



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 (PeaceRep's Ukraine programme)

Department/Division: LSE IDEAS (Conflict and Civiness Research Group)

Accountable to: Director of PeaceRep's Ukraine programme

Competency	Criteria	E/D
Knowledge and Experience	• PhD, or soon to be completed PhD, in political science, international relations or a related field in the humanities and social sciences by the start date.	E
	• Research interests in the contemporary politics and/or history of the post-Soviet space.	E
	• Research interests in conflict studies and/or peace mediation and/or the changing nature of world order.	D
	• An interdisciplinary research focus or a willingness to engage in interdisciplinary work.	D
	• Engagement with policy-makers and stakeholders.	D
Communication	• Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with a good command of the English language both orally and in writing.	E
	• Ability to communicate with internal colleagues, collaborating institutes and external bodies.	E
	• Ability to communicate complex ideas and issues to a range of different non-technical audiences.	E
Teamwork and motivation	• Ability to both work independently and as part of a team within LSE IDEAS (Conflict and Civiness Research Group) and across the wider PeaceRep research network.	E
	• Ability to work under limited supervision.	E

E – Essential: requirements without which the job could not be done.

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