



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: Chair (Professor in Practice), Centre for Economic Transition Expertise (CETEx)

Department/Division: Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment,
Accountable to: Director of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment

Job Summary

The Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment is establishing a new specialist sub-Centre focused on leveraging, strengthening and amplifying research, developing well targeted policy analysis and other outputs, by convening policymakers, and by providing technical support, assistance and capacity-building. This new centre will support the reforms necessary to deliver sustainable, inclusive, and resilient economies and financial systems across Europe. For this centre, we seek to appoint an established or emerging leader in a field related to the centre's activities, such as monetary and financial markets and economic and fiscal policy, to lead the centre as the new Chair. This role would be suitable as a part time position – c 4-6 days a month – although we are ready to consider other arrangements for the right candidate.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide strategic vision and leadership to the centre
- Oversee the centre's governance, ensuring compliance with regulations and policies, by chairing and/or leading the relationship with the Advisory Board
- Represent the Centre to external audiences as its principal ambassador and advocate, ensuring that its work is at forefront of global debates and problem-solving the major political and economic issues of our time
- Act as the public 'face' for the centre by leading its engagement and communication strategy
- Harness the energies of the centre's academic staff, students and professional services to encourage excellence in an atmosphere of trust and collegiality
- Take overall responsibility for the centre's research and policy programme by scrutinising, challenging, and signing-off on the annual workplan developed by the senior leadership team
- Develop diverse income streams, including expansion of the centre's fund-raising on a significant scale, in order to enable the centre to deliver its future aims and objectives
- Enhance the reputation of the centre for international research, academic excellence, and public engagement
- Develop a strong and cohesive senior leadership team (Executive Director, Research Director, Policy Director)
- Attend and participate in meetings, seminars, away-days and other activities relating to the new centre's and Grantham Research Institute's purpose and organisation
- Behave and act in a way that is consistent with the purpose and principles of the Institute, and the values and aims of the LSE
- Contribute to the activities of other parts of the LSE, including through the participation in



networks of staff engaged in policy analysis and engagement

Flexibility

To deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility may be required in the duties performed in order to meet the exigencies of service. Job roles may also naturally develop over time and ongoing substantial changes to a role will be discussed between line managers and their staff, with job descriptions updated as and when appropriate.

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

LSE is committed to building a diverse, equitable and truly inclusive university. All posts (and post holders) will seek to ensure diversity and inclusion, while opposing all forms of unlawful and unfair discrimination on the grounds of age, disability, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation, or social and economic background.

Ethics Code

Posts (and post holders) are assumed to have a responsibility to act in accordance with the School's Ethics Code and to promote the principles and values that the Code enshrines. The Ethics Code clearly states that the whole LSE community, including all staff, students, and governors of LSE, are expected to act in accordance with the principles which are set out in the Code. As such you are required to read and familiarise yourself with it. The School's Effective Behaviours Framework is designed to support this Code. It sets out examples for the six behaviours that all staff are expected to demonstrate, these can be found on the following link: [click here](#)

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.