



## Job Description

This form summarises the purpose of the job and lists its key tasks. It is not a definitive list of all the tasks to be undertaken as those can be varied from time to time at the discretion of the School, in consultation with the postholder.

**Job title: Research Officer**

**Department/Division: Anthropology**

**Accountable to: Dr Gisa Weszkalnys**

### Job Summary

Based in the Department of Anthropology, the post holder will contribute to research on the ESRC-funded project 'Fraying Ties? Networks, Territory and Transformation in the UK oil sector'.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- To carry out research towards three case studies (on regulation/licensing regimes; on post-oil imaginaries in NE Scotland; and on refining and distribution).
- To conduct participant observation, including at industry conferences and events, to organise and implement digital and in-person interview, and to carry out document analysis.
- To gather, analyse and write up resulting data.
- To engage critically and creatively with relevant conceptual and methodological frameworks in anthropology and human geography.
- To contribute towards project management, including the preparation of outputs, liaison with stakeholders, and information dissemination in support of the project's scientific and impact goals.
- To work independently on own initiative, and to strict deadlines.
- To work cooperatively as part of a team, including active participation in research meetings.
- To present research papers at conferences, and to communicate complex information to specialists and within the wider academic community.
- Travel will be primarily in the UK but may include short visits to Europe and the United States for the presentation of research findings.

### Flexibility

To deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility may be required in the duties performed in order to meet the exigencies of service. Job roles may also naturally develop over time and ongoing substantial changes to a role will be discussed between line managers and their staff, with job descriptions updated as and when appropriate.

### Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

LSE is committed to building a diverse, equitable and truly inclusive university. All posts (and post holders) will seek to ensure diversity and inclusion, while opposing all forms of unlawful and unfair discrimination on the grounds of age, disability, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation, or social and economic background.

**Ethics Code**

Posts (and post holders) are assumed to have a responsibility to act in accordance with the School's Ethics Code and to promote the principles and values that the Code enshrines. The Ethics Code clearly states that the whole LSE community, including all staff, students, and governors of LSE, are expected to act in accordance with the principles which are set out in the Code. As such you are required to read and familiarise yourself with it. The School's Effective Behaviours Framework is designed to support this Code. It sets out examples for the six behaviours that all staff are expected to demonstrate, these can be found on the following link: [click here](#)

**Environmental Sustainability**

The post holder is required to minimise environmental impact in the performance of the role, and actively contribute to the delivery of the LSE Environmental Policy.