

**Department
of Applied Social Science
Research Fellow**



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£20,044 – £30,002 pa (subject to evaluation)

This post is for an ESRC funded study, Food Practices in an Institutional Context: Children, Care and Control. The principal objective of the research is to explore the ways in which issues of care and control of children are related to food practices, power and identity within the context of residential care units. The project combines theoretical and applied sociological and social work approaches to the study of children, food, care and control. The research will involve qualitative studies of three residential care units in Scotland, including care staff and looked after children, aged 10-17.

You should have a good, relevant first or higher degree, preferably in the social sciences. Experience of qualitative research methods, ability to write for a range of audiences, good organisational and word processing skills, and an ability to work both independently and as part of a team are also part of your remit. Knowledge of NVivo or NUD.IST software, experience of doing research or direct practice with children or young people and a relevant doctorate is desirable.

The University is committed to ensuring the safety of vulnerable people and our recruitment process is designed to support this. The successful applicant for this post will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure Scotland check.

The full-time post will be fixed-term for a period of 30 months, commencing from 1 September 2006 or as soon as possible thereafter. Salary will be on the Research and Analogous Grade 1A Scale, with initial appointment up to spine point 9 (£25,565).

Further information about the Department of Applied Social Science is available on our website at <http://www.dass.stir.ac.uk/>

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Closing date: Wednesday 26 July 2006.

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