



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 Development Economics

Department: ID

Accountable to: Head of Department

1. Research

Expertise and research interests in economic development.

E

Proven ability to conduct quantitative empirical research using the tools of modern causal inference.

E

A completed PhD, or close to obtaining a PhD, in economics or a related discipline, by the post start date

E

A commitment to working in a multidisciplinary environment

E

Proven ability, as evidenced by existing publications, or potential to publish internationally excellent work in top journals

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 development economics research

E

Experience of fieldwork-based research in the Global South

D

Speaking and writing skills in languages relevant to their research within development

D

Ability to attract external funding

D

Ability to undertake research that has impact and ability to engage in knowledge exchange

D



Research expertise in one or more of the following subject areas: development economics, international economics, macroeconomics, political economy of development.	D
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2. Teaching	
Ability to teach core and specialist courses in development economics and quantitative methods at MSc and PhD levels	E
A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care	E
Experience in teaching development economics at MSc. and Ph.D. levels	D
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 development 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.