



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 Human Geography

Department: Geography and Environment

Accountable to: Head of Department

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
Expertise and research interests in any sub-field of human geography	E
Expertise in race, gender, class or sexuality, urban and social justice, infrastructure, violence, or urban environmental issues	D
A completed PhD, or a PhD submitted by the time of interview in geography or a related discipline	E
A track record or trajectory of internationally excellent publications	E
Proven ability, as evidenced by existing publications, or potential to publish in top journals or with leading book publishers in human geography	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 human geography	E
Ability to attract external funding	D
Ability to undertake research that has impact and ability to engage in knowledge exchange	D
OPTIONAL Requirements (Only include if appropriate, otherwise delete)	E/D



Expertise in mixed methods	D
Research interests with policy relevance	D
Willingness to engage in collaborative research with other members of the Department, and with related research centres and disciplines	D
2. Teaching	
Ability to teach human geography at graduate and undergraduate levels	E
Experience in teaching human geography at graduate and undergraduate levels	D
A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care	E
Ability to participate in initiatives to contribute to the Department's provision of experiential learning for geography and environment students. This includes field-trips and other off-campus educational activities for undergraduate and postgraduate students	E
Willingness to contribute to lifelong learning teaching activities supported by the Department (e.g. LSE Summer School, executive and on-line courses)	D
OPTIONAL Requirement (Only include if appropriate, otherwise delete)	E/D
Teaching-related administrative experience	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
Evidence of innovation or creativity in research or teaching	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.