



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 Modern South Asian History

Department/Division: International History Accountable to: Head of Department

	E/D
1. Research	
Expertise and research interests in the history of Modern South Asia 1850-2000. Specifically, expertise on South Asia with respect to international, transnational, and/or global developments in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. In addition, capacity to undertake research in at least one South Asian language.	E
A completed PhD, or close to obtaining a PhD, in history by the post start date.	E
A track record or trajectory of internationally excellent publications.	E
Proven ability, as evidenced by existing publications, or potential to publish in peer reviewed, leading journals in the field or with leading book publishers in history.	E
A clear, well-developed and viable strategy for future outstanding research that has the potential to result in world-leading publications.	E
Ability to establish an international reputation in history.	E
Ability to attract external funding.	D



Ability to undertake research that has impact and ability to engage in knowledge exchange.	D
Research interests in conflict, empires, political movements, the environment, gender and caste.	D
Willingness to engage in collaborative research with other members of the Department, and with related research centres and disciplines.	D
2. Teaching	
Ability to teach South Asian history, imperial and transnational world history at a high standard, at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including the supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate dissertations.	E
Experience in teaching South Asian history, imperial and transnational world history at a high standard at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.	D
Potential to supervise students for the Department's PhD programme.	E
A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care.	E
3. Other	
Evidence of innovation or creativity in research or teaching.	D
Teaching-related administrative experience.	D
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 social science 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.