



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
Department

Accountable to: Head of
Department

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
Expertise and research interests in an area of philosophy that has a substantial research connection to sustainability.	E
A completed PhD, or close to obtaining a PhD, in philosophy or a closely related discipline by the post start date.	E
A track record of internationally excellent research, as evidenced by publications in leading journals or with leading book publishers or by excellent writing samples and letters of reference.	E
A well-developed strategy for future outstanding research that has the potential to result in world-leading publications in philosophy.	E
Ability to establish an international reputation for excellent research in philosophy.	E
Conducting research that bears on the Global School of Sustainability's five research themes (generating sustainable growth, creating sustainable finance and business, mobilising political, legal and governance systems, protecting and enhancing nature and biodiversity, building sustainable societies).	D
Ability to do high-quality interdisciplinary research and to develop research links between philosophy and other disciplines at LSE.	D



Ability to attract external funding.	D
Ability to undertake research that has impact outside of academia and that engages the public.	D
2. Teaching	
Ability to develop and teach a new course in philosophy and sustainability that is based on cutting edge research in the area.	E
Ability to make a substantial, research-led teaching contribution to the Department's core teaching provision.	E
A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care, as evidenced by reviews of teaching quality by colleagues and student feedback.	E
3. Other	
A commitment to work as part of a team in assisting the smooth running of the Department and its teaching programmes.	E
A commitment and ability to foster collaboration with the LSE's new Global School of Sustainability.	E
Excellent written and oral communication skills, including an ability to place one's specialist work within a broader context.	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.