



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: Senior Policy Fellow (Economic and Fiscal Policy)

Department/Division: Centre for Transition Expertise (CETEx)
Accountable to: Director of Economic and Fiscal Policy, Sini Matikainen

Competency	Criteria	E/D
Knowledge & experience	A Master's degree or PhD in environmental economics/policy, sustainable finance, economics, finance, management, law or a closely related field.	E
	Expert knowledge of the field of economic and fiscal policy and related climate and environmental policy questions in the European Union context.	E
	Extensive publication track record of policy and research publications, or extensive professional experience developing policies and implementation guidance, on the role of economic and fiscal policymakers in the context of environmental risks and the economic transition.	E
	Demonstrable experience of directly engaging with or working for economic and fiscal policymakers in European Union member states or other advanced economies, including at a senior level, on issues relating to taxation, debt, budgeting, or other core fiscal issues	E
	Demonstrable experience of conducting engagement activities at all levels, such as providing expert opinion and commentary to external audiences and bodies, including building networks, giving invited to presentations at national and international conferences, seminars and workshops, and making submissions to public inquiries or evidence sessions, to ensure that research outputs have demonstrable impact and inform the public debate.	E
	Experience of contributing to the design of a research programme by identifying topical, policy-relevant research questions and effective engagement and impact activities and opportunities.	D
	Good experience of training and supervising the work of more junior colleagues, such as mentoring and appraising junior	E



	research staff and Policy Fellows and providing advice on their career development.	
	Evidence of extensive network of climate policy contacts in the public, private, and third sectors.	E
Communication	Excellent communication skills, both written and oral, in English, with the ability to communicate technical issues to a non-technical audience.	E
Teamwork and motivation	Willingness to work as part of a team within CETEx and under the broader umbrella of the LSE's Global School of Sustainability, including with colleagues in the Grantham Research Institute and Transition Pathway Initiative	E
	Ability to work under limited supervision as and when required.	E

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

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