



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: Research Officer

Department/Division: Anthropology

Accountable to: Principal Investigator for Periscope: Multilevel Governance for Pandemic Preparedness

Competency	Criteria	E/D
Knowledge and Experience	A PhD in anthropology in hand or with thesis submitted for examination.	E
	Excellent communication skills, with a good command of the English language both orally and in writing.	E
	Experience of managing and coordinating research projects.	E
	Experience of publishing in high quality academic journals.	D
	Experience of publishing policy reports and having policy impact.	E
	Experience of conducting primary ethnographic, digital and survey research in Covid-19 related policy effects in Europe and/or India.	E
	Prior experience of planning and coordinating academic events.	E
	Experience of working with multi-disciplinary research teams.	E
Communication	Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, both written and oral, with the ability to communicate with internal and external audiences in research, policy and practice.	E
	Ability to communicate complex ideas and technical issues to a range of different non-technical audiences.	E
	Excellent organisational and presentation skills.	E
Teamwork and Motivation	Ability to both work independently and as a part of a team within the Department of Anthropology and more broadly across LSE and PERISCOPE partners.	E
	Ability to work in a fast paced and high-level environment.	E
	Ability to self-learn and keep pace of developments in a complex, dynamic, large-scale, and fast-moving project.	E

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



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