



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 Media and Communications

Department: Media and Communications

Accountable to: Head of Department

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
Expertise and research interests in an area of media and communications	E
A completed PhD in media and communications, or closely related fields, obtained by the post start-date	E
A proven commitment to the advancement of critical, reflexive theory in the field of strategic communications	E
A track record of internationally excellent publications, or a trajectory of internationally excellent writings, in media and communications	E
Proven ability, as evidenced by existing publications, or potential, to publish in top journals or with leading book publishers in media and communications	E
A clear, well-developed and viable strategy for future outstanding research that has the potential to result in world-leading publications	E
Ability to establish an international reputation in media and communications	E
Ability to attract external funding	D
Ability to undertake research that has impact and ability to engage in knowledge exchange	D



2. Teaching

Ability to teach media and communications at postgraduate level	E
Experience in teaching media and communications at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level	D
Ability and commitment to supervise PhD students	E
A commitment to high quality, innovative teaching and fostering equity and diversity as part of a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care	E
OPTIONAL Requirement	E/D
Experience of course management and administration	D

3. Other

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 social science 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.