



## 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, VirtEU H2020 Project

**Department/Division:** Media and Communications

**Accountable to:** Dr Alison Powell

Competency	Criteria	E/D
<b>Knowledge and experience</b>	A PhD, or be working towards completion of a PhD in social sciences or science and technology studies, or have other research experience that demonstrates the capability to conduct ethnographic research and to work in an interdisciplinary team	E
	Experience conducting ethnographic research within technical cultures	E
	Experience working in interdisciplinary teams	E
	Interest or experience in design research or legal scholarship, in relation to technology ethics	D
	An interest in the social study of technological systems and the Internet of Things	D
<b>Communication</b>	Excellent written and verbal communication skills, and ability to communicate research findings effectively	E
	Experience writing high-quality research reports and peer-reviewed publications	E
<b>Teamwork and motivation</b>	Good interpersonal skills and the ability and willingness to work as part of a team	E
	Ability and willingness to work independently with little supervision	E
<b>Liaison and networking</b>	Evidence of participation in academic/policy events, conferences	D
	Evidence of initiating and sustaining links with external bodies to foster collaboration	D
<b>Analysis and research</b>	Ability to analyse and research complex ideas, concepts or theories, and to apply appropriate methodologies for analysis of evidence	E
	Experience of employing both qualitative and quantitative methods	D

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

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