

University of Manchester Q-Step Summer Project 2016

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Provisional title for project: Health inequalities in the UK's older ethnic minority populations

100 word abstract: The Centre on Dynamics of Ethnicity (CoDE) is Europe's leading research centre on ethnicity and race (www.ethnicity.ac.uk). The Centre aims to transform our current understanding of the contemporary patterning of ethnic inequalities. The aim of the summer project is to investigate the extent of health inequalities for the UK's ethnic minority older populations compared with White majority populations and how this has changed over time. The student will use one or more of a number of large national datasets to undertake this analysis (The Fourth National Survey of Ethnic Minorities, The Health Survey for England, The Citizenship Survey and Understanding Society). The project outputs would be a briefing paper and a Policy@Manchester Ethnicity blog (<http://blog.policy.manchester.ac.uk/category/ethnicity/>).

Key words: ethnicity, ageing, health, inequalities

Essential skills:

Good analytical and literature reviewing skills.

Experience of using SPSS or a similar statistical package.

An interest in ethnicity and race research.

Desirable skills:

Experience of using STATA.

Where the work would be carried out:

Centre on Dynamics of Ethnicity (CoDE), School of Social Sciences, The University of Manchester.

Preferred selection method: Interview.

Support and training offered by the organisation:

The student will be supervised by Dr Dharmi Kapadia, Research Associate with CoDE, with additional support from Professor James Nazroo, Director of CoDE. They will receive support and training in statistical analysis in SPSS and STATA, as well as support with writing brief reports and blogs. The student will also have the opportunity to meet with members of the wider CoDE team, to have discussions about ethnicity and race research.

Any issues of data confidentiality and/ or IPR that would need to be resolved.

None

Supporting information:

None

Financial assistance by the company

None