



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

Department/Division: Economic History

Accountable to: Prof Mary Morgan

Competency	Criteria	E/D
Research in history of science	A PhD in history of science or narrative studies or a field that is closely related to the grant's focus on the narratives used in science provided that in all cases the person has experience of historical research; Or research experience and record that demonstrates the capability to produce independent original research in the narratives of science writing and has an understanding of historical methods of work.	E
Writing	Ability to write effectively both for academic audiences in the scholar's field, and for broader audiences within academia and beyond.	E
Spoken communication	Ability to communicate effectively in spoken forms about their research.	E
Record keeping	Ability to maintain an effective mode of record keeping during research so that primary materials found during research can be abstracted for curation into the project's website-'library'.	E
Analytical ability	Ability to think beyond the history to interrogate aspects of narrativity in the topic-field of study and explore its functions in that particular context and the wider context of that time and science.	E
Interpersonal skills	Ability and willingness to work as part of a team with other Research Officers, and in conjunction with the PI Professor Morgan and the Research fellow, and students/faculty in the Department who may join the team. Willingness to participate in all the activities of the project.	D
Organisational skills	Ability to concentrate own research efforts to further the aims and effective performance of the project and work to deadlines	



	to achieve its aims. Ability to work with others in organising joint events.	D
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E – Essential: requirements without which the job could not be done.

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