

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 Anthropology

Department: Anthropology

Accountable to: Head of Department

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
Significant Expertise and research interests in any field in Social Anthropology	E
A completed PhD, or very close to obtaining a PhD, in Social Anthropology by the post start date (this includes applicants with a PhD in a closely related field (a) who have carried out extensive ethnographic fieldwork; (b) who have a demonstrably strong background in theory and method of Social Anthropology)	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 Social Anthropology	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 Social Anthropology	E
Ability to attract external funding	D
Ability to undertake research that has impact and ability to engage in knowledge exchange	D
Willingness to engage in collaborative research with other members of the Department, and with related research centres and disciplines at the LSE.	D



2. Teaching

Ability to teach core and specialist topics in Social Anthropology at both undergraduate and master's level,	E
Experience in teaching Social anthropology at undergraduate and / or master's 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 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
Evidence of innovation or creativity in research and/or teaching	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.