



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: Associate 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 analytic philosophy	E
A PhD in philosophy or closely related discipline	E
A proven record of outstanding research, as evidenced by existing high-quality publications, at least one of which must be world-leading	E
Track record of publishing in top journals and with leading book publishers in philosophy	E
A well-developed strategy for sustained high-quality research that will result in world-leading publications	E
An emerging international reputation for excellent research in philosophy	E
Ability to undertake research that has impact outside of academic and ability to engage in knowledge exchange	D
Ability to attract external funding	E
Willingness to engage in collaborative research with other members of the Department, and with related research centres and disciplines	D



2. Teaching	
Ability to contribute substantially to research-led teaching for the Department's core courses and programmes (information about these can be found on our website: https://www.lse.ac.uk/philosophy/)	E
A significant track record of excellence in teaching philosophy at undergraduate and master's level, as evidenced by feedback from students and colleagues	E
A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care	E
Experience and commitment to supervising PhD students	E
Teaching-related administrative experience	D
Leadership in course and/or programme development and innovation	D
3. Other	
A commitment to work as part of a team in assisting the smooth running of the Department and its teaching programmes	E
Commitment and ability to participate in effective departmental administration and contribute to strategic decision-making	E
Commitment and ability to provide leadership in advancing research and teaching	E
Excellent written and oral communication skills, including an ability to place one's specialist work within a broader social science context	E
Track record of good citizenship in the wider academic community	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.