



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: Research Assistant in Macroeconomics		
Department/Division: Centre For Macroeconomics		Accountable to: Centre Director
Competency	Criteria	E/D
Knowledge and Experience	By the post start date, a completed Bachelor's (or equivalent) and/or Master's degree in economics or other related social sciences, with substantial quantitative work	E
	Strong quantitative background	E
	Experience with programming languages, in particular: Matlab, Python or Julia	E
	Experience with statistical software, in particular: R or Stata	E
	Ability to take initiative in pursuing the activities and objectives of the research project	E
Communication	Ability to communicate effectively and confidently at all levels and to different audiences	E
	Excellent writing skills and some experience producing written outputs for a variety of audiences (e.g. policy briefs, memos, blog posts)	E
	Ability to convey complex technical information in a clear and accurate manner	E
	Fluency in written and spoken English	E
Teamwork and Motivation	Ability to manage own areas of responsibility independently without constant direct supervision, and as a member of a team	E
	Long-term interest in pursuing research in economics	E
	Ability to work under pressure and to multiple deadlines	E
	A high level of initiative and self-motivation as well as a pro-active and flexible approach to work	E



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E – Essential: requirements without which the job could not be done.

D – Desirable: requirements that would enable the candidate to perform the job well.