



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 Officer (Post Doc)

Department: Media and Communications
Accountable to Professor Shakuntala Banaji

Criteria	E/D
A PhD in Media and Communications, Media Education or a closely related area.	E
Ability to conduct research using quantitative methods to evaluate interventions.	E
Ability to analyse and research complex ideas, concepts or theories, and to apply appropriate methodologies for analysis of evidence	E
Ability to conduct original academic research on substantive research topics that relate to Media and Digital Literacy and educational interventions in this field	E
Ability to conduct studies using mixed qualitative and quantitative methods research	E
Experience researching and teaching about media, representation and misinformation	E
Evidence of time management skills, setting priorities and meeting tight deadlines	E
Excellent written and verbal communication skills, and ability to communicate research findings effectively to scholarly, policy and non-academic audiences	E
Good interpersonal skills and the ability and willingness to work as part of an interdisciplinary team and with non-academic stakeholders	E
Ability and willingness to manage research assistants and to work independently with little supervision	E
Experience writing high-quality research reports and peer-reviewed publications	E
Experience obtaining ethical permission to work with children	D
Experience working with teachers and educational institutions	D



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E – Essential: Requirements without which the job could not be done.

D – Desirable: Requirements that would enable the candidate to perform the job well.