



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 Environment

Department: Geography and Environment

Accountable to: Head of Department

Requirements

E/D

1. Research

Expertise and research interests in environmental policy and governance within relevant fields of the environmental social sciences, in particular in environmental geography, environmental policy & politics, environment & development, environmental science & public policy

E

A completed PhD, or close to obtaining a PhD, in a relevant field of environmental social sciences 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

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 environmental social science

E

Ability to attract external funding

D

Ability to undertake research that has impact and ability to engage in knowledge exchange

D

Advanced training in qualitative methods

D



Willingness to engage in collaborative research with other members of the Department, and with related research centres and disciplines.	D
2. Teaching	
Ability to teach environmental policy and governance at graduate level and elements of environment (social and/or natural science) at undergraduate level	E
Experience in teaching undergraduate and graduate 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 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.