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## 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 Fellow in Data Science

Department: The Inclusion Initiative, Department of Psychological \& Behavioural Science
Accountable to: Director of The Inclusion Initiative

| Competency | E/D |
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| A PhD (awarded, or near completion) in computer science, data science, economics, <br> financial engineering, statistics or a related quantitative subject where working with <br> large data sets to achieve causal inference formed a key part OR a MSc in these <br> disciplines with evidence of publications in top international journals | E |
| Strong programming skills in scripting languages (e.g. Python, R) | E |
| Ability to conduct literature reviews and summarise research findings | E |
| Track record of successful project delivery through independent original research | E |
| Ability to conduct high-quality research and publish in journals of international <br> standing | E |
| Excellent communication skills, with a good command of the English language both <br> orally and in writing | E |
| Good presentation skills, as evidenced, for example, through experience with conference and <br> seminar presentations | E |
| Desire to be a key contributor of big data projects that draw on big data (eg Job flow data, <br> Employee review data, Company Reports) | E |
| Ability to take responsibility for and work independently on specific project tasks, consulting <br> and reporting to colleagues appropriately | E |
| A flexible and creative attitude to work, including a willingness to undertake travel | E |
| Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team | E |
| Evidence of time management skills, setting priorities and meeting deadlines | 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.

