

## Researcher



Location: Nottingham, UK  
Salary: Competitive depending on skills & experience  
Closing Date: Open until filled

## Description

The University of Nottingham's position as a world-class university is confirmed by its ranking in the global league tables. The university is rated 7<sup>th</sup> for research power in the UK in the latest 2021 Research Excellence Framework. The university is one of the founding members of the Russell Group representing 24 leading UK universities committed to maintaining the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience and unrivalled links with business and the public sector. The university has multiple, award-winning campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia, energizing it to be a highly international, inclusive and caring community. People are welcomed from different ethnicities, cultures and beliefs, a principle fundamental to our values.

- The university offers a range of benefits, visit [Your Benefits](#) website to learn what we can offer.
- We welcome applications from across the globe and want to make your international transition as smooth as possible. For information on the support we offer, see [Moving to Nottingham](#).
- Applicants will be considered on an equal basis, subject to the permission to work in the UK. For info: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration>.
- For successful international applicants, we provide financial support for visa and the immigration health surcharge, plus an interest-free loan for immigration-related expenses for dependents. Please see [Financial support for visas and the immigration health surcharge](#).

Nottingham University, Nottingham University Business School, UK, seeks to recruit a highly motivated researcher to conduct cutting-edge research in the field of Chinese development, environment and economy. The successful candidate will be part of a world-leading team and be responsible for various tasks, including conducting surveys and interviews, doing literature reviews, article and grant writing, event organization and scholarly dissemination.

The post offers a unique opportunity to partake in a cutting-edge study on China's rural-urban transition. Candidates should have a relevant advanced degree, be

conscientious, pro-active and able to collaborate well with others. A multi-disciplinary training in sociology, political science, economics and geography is strongly preferred. They should have in-depth experience in conducting fieldwork in the Chinese countryside or cities, excellent writing, editing, qualitative and quantitative research skills, and demonstrate mastery of Chinese at native or near-native level.

For those who meet the requirements as set out by UK Visas and Immigration, there is a possibility to apply for consideration as a Global Talent. For information: <https://www.gov.uk/global-talent-researcher-academic/academic-or-researcher>.

The position is available per direct and will be offered on a fixed-term contract for two years based on 80% FTE with the possibility of renewal upon satisfactory performance. Enquiries and applications can be addressed to [lizph@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:lizph@nottingham.ac.uk), including a detailed CV, cover letter and supporting documentation such as publications, diplomas and awards.