



## 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:** Research Officer in Data Science

**Department:** The Inclusion Initiative, Department of Psychological & Behavioural Science

**Accountable to:** Director of The Inclusion Initiative (TII)

### Job Summary

The successful candidate will join a team comprising researchers from LSE, UCL, IFS and Sheffield on a £2 million ESRC funded Diversity and Productivity research project. They will contribute to the research objectives of the project with a focus on research that involves big data in collaboration with Citi investment bank.

The postholder will be expected to contribute to linking diversity and inclusion to measures of productivity using multiple data sets and machine learning approaches. In addition, they will lead, alongside Dr Grace Lordan and Dr Dario Krpan, a large experiment with professional workers to link diversity, inclusion and productivity. The postholder will have an opportunity to lead, contribute to and publish academic papers. They will continually update their knowledge and understanding and translate knowledge of advances in the field into research activity.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Designing methodological approaches to link diversity, inclusion and productivity
- Demonstrating the ability to analyse and research complex ideas, concepts or theories and applying appropriate methodologies, such as machine learning, structural modelling and partial identification
- Writing up research for publication in a variety of modes including peer reviewed journals
- Writing impact reports for the ESRC grant
- Presenting research papers to stakeholders of the ESRC grant
- Occasional teaching on subjects that directly relate to the research
- Contributing creative solutions to research challenges
- Playing a constructive role in the life of TII
- Managing the activities of research assistants on a day-to-day basis
- Supporting the Director of TII in all aspects of delivering on the ESRC grant objectives



### **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.

### **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.