



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 Law (Socio-Legal Studies)

Department: Law School

Accountable to: Dean of Law School

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
Expertise and research interests in Socio-Legal Studies (to include socio-legal approaches to the study of family law, racial justice and access to justice or empirical legal studies).	E
A completed PhD, or its research equivalent, or close to obtaining a PhD in Law by the post start date	E
A track record or trajectory of internationally excellent publications	E
Proven ability, as evidenced by existing publications or potential to publish in top journals or with leading book publishers in Socio-Legal Studies (in the area of socio-legal approaches to the study of family law, socio-legal perspectives in racial justice and access to justice or empirical legal studies)	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 Socio-Legal Studies	E
Ability to attract external funding	D
Ability to undertake research that has impact and ability to engage in knowledge exchange	D
2. Teaching	



Ability to teach Socio-Legal Studies at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level and to contribute to core Undergraduate teaching.	E
Experience in teaching Socio-Legal Studies and the core curriculum at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level	D
A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care	E
Teaching-related administrative experience	D
3. Other	
A commitment to work as part of a team in assisting the smooth running of the Law School 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
Evidence of innovation or creativity in research or teaching	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.