



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 of Philosophy

Department: Philosophy, Logic & Scientific Method

Accountable to: Head of Department

Requirements	E/D
1. Research	
Expertise and research interests in Philosophy: area of research specialisation is open, except that candidates must make a research-led contribution to the teaching of Philosophy courses related to public policy in the MSc in Philosophy and Public Policy and the BSc in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	E
A completed PhD, or close to obtaining a PhD, in Philosophy or related field by the post start date	E
A track record or trajectory of internationally excellent publications	E
Proven ability or clear potential, as evidenced by existing publications or completed manuscripts, to publish in top journals or with leading book publishers in Philosophy and/or related fields	E
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 Philosophy	E
Ability to undertake research that has impact outside of the academic world	D
Ability to attract external funding	D
Willingness to engage in collaborative research with other members of the Department and with related research centres and disciplines	D



2. Teaching

Willingness and ability to teach Philosophy courses related to public policy in the MSc in Philosophy and Public Policy and the BSc in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	E
Experience in teaching Philosophy or related disciplines at undergraduate level	E
A proven commitment to excellent teaching and to fostering a positive learning environment for students, including pastoral care, as evidenced by feedback from students and colleagues regarding teaching quality	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	E
Excellent written and oral communication skills	E
Evidence of innovation or creativity in research or teaching	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.