



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 Fellow

Department: Government

Accountable to: Professor Catherine Boone

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
A completed (or close to completed) PhD in Political Science, Geography, Economic Geography, Demography, Economics or related discipline by the post start date	E
A track record or trajectory of internationally excellent publications	E
Proven ability or potential to publish in top journals	E
Preparedness to collaborate with research team in producing co-authored journal-length manuscripts for publication	E
Significant technical expertise and experience of applying spatial analysis and spatial econometric methods to problems related to spatial inequalities in developing countries	E
Proficiency in using R or Stata software to perform data analysis	E
Proficiency in using Geographical Information Systems	E
Experience of supervising the work of research assistants	D
Experience with climate, land use, health, demographic, economic, and/or electoral data for Africa countries or developing countries in other parts of the world	E



2. Other

A commitment to work as part of a team in assisting the smooth running of the project	E
Ability to pursue the activities and objectives of the research project	E
Excellent written and oral communication skills, including an ability to place one's specialist work within a broader context and to communicate research findings effectively to a range of audiences	E
Potential for high-quality presentations at conferences and meetings	E
Good time management and planning skills, with a commitment to delivery	E
Preparedness to spend most of the appointment period based at the LSE	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.