



Job Description

This form summarises the purpose of the job and lists its key tasks. It is not a definitive list of all the tasks to be undertaken as those can be varied from time to time at the discretion of the School, in consultation with the postholder.

Job title: Research Officer (Environmental and Resource Economics)

Department/Division: Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment
Accountable to: Programme Leader, (dependent on research area)

Job Summary: The Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, incorporating the Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy, seeks to appoint a Research Officer whose research has applications to climate/environmental policy, natural-resources or ecosystems management. We are particularly interested in candidates working in environmental and resource economics, political economics, applied econometrics and policy evaluation, macroeconomics and experimental economics.

Duties/Responsibilities

Duties will include the following:

- Conducting research projects or programmes either independently or in a team
- Demonstrating the ability to analyse and research complex ideas, concepts or theories and applying appropriate methodologies
- Designing and conducting field-work
- Contributing to the formulation of peer reviewed research grant proposals
- Writing up research for publication in a variety of modes including peer reviewed journals
- Contributing actively to the policy engagement activities of the institute
- Initiating and sustaining links with external bodies to foster collaboration
- Presenting research papers at conferences
- Organising conferences, seminars and workshops
- Contributing creative solutions to research challenges.

All of the above subject to the contractual obligations imposed by the external funding agency and with the agreement of the supervisor and Institute Directors. The appointee will be expected to play an active intellectual part in the Institute and to collaborate with other programmes within the Grantham Research Institute.

Note The LSE has a progressive pay structure that rewards you with annual pay increases up to a certain level as you develop in your role. We also provide for further reward past this point in the form of further pay increases based on exceptional performance.

Flexibility To deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility is needed, and the post holder may be required to perform work not specifically referred to above.

Equality and Diversity LSE believes that equality for all is a basic human right. We actively encourage diversity and inclusion, while opposing all forms of unlawful and unfair discrimination on the grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

Environmental Sustainability The post holder is required to minimise environmental impact in the performance of the role, and actively contribute to the delivery of the LSE Environmental Policy.