

Dr Brendan Burchell (Director of CUQM) has just started an urgent project that involves analysing a large dataset of school-to-work transitions for 100,000 cases in 25 developed and developing countries. The project will examine the pros and cons of self-employment for young people. This project is funded by the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

He needs someone to assist with the analysis of this dataset using SPSS, to produce graphs in SPSS or Excel, and to write up the analyses in MSWord. A student who has completed Soc 5 would therefore be ideal for this post.

They will need to work close to full-time for the period from the end of exams until about 25 June, and then a few more weeks between then and the end of August.

Pay will be at a rate appropriate for a research assistant.

Please contact Dr Burchell ([bb101@cam.ac.uk](mailto:bb101@cam.ac.uk)) as soon as possible if you are interested.



CUQM has arranged a Summer vacation placement with Shift Learning Ltd.

Shift Learning is a boutique agency specialising in research and usability testing for the education sector. Their client list includes some of the world's leading publishers, scholarly societies, awarding organisations, universities and colleges including Pearson, OUP, CUP, OCR, City & Guilds, the University of the Arts, the University of Sheffield, Kings College University of London, the BMJ and many others.

The placement requires a student who has undertaken some training in research methods - such as the Soc 5 paper.

Further details of the placement can be found in the attached PDF document:

[Shift Learning placement](#)

The deadline for applications for the placement is **2nd March 2015**. Please send your CV and covering letter to Casey Mein ([cm575@cam.ac.uk](mailto:cm575@cam.ac.uk)). The applications will be collated and forwarded to Shift Learning.



CUQM has arranged two vacation placements within the Political and Social team at YouGov.

YouGov is an international internet-based market research firm. The CUQM/YouGov work placements will give you the opportunity not only to see quantitative research in action, but to be actively involved in all aspects of the YouGov research processes. The placements will be within the political and social team at YouGov and the candidate will assist on a range of political and social research projects, covering a wide range of subjects. Throughout the placement you can expect to gain unrivalled experience of conducting primary quantitative research for one of the country's most successful, innovative and well-known research organisations.

There are two opportunities available:

1. A four week placement to take place during the Easter vacation
2. A six-eight week placement to take place during the Summer vacation

Further details of each of the placements can be found in these two PDFs

[Easter Placement](#)

[Summer Placement](#)

Both placements require students who have undertaken some training in quant methods - such as the Soc 5 paper.

The deadline for applications for **both** placements is **31<sup>st</sup> January 2015**. Please send your CV and covering letter to Casey Mein ([cm575@cam.ac.uk](mailto:cm575@cam.ac.uk)). The applications will be collated and forwarded to YouGov. Please indicate in your covering letter which of the placements you are applying for. It is possible for you to apply for both placements.

