



## 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 Mixed Methods and Network Analysis

**Department:** Methodology

**Accountable to:** Head of Department

Requirements	E/D
<b>1. Research</b>	
Expertise and research interests in an empirical social science discipline and/or quantitative research methodology	E
Expertise in quantitative network analysis, to the level of being able to teach and conduct world-class research in this area.	E
A completed PhD in a relevant social science discipline by post start date	E
A track record or trajectory of internationally excellent publications	E
Proven ability, as evidenced by existing publication(s), or potential to publish in top journals in a social science discipline and/or quantitative research methodology	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 quantitative network analysis	E
Ability to attract external funding	E
Experience teaching or researching in qualitative or mixed research methods	E
A demonstrated ability to teach using software tools for quantitative and mixed research methods.	E



Ability to undertake research that has impact and ability to engage in knowledge exchange

D

## OPTIONAL Requirements

E/D

Willingness to engage in collaborative research with other members of the Department, and with related research centres and disciplines, especially Anthropology and Social Policy.

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### 2. Teaching

Experience teaching quantitative research methods at undergraduate or postgraduate level

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D

Ability to teach quantitative research methods to multi-disciplinary groups of students

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Ability to teach one or more of the Department's existing advanced quantitative research methods courses (i.e. courses above the level of MY452 – Applied Regression Analysis)

E

Ability to develop and teach new advanced quantitative research methods courses on topics which are not yet covered by the Department's teaching programme

E

A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care

E

### 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

Ability to engage with other academic department(s) and/or Research Centres in the School, to develop research contributions recognised by relevant social scientific discipline(s)

E

Good complementarity with existing strengths and approaches in empirical quantitative methods in the Department of Methodology

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Teaching-related administrative experience	D
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.**