ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information on research and research themes

The Economics Division represents and professes a realistic and policy-relevant economics that seeks to address and resolve real-world challenges through high-impact research and research-led teaching. It promotes understanding of a distinctively broad range of perspectives within the economics discipline and engages flexibly with other disciplines – business-related, social sciences, and STEM – in order to solve complex real-world problems and to lead large-scale interdisciplinary research projects.

You will find on our web site an articulation of several research themes of the Division. For the purposes of the post-doctoral scheme we are consolidating these into the following three broad themes: "The macroeconomy, globalisation and financialisation," "Work, labour and organisations" and "Development, innovation, environment and wellbeing." Detail of the content of each of these themes is given below. It is important that your proposal is clearly located within one or more of the listed sub-themes.

The macroeconomy, globalisation and financialisation

- Money, monetary economics, and central banking
- Economics pluralism, post Keynesian economics and fiscal policy
- Open-economy macroeconomics and policy
- Ecological macroeconomics
- Financial processes on the national, regional and global scale, including financial inclusion, financialisation, financial stability and cross-border capital flows and financial integration
- International trade and industrial policy in open economies
- Foreign direct investment, multinational activity, and international technology transfer
- Global engagement, innovation, and firms' performance
- International fragmentation of production, global value chains, and value-added trade
- Developing and emerging economies

- Macroeconomic modelling, applied econometrics, and mixed-method research
- Economic history and history of economic thought

Development, innovation, environment and wellbeing

- Productivity, profitability, measurement of efficiency, innovation & knowledge spillovers of firms/industries
- Economic growth, inequality & distribution, finance, political economy
- Ecological economics, sustainable innovation, city infrastructure & natural systems
- Development economics, education, health, regional economics, economics of happiness
- Applied econometrics, survey methodology

Work, labour and organisations

- Labour in the macro economy, labour market institutions, and performance
- Automation, sharing economy, and the future of work
- Working time, job quality, and well-being
- Health and labour markets
- Labour mobility and international migration
- Nature, design, and performance of organisations
- Behavioural economics of employment relationships
- Effects of employee representation (unions, works councils, codetermination).
- Labour-managed firms, cooperatives, and employee ownership