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 Law (Intellectual Property Law)

Department: Law	**Accountable to: Head of Department**

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
Expertise and research interests in Intellectual Property Law	E
A completed PhD or its research equivalent, or close to obtaining a PhD, in Law 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 top journals or with leading book publishers in Intellectual Property Law	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 Intellectual Property Law,	E
Ability to attract external funding	D
Ability to undertake research that has impact and ability to engage in knowledge exchange	D
2. Teaching	
Ability to teach Intellectual Property Law, in particular Copyright Law and/or Trademark Law at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level and to contribute to core Undergraduate teaching	E

Experience in teaching Intellectual Property Law, in particular Copyright Law and/or Trademark Law at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level	D
A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care	E
Teaching-related administrative experience	D
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 social science context	E
Evidence of innovation or creativity in research or teaching	D

E – Essential: Requirements without which the job could not be done.
D – Desirable: Requirements that would enable the candidate to perform the job well.