



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: Research Assistant in Health Economics

Department/Division: LSE Health

Accountable to: Dr Panos Kanavos

Competency	Criteria	E/D
Knowledge and Experience	A first degree or equivalent in health policy or health economics and/or relevant research experience	E
	Experience of administering surveys and conducting survey interviews	D
	Experience of engaging with local public and third sector professionals	D
	Advanced working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and STATA or similar	E
	A record of statistical analysis of quantitative data sets	E
	Research interests in pharmaceutical economics and policy, financing of new therapies,	D
Communication	Excellent oral and written English language skills	E
	Experience of presenting to diverse audiences	D
Teamwork and Motivation	Ability to take responsibility for and work independently on specific tasks with limited supervision	E
	Ability to plan and manage the work of others	E
	Ability to work as part of a team	E
	Commitment to learning new skills and keeping abreast with relevant literature	E
Planning and Organising	Organisational, time management and project management skills	E
	Ability to execute a plan of research	E
	Methodical approach to documenting data and analyses undertaken	E



	Willingness to contribute to project activities, including organising meetings and seminars	E
Initiative and problem solving	Ability to exercise initiative in selecting a course of action from available options	E
	Ability to analyse and interpret the results of own research and to generate original ideas	E
	Willingness and ability to adapt to changing circumstances and demands	E
Flexibility	Willingness to undertake occasional national and international travel	E
	Access to own transport	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.