



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 post holder. The description of the duties and responsibilities reflect the post at the time it was drawn up, the details of which may change over time without changing the general character of the post or the level of responsibility encompassed.

Job title: Assistant Professor in Health Economics

Department: Health Policy

Accountable to: Head of Department

Job Summary

Based in the newly created Department of Health Policy, founded to pursue excellence in teaching and research across the full range of topics covering Health Policy and Health Economics, the appointed individual will be expected to help establish the international recognition of the department through conducting and publishing world-class research in the any area of health economics (including cost-effectiveness or econometrics), engaging in the high-quality teaching activities as instructed by the Head of Department, and participating in the full range of School and wider Departmental activities. It is expected that the appointed individual will also become part of LSE Health, a world-class research centre attached to the department.

Range of Academic Activities and Responsibilities at Assistant Professor Level at LSE

Note: The relative balance of activities in research, teaching and administration may vary across departments, and is also likely to vary for any particular individual over the course of their career.

Research

Conducting substantive research with a view to publishing in prestigious academic outlets, including top journals within the field of health economics.

Developing and carrying forward a coherent research strategy in any area of health economics which has national and international impact.

Presenting research and giving invited papers at national and international conferences on health economics.

Initiating and developing links with internal LSE contacts in interdisciplinary departments/institutes/centres, and with external contacts at other educational institutions, employers, and professional organisations to actively foster collaboration, which may include:

- acting as a reviewer for academic journals;
- providing academic leadership at conferences and raising the profile of LSE research
- providing expert opinion and commentary to external audiences and organisations.



Teaching

Contributing to the intellectual life of the School by engaging in high quality core teaching on health economics and health policy.

Contributing to the monitoring and enhancement of quality in teaching within the department.

Actively seeking and pursuing training in teaching technology and practice, for example through taking the PGCertHE to associate level.

Acting as personal adviser and providing pastoral care to students.

Supervising PhD students (but not sole supervisory responsibility for research students whilst pre-Interim Review).

Developing innovative and attractive courses, shaping and influencing curriculum development, and actively contributing to the review of courses in accordance with departmental strategy.

Supervising hourly-paid teachers, including organising and delegating work, arranging induction and providing training and guidance.

Actively contributing to departmental teaching administration.

Activities relating to departmental administration and management and/or School-wide service

Fostering departmental collegiality and fulfilling individual responsibilities as determined by the Head of Department and/or other senior colleagues.

Actively contributing to the intellectual life of the department and to the work of the School overall, for example through:

- Attending and participating in departmental meetings.
- Acting as a member of and/or chairing departmental, inter-departmental or School committees, e.g. exam boards and sub-boards.
- Participating in departmental hiring searches and making shortlisting recommendations for new members of academic staff.
- Liaising with central and departmental administration across the School to resolve issues concerning programme development, student welfare and examinations etc.

Engaging with external institutions, organisations, and the wider community to support research, teaching, and School strategic objectives.

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. To uphold the School's commitment to equality of respect and opportunity, as set out in the [Ethics Code](#), we will treat all people with dignity and respect. All posts (and post holders) will seek to ensure 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, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation, or social and economic background. For the full Equity, Diversity and Inclusion policy statement, please see the [EDI website](#).

Ethics Code

Posts (and post holders) are assumed to have a responsibility to act in accordance with the School's Ethics Code and to promote the principles and values that the Code enshrines. The Ethics Code clearly states that the whole LSE community, including all staff, students, and governors of LSE, are expected to act in accordance with the principles which are set out in the School's Ethics Code. As such you are required to read and familiarise yourself with the [Ethics Code](#).

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.