

### 3.1.3 Teachers Awarded international fellowships for advanced studied/ research during 2019-2023

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of teacher</b>	<b>Type of Fellowship</b>	<b>Duration / Time Period of Fellowship</b>	<b>Host Institution</b>
1.	Dr. Akhtar Alam	Post Doctoral Fellowship	18-02-2019 to 17-02-2021	University college London (UCL) United Kingdom



UCL Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction (IRDR)  
University College London  
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Date: 21 November 2018

Dear Dr Akhtar Alam

**RE: Offer of 1 year Research Fellow Position at UCL in Physical Science of Conflict, Disaster and Migration**

Subject to satisfactory employment checks and our application to sponsor your visa being accepted, we hereby offer you a 1 year physical sciences research fellow position in conflict, disaster and migration, to begin on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January. This is a full time position with a starting salary of £37,281 per annum. Full time hours are 36.5 hours per week and UCL staff are entitled to 27 days of annual leave per year. Please note that the start date may be subject to delay if your visa is not issued in time, but the duration will still be 1 year providing the delay is less than 1 month.

A full formal contract with full contractual agreement will be issued once your visa has been issued and accordingly the start date can be confirmed.

Yours faithfully,

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14 May 2024

To whom it may concern:

Re: Certificate of Experience

I am delighted to confirm that Dr. Akhtar Alam worked as Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Conflict, Disaster and Migration at the Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction (IRDR), University College London (UCL), United Kingdom. He worked with us for two years (18 Feb 2019-21) in a project supported by the Royal Society (CHLR1\180288). His role in the project was to use satellite remote sensing and modelling approaches to track the complex issues that arise from natural hazards in developing nations.

Dr. Alam consistently demonstrated reliability, accountability and professionalism in all endeavours during his stay at our institute. He has an impressive interdisciplinary approach to research. He effectively integrated concepts and methodologies from a range of fields, bringing innovative perspectives to our research project leading to several publications in acclaimed journals and presentations at international conferences.

I am confident that Dr. Alam would be a valuable addition to any team, bringing with him expertise, dedication and strong work ethics.

He has my highest recommendation without reservation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

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