



## 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: Virt-EU Horizon 2020 Research Project**

**Department/Division: Media and Communication**  
**Accountable to: Dr Alison Powell**

Criteria	E/D
A PhD, or be working towards completion of a PhD, or have other research experience that demonstrates the capability to conduct ethnographic research and to work in an interdisciplinary team.	E
An interest in the social study of technological systems and the Internet of Things/smart cities.	D
Ability to analyse and research complex ideas, concepts or theories, and to apply appropriate methodologies for analysis of evidence.	E
Demonstrable ability to collate and analyse data from a range of sources.	E
Experience of employing qualitative methods.	E
Excellent written and verbal communication skills, and ability to communicate research findings effectively.	E
Good interpersonal skills and the ability and willingness to work as part of a team.	E
Ability and willingness to work independently with little supervision.	E
Experience writing high-quality research reports and peer-reviewed publications.	E
Experience using quantitative or computational methods.	D
Evidence of experience of participation in academic/ policy events, conferences.	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.**