



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 Philosophy

Department: Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method
Department

Accountable to: Head of
Department

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
Expertise and research interests in philosophy	E
A completed PhD, or close to obtaining a PhD, in philosophy or closely related discipline by the post start date	E
A track record of internationally excellent research, as evidenced by publications in leading journals or with leading book publishers or by excellent writing samples and letters of reference	E
A well-developed strategy for future outstanding research that has the potential to result in world-leading publications	E
Ability to establish an international reputation for excellent research in philosophy	E
Ability to do high-quality interdisciplinary research and to develop research links between philosophy and other disciplines at LSE	D
Ability to attract external funding	D
Ability to undertake research that has impact outside of academia and that engages the public	D



2. Teaching

Ability to make a substantial, research-led teaching contribution to the Department's teaching for the MSc Philosophy and Public Policy, the BSc in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, and the BSc in Philosophy and Economics.

E

A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care, as evidenced by reviews of teaching quality by colleagues and student feedback

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 context

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.