be interested.

We recruit exceptionally talented students direct from an undergraduate degree or with a master’s degree. We are also interested in hearing from the very best of those completing PhDs in relevant areas. We are looking for highly motivated students who have shown an unusual aptitude for economics, preferably combined with an interest in policy issues and a taste for numerical work.

IFS has a strong record in training excellent social scientists, some of whom continue to work at IFS for many years while others have moved on to careers in a variety of organisations including the civil service, the media and academia. Researchers at IFS have the chance to carry out in-depth economic research and also to communicate their findings to politicians, journalists, academics and many others. We aim to cultivate a supportive and intellectually stimulating environment, encouraging staff to develop their skills, through further study, ad hoc training and by giving them opportunities to get involved with all aspects of research and communication right from the start.

If you have any outstanding students who might be interested, I would be grateful if you could suggest to them that they consider applying; further details on the role can be found on our website (www.ifs.org.uk/jobs). **The closing date for applications is 18 January 2019**, and interviews will be held at the end of February.

We also run a **summer student scheme** at IFS to give students who are at the end of their penultimate year of study an opportunity to see economic research in action. I would be grateful if you could also draw this opportunity to the attention of any suitable students.

If you have any questions about job opportunities at the IFS, please do get in touch with ... Emma Hyman (emma_h@ifs.org.uk) who will be happy to assist you or your students.”

Other vacancies at the IFS

[Senior Economist, Tax](#)

Salary From £54K

Apply from 3 January 2019

Closing date 28 January 2019

The senior economist will work in the Tax sector. We are looking for somebody who will be a key member of teams working on projects and who can, or will soon be able to, lead projects in their own right. A central role for economists at this level is to undertake high quality and rigorous research and policy analysis in a timely and efficient manner.

[Research Director, TAXDEV](#)

Salary £70,000 to £85,000

Closing date 15 February

The IFS is recruiting a Research Director for the Centre for Tax Analysis in Developing Countries (TAXDEV). This role provides an outstanding opportunity to lead the development of IFS’ research agenda on tax, social protection and development, working closely with colleagues and a network of academics and policymakers.

Calls for Papers – Conferences and workshops

Organisers	Date, Venue	Theme	Deadline for abstract
Tax Administration Research Centre (TARC)	11/12 April 2019, Exeter	7th Annual TARC Conference “The disciplinary mix has become a hallmark of the TARC programme, and our conferences provide a venue for stimulating debate from different perspectives about the ways in which our tax systems are administered now, and could be in the future”	18 January 2019
University College of Gävle, Sweden	8/9 April 2019	“Sustainable taxation – Global challenges and legal solutions” Focusing on four themes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental taxes - CSR and sustainable accounting - Human rights linked to taxes - Tax design and tax policy 	31 January 2019
International Institute of Public Finance	21-23 August 2019, Glasgow	“The theme of the keynote speeches and panels will be ‘Taxation and Mobility’ . Contributed papers on any topic within the field of Public Economics and related disciplines will be considered, as is traditional at IIPF congresses”	15 February 2019
Tax Research Network	9-11 September 2019, Preston	Annual conference – papers welcome from all disciplines and on any aspect of taxation	Call opens soon
African Tax Research Network	9-11 September 2019, Ouagadoudou, Burkina Faso	Digitalisation: Challenges and opportunities – Discussing the African Tax Landscape	Link for submission will open in February 2019

Calls for Papers - Journals

Journal	AJG/ABDC	Theme	Deadline
Critical Perspectives on Accounting	3/A	Furthering Critical Perspectives on Taxation	January 1, 2019 to April 5, 2019
Journal of Management Accounting Research	2/A	The interface between managerial accounting and tax	August 1, 2019

Open Consultations

Department	Topic	Closing date
MHCLG	Business rates treatment of self-catering accommodation	15 January 2019
HMRC	Corporate Capital Loss Restriction - consultation on delivery	25 January 2019
HMRC	Taxation of Trusts: a review	30 January 2019
HMRC	Amendments to tax returns	6 February 2019
HMT & HMRC	Digital Services Tax: consultation	28 February 2019
HMRC	Electronic sales suppression: a call for evidence	20 March 2019

