

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: Marketing and Communications Manager

Competency	Criteria	E/D
Knowledge and Experience	Significant experience of working in a marketing role in an educational, business school or entrepreneurial context.	E
	 Experience of designing and delivering marketing and communications strategies, producing reports with recommendations for future direction, feeding into outreach plans, analysing data and identifying measures for success. 	E
	 Excellent IT skills- Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint. 	E
	 Knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite or equivalent, CRM navigation, CMS editing and Social Media Scheduling Tools. 	E
	 Experience of writing for different audiences and editing digital content such as videos, images and podcasts. 	E
	 Experience in organising online and in-person events that contribute to the strategic goals of an organisation. 	E
	 Previous experience of brand development and/or brand management. 	E
	 Previous experience of working in Higher Education or Business School or Entrepreneurship context. 	D
	Proven financial/budgetary experience.	D
	Educated to degree level (or equivalent).	E
Communication	 Experience in communicating effectively with internal and external users at all levels, both verbally and in writing. 	E
	Ability to convey and present complex information in a meaningful and appropriate manner to a wide range of	E

	audiences – including prospective students, faculty and alumni.	E
	 Ability to communicate with people in a professional and diplomatic manner. 	
	Experience of giving presentations.	E
Analysis and Research	Data interpretation and analysis skills with proven evidence of turning analytic insights into business actions.	E
	 Demonstrable capacity for strategic thinking and planning, along with an understanding of forecasting trends. 	E
	Examples of establishing and maintaining effective systems of reporting.	E
Liaison and Networking	Ability to promote the portfolio of taught programmes through effective networking skills internationally and in the private and public sectors.	E
	 Ability to liaise with internal and external contacts to further the aims of the programme and the Institute. 	E
	 Ability to influence and negotiate in order to bring about change. 	E
Teamwork and Motivation	Ability to function effectively in a team with other members of theInstitute/Department's administrative and academic staff.	E
	Demonstrable ability to work pro-actively and creatively without direct supervision.	E
Planning and Organising	Proven ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously and the ability to work to deadlines and on own initiative	E
	 Ability to manage a varied workload, and coordinate a range of tasks and activities, and to prioritise a range of tasks effectively to consistently meet deadlines. 	E
Service Delivery	Proven experience of delivering excellent customer service.	E
	An ability to work flexibly and work effectively to consistently meet deadlines.	E
Problem Solving and Initiative	Ability to adopt a proactive approach and use own initiative by suggesting new ways to market and promote the Institute's activities effectively.	E
	A demonstrable ability to adopt a collaborative mindset and recognise when a problem should be referred.	E



