



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 Professorial Lecturer in Local Economic Development and Planning

Department/Division: Geography and Environment
Accountable to: Head of Department

Criteria	E/D
Expertise, to a demonstrably high level, in one or more of the following areas: Economic Geography, Local Economic Development, Planning Studies	E
A completed PhD, or close to obtaining a PhD, in a relevant field of Economic Geography, Local Economic Development or Planning Studies by the post start date	E
Evidence of an excellent track record in teaching	E
Evidence of innovation or creativity in teaching	E
Ability to teach, supervise and mentor students at postgraduate level, and fostering a positive learning environment for students	E
Ability to teach, and convey contemporary research findings, on public policy analysis in local economic development and/or planning studies in emerging and developing countries, and/or the developed world	E
Familiarity with applied quantitative and mixed research methods	E
Ability to organise and 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
Ability to communicate effectively with students, promoting clear information about courses and resolving student queries	E
A commitment to working as part of a team and assisting in the smooth running of the Department and its teaching programmes	E
Strong interpersonal and networking skills that enable the development of internal networks	E



Experience of course level leadership, including course design, delivery and management	D
Experience in supporting student learning through the effective use of technology and varied forms of student assessment	D
Experience in teaching at postgraduate level	D
Interest in local economic development and planning studies and its relationship and relevance to public policy ideally with a focus on the Global South	D
Ability to contribute to the design and delivery of new courses including executive education, summer school and on-line courses	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.