

# Retraining funds available for refugee academics

The Council for Assisting Refugee Academics is looking for individuals who:

- Hold refugee status in the UK
- Were involved in academic work (as lecturers or researchers) outside the UK
- Wish to return to academia or related professional work in the UK

CARA offers grants to academics who hold some form of refugee status in the UK and who need to re-qualify or return to university in order to secure employment or continue their research. CARA grants cover expenses such as course, exam or bench fees; associated research, travel and equipment costs; conference costs and childcare expenses.



CARA promotes equal opportunities and particularly welcomes applications from women who meet its criteria.

If you know someone who fits this description, please contact CARA.

CARA's Allocation Committee will meet to review all applications in early September 2006. Applicants will be notified of the decision of the Committee by the week of 11 September 2006.

Because CARA's funds are limited and it aims to support as many individuals as possible, priority is given to requests from individuals who have not received assistance from CARA before.

CARA staff are happy to discuss potential applications and to provide support to individuals throughout the application process. To learn more or find out if you are eligible to apply for a CARA grant, contact Laura Wintour, Programme Officer, on 020 7021 0884 or at [wintour.cara@lsbu.ac.uk](mailto:wintour.cara@lsbu.ac.uk)

**The deadline for applications is 5.00pm on Monday 3 July 2006**



With support from London South Bank University

