



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 Economic Geography

Department: Geography and Environment

Accountable to: Head of Department

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
Expertise in Economic Geography and Local Economic Development	E
A completed PhD in Economic Geography, Economics or related discipline by the post start date	E
A track record or trajectory of internationally excellent publications	E
Proven ability, as evidenced by existing publications, or potential to publish in top refereed journals.	D
A clear, well developed and viable strategy for future outstanding research that has the potential to result in world-leading publications.	E
Ability to establish an international reputation in Local Economic Development.	E
Ability to attract external funding.	D
Ability to undertake research that has impact and ability to engage in knowledge exchange.	D
Advanced training in quantitative research methods.	D
Willingness to engage in collaborative research with other members of the Department, and with related research centres and disciplines.	D



2. Teaching	
Ability to teach courses in Economic Geography and Local and Regional Economic Development at BSc and MSc level	E
Experience in teaching courses in Economic Geography and Local and Regional Economic Development at BSc or MSc level.	D
A commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care	E
Teaching-related administrative experience	D
3. Other	
A commitment to work as part of a team in assisting the smooth running of the Department and its teaching programmes (in particular the MSc Local Economic Development)	E
Excellent written and oral communication skills, including an ability to place one's specialist work within a broader social science context	E
Evidence of innovation or creativity in research or teaching	D
Evidence of the ability to develop, or commitment to developing, a novel and independent research agenda – significantly distinct from their doctoral research (this is particularly important for candidates who completed their studies some time prior to the date of application and/or candidates who are completing/completed their studies at the Department).	D

E – Essential: Requirements without which the job could not be done.

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