# 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 Philosophy

**Department:** Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method **Accountable to:** Head of Department

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| **Requirements** | E/D |
| 1. **Research**
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| Expertise and research interests in analytic philosophy | E |
| A completed PhD, or close to obtaining a PhD, in philosophy or closely related discipline by the post start date | E |
| A track record of internationally excellent research, as evidenced by publication in leading journals or with leading book publishers or by excellent writing samples and letters of reference | E |
| A well-developed strategy for future outstanding research that has the potential to result in world-leading publications | E |
| Ability to establish an international reputation for excellent research in philosophy | E |
| Ability to do high-quality interdisciplinary research, involving philosophy and at least one of the social and natural sciences | D |
| Ability to attract external funding | D |
| Ability to undertake research that has impact outside of academia and that engages the public | D |
| 1. **Teaching**
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| Ability to make a substantial, research-led teaching contribution to the Department’s core provision at undergraduate and postgraduate level | E |
| A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care, as evidenced by reviews of teaching quality by colleagues and student feedback | E |
| 1. **Other**
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| 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 context | 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.**