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FOREIGN JOB VACANCIES

1. A new permanent lectureship in African Studies (International Development) has just been advertised in the University of Edinburgh. The Closing date is Friday, 26 November, 2010.

Details at:

http://www.jobs.ed.ac.uk/vacancies/index.cfm?fuseaction=vacancies.furtherdetails&vacancy_ref=3013568

2. The University of Kansas – Lawrence, KS

The Department of African & African-American Studies seeks candidates for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level with specialization in Arabic & Islamic Studies to begin as early as August 18, 2011. Ph.D. Required. Review begins December, 01, 2010.

For more information and to apply, go to <https://jobs.ku.edu> and search for position 00002203.

3. The Centre of West African Studies, University of Birmingham, announces the theme for the **8th Cadbury Workshop Programme and Conference** to be held in Spring 2011. This year's theme is: **Women and Inequality/ies in the C21: African Experiences**

The Centre (www.cwas.birmingham.ac.uk) invites applications from appropriately qualified young Africans to participate in and contribute to the 2011 Cadbury Fellows' Workshop and Conference, which will focus on the persistent inequalities in lives and life-chances faced by African women in Africa. It is anticipated that key themes will be the inequalities and problems for women and girls because of gendered disadvantages: in the home; in the workplace; in education and training; in political arenas; with respect to cultural attitudes, representations and expectations not only descriptions of these inequalities, but their critical analysis and the suggestions for pointers for change.

Two or three visiting fellows from Africa will be chosen to participate in a ten-week schedule of seminars, discussion groups, and other activities. The workshop period will culminate in an international conference to be held in mid to late May, 2011. Young African scholars who should be in the early stages of their academic careers and based in an institution on the African continent are invited to apply. They should have a PhD or be close to completing one.

Fellowships will cover return air-fare, and accommodation and living costs for a period of about two months. If you would like to be considered for a fellowship, please:

- 1) ensure that you can get away for up to two months in (from late) March to May 2011;
- 2) send a research project description of not more than 1000 words on a theme related to gender inequalities in African contexts, showing what research you have already done, where you are in the writing process and what you would work on during the fellowship;
- 3) send a short c.v. (not more than 3 pages).

Applications can be sent by e-mail to l.brydon@bham.ac.uk or by mail to Dr Lynne Brydon, Centre of West African Studies, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT, England, and should reach her by Friday 10th December, 2010, at the latest.

Omotayo O. Ikotun (Mrs.)

Registrar