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Research Fellow in the Active Ageing Index: Second Phase Project (AAI-II)

See the link below for an exciting Research Fellow opportunity to work in the new UNECE/European Commission project: Active Ageing Index: Second Phase (AAI-II). The Research Fellow will work under the supervision of Asghar Zaidi, and he/she will be responsible for the statistical analysis of large and complex survey datasets including the EU-LFS, the EU-SILC and the EQLS. The post will be based at the Centre for Research on Ageing, Social Sciences, University of Southampton.

<https://jobs.soton.ac.uk/Vacancy.aspx?ref=348414CC>

The AAI-II project will undertake an updating of the Active Ageing Index (AAI)*, which was developed during European Year 2012 at European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna. It will expand the coverage of the AAI to Croatia and also for a number of UNECE Member States that are not Member States of the EU. It will not only update AAI for a more recent time but also for previous years, and undertake contextual policy analysis as well. The project team will also assist UNECE/EC in the organisation of a Researchers' Seminar on 'Determinants of the AAI results and the life course perspective', during 2015.

For those who are interested, please note that the closing date is: Friday 31 January 2014.

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* For more details on the AAI-2012 project, please see:

<http://www1.unece.org/stat/platform/display/AAI/V.+Methodology>

<http://goo.gl/evkxyJ>

Call for abstracts BSG 2014

We are delighted to announce the call for abstracts for the 2014 British Society of Gerontology's annual conference, and the launch of the conference website www.southampton.ac.uk/bsg2014

. The conference will be hosted by the Centre for Research on Ageing at the University of Southampton's Highfield campus, 1st-3rd September 2014.

Conference theme: New understandings of old age and the lifecourse

Conference Sub-themes:

- * Social policy in ageing societies
- * Economics of ageing
- * Ageing and the lifecourse
- * International perspectives
- * Intergenerational exchange
- * Health and social care
- * Ageing, arts and the media
- * New ageing populations

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ✓ 14th March 2014: Deadline for abstracts (posters, oral presentations, symposia)
- ✓ 27th June 2014: Close of early bird registration
- ✓ 1st August 2014: Close of final registration
- ✓ 1st-3rd September 2014: Conference

For further details please go to the website www.southampton.ac.uk/bsg2014, or contact: bsg2014@soton.ac.uk

Age UK Invitation to Tender – Evaluation of Malnutrition Prevention Pilot Programme

Malnutrition (referring to under-nutrition in this context) is a major cause and consequence of poor health and older people are particularly vulnerable. Age UK is therefore running a pilot project which will implement best practice in five local health communities, using best practice guidelines developed by the Malnutrition Task Force (an independent group of experts), and will be run by experienced change management professionals with a record of working across social care. The aim of the evaluation is to assess the success or otherwise of the collaborative change management approach, which aims to achieve the changes necessary within each of the five health communities to implement best practice. The overall goal is for each of these health communities to provide nutrition and hydration care reflecting the five key principles identified by the Malnutrition Task Force

The Invitation to Tender can be accessed by expressing an interest through the following link – <http://redirect.transaxions.com/events/faHzR>

Please Note :

Any issues with accessing the Invitation to Tender should be communicated to Tanzila Ahmed, tanzila.ahmed@ageuk.org.uk

Any questions relating to the contents of the Invitation to Tender should be communicated through the eSourcing platform.

Wrap Up and Run in Age UK's 10k runs – to help keep older people warm and well

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or call 0800 169 8787