



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: Associate Professor of Real Estate Economics and Finance

Department/Division: Geography & Environment

Accountable to: Head of Department

Job Summary:

A career-track associate professorship to pursue a world-leading research agenda in the field of Urban Economics or Finance, with a focus on Real Estate, to teach related topics at undergraduate/postgraduate level and to supervise PhD students.

Duties/Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of an Associate Professor at the LSE are as follows:

Research

- Publishing research in top quality and well recognised international peer-reviewed outlets
- Conducting substantive and original research into complex problems, ideas, concepts or theories and applying appropriate methodologies
- Developing and carrying forward a coherent research strategy in the above field which achieves public recognition and a sustained national and international impact
- Leading funding bids which develop and enhance research support for the specialist area
- Applying for, negotiating and managing large research projects, grants and/or research centres
- Contributing to the leadership of the departmental research strategy
- Contributing to programme and course management, development and innovation
- Providing academic leadership at conferences and raising the profile of LSE research
- Providing expert opinion and commentary to external audiences and organisations
- Presenting research and giving invited papers at national and international conferences
- Initiating and developing links to actively foster collaboration with other organisations, including other departments/institutes/centres within LSE and external educational institutions, employers, government and professional bodies.

Teaching

- Contributing to the intellectual life of the School by engaging in high quality core and specialist teaching
- Contributing to the monitoring and enhancement of quality in teaching within the department
- Engagement with real estate professionals and industry leaders
- Teaching and examining undergraduate and master's level students in core subjects and own area of specialism, particularly with regard to the MSc in Real Estate Economics and Finance



- Acting as personal adviser and providing pastoral care to students
- Developing teaching methods and excellent teaching practice
- Serving as a mentor and role model in research and best teaching practice for junior staff
- Supervising and examining PhD students
- Leading and developing courses, supervising small teaching teams and ensuring a high standard of teaching quality is delivered to students
- Developing innovative and attractive courses, shaping and influencing curriculum development and actively contributing to the review of courses in accordance with departmental strategy
- Supervising hourly-paid teachers, including organising and delegating work, arranging induction and providing training and guidance
- Actively contributing to departmental teaching administration.

Activities relating to departmental administration and management and/or School-wide Service

- Fostering departmental collegiality and fulfilling individual responsibilities as set out by the Head of Department and/or other senior colleagues
- Actively contributing to the intellectual life of the department and to the work of the School overall, for example:
 - Attending and participating in departmental meetings
 - Acting as a member of and/or chairing departmental, inter-departmental or School committees, e.g. exam boards and sub-boards
 - Participating in departmental hiring searches and making shortlisting recommendations for new members of academic staff
 - Liaising with central and departmental administration across the School to resolve issues concerning programme development, student welfare and examinations etc.
- Contributing to the overall management of MSc level programme, particularly the MSc in Real Estate Economics and Finance, and provision of leadership in programme development
- Engaging with external institutions, organisations, industry leaders and professionals to support research, teaching and School strategic objectives.

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.

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.