



Person Specification

This form lists the essential and desirable requirements needed in order to do the job.

Applicants will be shortlisted **solely** on the extent to which they meet these requirements.

Job title: Assistant Professor in Philosophy

Department: Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method **Accountable to:** Head of Department

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
Expertise and research interests in analytic philosophy	E
A completed PhD, or close to obtaining a PhD, in philosophy or closely related discipline by the post start date	E
A track record of internationally excellent research, as evidenced by publication in leading journals or with leading book publishers or by excellent writing samples and letters of reference	E
A well-developed strategy for future outstanding research that has the potential to result in world-leading publications	E
Ability to establish an international reputation for excellent research in philosophy	E
Ability to do high-quality interdisciplinary research and to develop research links between philosophy and other disciplines at LSE	D
Ability to attract external funding	D
Ability to undertake research that has impact outside of academia and that engages the public	D



2. Teaching

Ability to make a substantial, research-led teaching contribution to the Department's core provision at undergraduate and postgraduate level and in particular to its programmes in Philosophy and Public Policy, Philosophy, Politics and Economics, and Philosophy and Economics.

E

A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care, as evidenced by reviews of teaching quality by colleagues and student feedback

E

3. Other

A commitment to work as part of a team in assisting the smooth running of the Department and its teaching programmes

E

Excellent written and oral communication skills, including an ability to place one's specialist work within a broader context

E

E – Essential: Requirements without which the job could not be done.

D – Desirable: Requirements that would enable the candidate to perform the job well.