



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 International History

Department: International History

Accountable to: Head of Department

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
Expertise and research interests in the history of North America and the World since 1776. We welcome applicants with research interests in global and trans-national history of North America, including foreign relations and diplomacy	E
A completed PhD, or close to obtaining a PhD, in history 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, or with leading book publishers, in history	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 the history of North America	E
Ability to attract external funding	D
Ability to undertake research that has impact and ability to engage in knowledge exchange	D



OPTIONAL Requirements	E/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 history at undergraduate and postgraduate level	E
Experience in teaching history at undergraduate level	E
A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care	E
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.