



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: Post-Doctoral Research Officer in Episodic Memory (Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence & Cognitive Science)

Department/Division: Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Sciences (CPNSS)
Accountable to: Director

Competency	Criteria	E/D
Knowledge & Experience	Successful completion or near-completion of PhD in Philosophy, Cognitive Science, Artificial Intelligence, or a related discipline by the post start date.	E
	Ability to write high-quality academic articles in philosophy or science, suitable for publication in peer-reviewed journals.	E
	Strong research interests in the philosophy of artificial intelligence and cognitive science.	E
	Research interests in the philosophy or science of memory or comparative cognition.	D
Research Skills	Ability to develop a coherent, significant programme of research in the context of the research project.	E
	Ability to engage critically and analytically with complex ideas, concepts or theories from philosophy, artificial intelligence and cognitive science, and the ability to integrate ideas from across these fields.	E
	Excellent written and oral communication skills, including an ability to place one's specialist work within a broader context and communicate research findings effectively to a range of audiences.	E
	Ability to develop tests and/or agents using the Animal-AI platform.	D
Planning, Organisation & Teamwork	Ability to take responsibility for and work independently on specific project tasks, consulting and reporting to the PI appropriately.	E



	Ability and willingness to take a lead role in organising workshops, seminars, conferences and other knowledge exchange activities.	E
	A commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion.	E
	A commitment to working as part of a collaborative research team.	E
	Evidence of good time and workload management, planning skills and commitment to delivery within deadlines.	D
	A flexible, creative and methodical approach to work, with excellent attention to detail.	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.