



## Job Description

This form summarises the purpose of the job and lists its key tasks. It is not a definitive list of all the tasks to be undertaken as those can be varied from time to time at the discretion of the School, in consultation with the postholder.

**Job title:** Research Officer (Post-Doctoral Researcher)

**Department/Division:** Department of Government **Accountable to:** Professor of Political Theory

### Job Summary

The postdoctoral research officer will take part in the research and knowledge translation activities of the British Academy-funded Global Convening Programme “Chinese Global Orders,” led by Professor Leigh Jenco (Department of Government) in collaboration with a global, multidisciplinary team of researchers in the humanities and critical social sciences. Our team charts Chinese global orders across visual, normative, and affective registers, recognizing their manifestation at different historical eras, in different localities across the world, and across regional and domestic as well as global scales. In line with the global convening aims of the programme, we centre our activities on multidisciplinary intellectual innovation and research, including with stakeholders from policy, industry, and society.

### Duties and Responsibilities

#### Range of Research Activities and Responsibilities

- Conducting research independently and with a team.
- Demonstrating the ability to analyse and research complex ideas, concepts or theories and applying appropriate methodologies.
- Writing up research for publication in a variety of modes including peer reviewed journals.
- Collaborating with other Chinese Global Orders researchers and stakeholders
- Presenting research findings at conferences, including three annual programme conferences
- Organising conferences, seminars and workshops, including online reading groups
- Contributing creative solutions to research challenges.

All of the above subject to the contractual obligations imposed by the external funding agency and with the agreement of the grant-holder, the Project Lead.

### Flexibility

To deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility may be required in the duties performed in order to meet the exigencies of service. Job roles may also naturally develop over time and ongoing substantial changes to a role will be discussed between line managers and their staff, with job descriptions updated as and when appropriate.

### Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

LSE is committed to building a diverse, equitable and truly inclusive university. All posts (and post holders) will seek to ensure diversity and inclusion, while opposing all forms of unlawful and unfair discrimination



on the grounds of age, disability, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation, or social and economic background.

**Ethics Code**

Posts (and post holders) are assumed to have a responsibility to act in accordance with the School's Ethics Code and to promote the principles and values that the Code enshrines. The Ethics Code clearly states that the whole LSE community, including all staff, students, and governors of LSE, are expected to act in accordance with the principles which are set out in the Code. As such you are required to read and familiarise yourself with it. The School's Effective Behaviours Framework is designed to support this Code. It sets out examples for the six behaviours that all staff are expected to demonstrate, these can be found on the following link: [click here](#)

**Environmental Sustainability**

The post holder is required to minimise environmental impact in the performance of the role, and actively contribute to the delivery of the LSE Environmental Policy.