



## 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: ESRC Innovation Fellowship x 2**

**Department/Division: Centre for Economic Performance**

### Job Summary

The fellow will be required to develop a work programme of projects relevant to the government's industrial strategy and to CEP's Growth Programme agenda, contributing to the evidence base seeking to inform policy on achieving long-run and inclusive growth in the UK. Particular areas of focus would include the productivity and labour market implications of digitisation, and the relationships between skills, organisational practices and firm performance. The academic work of the fellow would be complemented with a programme of engagement with policymakers, business and other relevant stakeholders to maximise impact.

### Duties and Responsibilities

Develop a programme of research around the government's industrial strategy, leading to completion of papers of peer review journal publication standard focusing on either **The Digital Economy, Productivity and the Labour Market**; or **Skills, Organisational Practices and Productivity** or a combination of both/ and or other aspects of the government's industrial strategy – the final research objectives to be agreed with the Director of CEP.

Carry out a programme of engagement with policymakers, business, education providers in the development of the research agenda and the dissemination of its results. This will include running of events to present the work, building up links and engagement with a range of stakeholders, promoting the work through website/blog and non-technical publications.

Assist as required in the work of the Centre's emerging industrial policy programme involving co-authoring of papers, development of data foundations and analysis required to underpin industrial policy, policy engagement with BEIS, HM Treasury, DfE, ONS and other relevant stakeholders.

### 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.