



## Job Description

This form summarises the purpose of the job and lists its key tasks. It is not a definitive list of all the tasks to be undertaken as those can be varied from time to time at the discretion of the School, in consultation with the postholder.

**Job title:** Assistant Professorial Research Fellow (Growth and the Environment)

**Department/Division:** Grantham Research Institute

**Accountable to:** Research Director or Programme Leader (dependent on research area)

### Job Summary

The Grantham Research Institute seeks to appoint an Assistant Professorial Research Fellow (NRSC Level 1) to play a leadership role in its “Growth and the Economy” research area, including in (but not restricted to) areas such as sustainable growth, public economics, fiscal policy and macroeconomic policy. The successful candidate will make leading contributions to research and engage actively with policy makers to become a thought-leader in the public debate. They will contribute to the long-term research direction, fund-raising and academic life at the institute.

### Duties and Responsibilities

The post holder will be expected to be a strong researcher with a growing international reputation and standing. (S)he will play a key role in the development of research projects and our policy engagement in this field. It is expected that the post holder may be asked to:

- Develop and carry forward a coherent research strategy on growth and the environment, which has national and international impact and fits with the research agenda of the Institute;
- Conduct substantive research into complex problems, ideas, concepts or theories and apply appropriate methodologies;
- Develop a body of outstanding quality publications in well-recognised peer reviewed outlets;
- Develop an international reputation for expertise in growth and the environment among both academic and policy audiences;
- Contribute actively to the policy engagement activities of the institute, including formulating accessible policy documents, providing expert opinion and commentary and engaging actively with policy makers;
- Formulate peer reviewed and/or philanthropic funding bids which develop and enhance research support for this research area and achieve success in attracting such funding;
- Manage research projects and grants either independently or collaboratively;
- Provide academic leadership at conferences and raise the profile of Grantham and LSE research



- Initiate and develop links with internal colleagues in LSE Departments, Institutes and Research Centres and with external contacts at other educational institutions and professional organisations in order to actively foster collaboration;
- Act as a reviewer for academic journals and research grant applications;
- Where appropriate supervise students and contribute to the teaching programme of the Institute
- Assist with the recruitment of new researchers and manage and oversee the work of Research Assistants.

**Note**

The LSE has a progressive pay structure that rewards you with annual pay increases up to a certain level as you develop in your role. We also provide for further reward past this point in the form of further pay increases based on exceptional performance.

**Flexibility**

To deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility is needed, and the post holder may be required to perform work not specifically referred to above.

**Equality and Diversity**

LSE believes that equality for all is a basic human right. We actively encourage diversity and inclusion, while opposing all forms of unlawful and unfair discrimination on the grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

**Environmental Sustainability**

The post holder is required to minimise environmental impact in the performance of the role, and actively contribute to the delivery of the LSE Environmental Policy.