



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 (Environmental Politics)

Department/Division: Grantham Research Institute
Accountable to: Dr Robert Falkner, Research Director

Job Summary:

The Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, incorporating the Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy, seeks to appoint a Research Officer to work on the topic of environmental politics. The post is based within the Grantham Research Institute. The post holder will join our Governance and Legislation team.

Duties/Responsibilities or HERA Competencies *(Please note, you can either complete the Job Description using the HERA Competencies or not)*

Duties will include the following:

- Conducting research projects or programmes either independently or in a team
- Demonstrating the ability to analyse and research complex ideas, concepts or theories and applying appropriate methodologies
- Writing up search for publication in a variety of modes including peer-reviewed journals
- Presenting research papers at conferences
- Communicating technical results to a wider, often non-specialist audience;
- Contributing to the formulation of peer reviewed research grant proposals
- Contributing creative solutions to research challenges.
- Organising conferences, seminars and workshops
- Supporting team members to reach common goals
- Contributing to the intellectual life of the Institute

All of the above subject to the contractual obligations imposed by the external funding agency and with the agreement of the supervisor and Institute Directors.

The appointee will be expected to play an active intellectual part in the Institute and to collaborate with other programmes within the Grantham Research Institute and the Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy.

Flexibility

To deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility is needed, and the post holder may be required to perform work not specifically referred to above.

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.