



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: Eleftherios Venizelos Chair in Contemporary Greek Studies

Department: European Institute

Accountable to: Head of Department

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
Expertise and research interests in contemporary Greek studies	E
A PhD in a relevant social science subject (preference may be given to political science, public policy or political economy)	E
A proven record of outstanding research, as evidenced by existing publications of the highest quality, at least two of which must be world-leading	E
Track record of publishing on a continuous basis in top journals and/or with leading book publishers in relevant disciplines	E
A clear, well developed and viable strategy for future outstanding research that will result in further world-leading publications	E
An outstanding international reputation in contemporary Greek studies within a relevant social science discipline	E
Ability to lead a research programme and team	E
Ability to undertake research that has impact and ability to engage in knowledge exchange	D
Track record in successfully bidding for external funding	D



Demonstrable record of intellectual leadership	E
2. Teaching	
A significant track record of excellence in teaching students at the post-graduate level	E
A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care	E
Experience and commitment to supervise PhD students, including within – but not limited to - contemporary Greek studies	E
Leadership in course and/or programme development and innovation	D
3. Other	
The ability and willingness to provide leadership for the Hellenic Observatory, including a willingness to serve as its director, and the ability to oversee its possible transition to being an LSE ‘research centre’.	E
Ability and willingness to develop and lead a programme of public events	E
Experience of team building, including mentoring and developing colleagues to support them in their career development	E
Ability and willingness to act, at some point, as Head of Department	E
Experience in providing leadership and undertaking managerial duties in an academic and/or research setting	D
Ability and willingness to engage in fund-raising for the Hellenic Observatory, working effectively with relevant offices in the School.	D
Excellent written and oral communication skills, including an ability to place one's specialist work within a broader social science context	E
Track record of engaging in wider public debate, including contributing to international media.	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.