



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: Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa **Accountable to:** Professor Tim Allen

Competency	Criteria	E/D
Knowledge and Experience	A PhD in development studies, anthropology, geography or other related social science discipline.	E
	Excellent communication skills, with a good command of the English language both orally and in writing	E
	Experience of managing and coordinating research projects	E
	Experience of publishing in high quality academic journals	D
	Experience of conducting public authority, public health and epidemic-related research in Europe and/or Africa	E
	Prior experience of planning and coordinating academic events	E
	Experience of working with multi-disciplinary research teams	E
Communication	Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, both written and oral, with the ability to communicate with internal and external audiences in research, policy and practice	E
	Ability to communicate complex ideas and technical issues to a range of different non-technical audiences	E
	Excellent organisational and presentation skills	E
Teamwork and Motivation	Ability to both work independently and as a part of a team within CPAID and the Firoz Lalji Institute for Africa and more broadly across LSE and PERISCOPE partners	E
	Ability to work in a fast paced and high-level environment	E
	Ability to self-learn and keep pace of developments in a complex, dynamic, large-scale, and fast-moving project	E



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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.