



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 Philosophy

Department: Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method
Accountable to: Head of Department

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
Expertise and research interests in Philosophy. Area of research specialisation is open but should be continuous with current departmental research strengths. These include the philosophy of the natural and social sciences, moral and political philosophy, philosophy of public policy, philosophy of economics, logic, formal epistemology and decision theory.	E
A completed PhD, or close to obtaining a PhD, in Philosophy or related field by the post start date.	E
Ability and willingness to contribute to the teaching of a wide range of courses on our current degree programmes.	E
Proven research ability, as evidenced by existing publications, or potential to publish in top journals or leading book publishers in Philosophy and/or related fields.	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 Philosophy.	E
Ability to attract external funding.	D



Ability to undertake research that has impact outside of the academic world.	D
Evidence of innovation or creativity in research or teaching.	D
Experience in teaching in relevant areas at any level.	D
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
Willingness to engage in collaborative research with other members of the Department and related research centres and disciplines.	D
Teaching-related administrative experience.	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.