



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: Research Assistant

Department/Division: Financial Markets Group (FMG) – LSE Financial Opportunities Programme
Accountable to: Professor Tarun Ramadorai

Competency	Criteria	E/D
Knowledge and experience	A completed Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and/or a completed (or nearly completed) Master's degree in Economics or Finance or other closely related discipline in Economics, Finance	E
	Theoretical and statistical/econometric analyses in research projects	E
	Experience in running and setting up complex computer code on large and granular datasets	E
	Familiarity with programming languages is preferred	D
	Expertise in theoretical/structural economic modelling	D
	Ability to locate data and to maintain and document data for use by others	E
Communication	Teaching experience	D
	Ability to communicate effectively and confidently at all levels and to different audiences, including donors and/or partner organisations	E
	Ability to convey complex technical information in a clear and accurate manner (oral and written)	E
	Excellent written and verbal communication skills	E
Planning and organisation	Fluency in written and spoken English	E
	Ability to manage own areas of responsibility independently without constant direct supervision	E
	Ability to work under pressure and to multiple deadlines, and to prioritise time effectively	E



	A high level of initiative and self-motivation as well as a proactive and flexible approach to work	E
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E – Essential: requirements without which the job could not be done.

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