



## 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 Professor in Sociology (Economy, Risk and Society)

**Department:** Sociology

**Accountable to:** Head of Department

Requirements	E/D
<b>1. Research</b>	
Expertise and research interests in two or more of the following areas: economic sociology, the sociology of risk and risk governance, and the sociology of regulation	E
A completed PhD, or close to obtaining a PhD, in sociology or a related social science field, by the post start date	E
A track record or trajectory of internationally excellent publications	E
Proven ability, as evidenced by existing publications, or potential to publish in top journals or with a leading academic press in sociology	E
A clear, well developed and viable strategy for future outstanding research that has the potential to result in world-leading publications	E
Ability to establish an international reputation in sociology	E
Ability to attract external funding	D
Ability to undertake research that has impact and ability to engage in knowledge exchange	D
Advanced training in qualitative and/or quantitative social science research methods	E



Willingness to engage in collaborative research with other members of the Department, and with related research centres and disciplines.	D
<b>2. Teaching</b>	
Ability to teach two or more of the following areas: economic sociology, the sociology of risk and risk governance, and the sociology of regulation at undergraduate and postgraduate levels	E
Experience in teaching undergraduate and postgraduate levels	D
A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care	E
Teaching-related administrative experience	D
<b>3. Other</b>	
A commitment to work as part of a team in assisting the smooth running of the Department and its teaching programmes	E
Excellent written and oral communication skills, including an ability to place one's specialist work within a broader social science context	E
Evidence of innovation or creativity in research or teaching	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.**