



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 Economic History

Department: Economic History

Accountable to: Head of Department

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
Expertise and research interests in the history of economics	E
Research interests that connect to one of the existing research clusters in the department (history of finance, global economic history, historical demography, historical economic geography, preindustrial economic history, historical political economy and business history)	E
A completed PhD, or close to obtaining a PhD, in the History of Economics, Economic History or Economics or a related discipline by the post start date	E
A track record or promising 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 the field	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 their field	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 courses in the history of economics at undergraduate and postgraduate level	E
Ability to teach courses in general economic history	E
Experience in teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level	D
A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care	E
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.