

Q-Step Summer Project 2017: Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice (University of Manchester)

Ref: #28 UoMQStep 2017 CCCJ (UoM) Modern Slavery

Team/Department: Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice

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Provisional Title for Project: "Exploring Modern Slavery in Greater Manchester"

100 word abstract of what the project would probably undertake, and any data to be used:

During the project, the student will analyse modern slavery data gathered during a N8 funded project between the CCCJ and Greater Manchester Police (GMP) from 2015 in addition to new data specifically for the Q step project from 2016. The project will address questions about modern slavery in GMP in relation to victims, perpetrators and circumstances of the offences. The project will involve predominantly the use of quantitative, supplemented by some qualitative summaries of the offences.

Key Words (up to 12): Modern Slavery, Human Trafficking

Essential and desirable skills that the student would need to have:

Essential: Ability to undertake analysis of quantitative data using R or SPSS
Familiarity with Excel or willingness to learn to use this software (the University can provide additional training in excel prior to the project)
Good writing and presentation skills
Willingness to upskill with social network analysis training

Desirable: Interest in modern slavery/human trafficking and police intelligence

Preferred selection method: Interview

Support and training offered by the organisation:

The student will receive:

- Guidance throughout the project
- Additional training on social network analysis
- Input from a police crime analyst and GMP Challenger Team

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

The data has already been anonymised during the project and there is a data sharing agreement in place with Greater Manchester Police.

Supporting Information:

This is a collaborative project between the University of Manchester and Greater Manchester Police, Modern Slavery Coordination Unit (MSCU). The student will undertake the work at the University but will also be required to attend meetings at the MSCU to liaise with the team regarding the analysis and to present a report of the findings at the conclusion of the project.

The project and the student will be guided by Prof. David Gadd and Dr. Rose Broad (Rose has the relevant skills to support the quantitative skills needed for the project).

Gadd and Broad have been working collaboratively with the MSCU for the past year on an N8 funded project Mapping the Contours of Human Trafficking (details available <http://whatworks.college.police.uk/Research/Research-Map/Pages/ResearchProject.aspx?projectid=500>), which has established a positive and ongoing relationship between the University of Manchester and the MSCU with the aim of understanding the features of modern slavery in Greater Manchester. This project will build on the findings of the N8 project with a new dataset to further develop the knowledge and understanding in this area.

Financial assistance offered by the organisation: N/A