



Person Specification – Researcher 2 - Architecture/Urban Design Background

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: Researcher, *Super-diverse streets: Economies and spaces of urban migration in UK Cities*

Department/Division: LSE Cities/Department of Sociology Accountable to: Dr Suzanne Hall

Criteria	E/D
Knowledge and Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Architecture or MA in Urban Design or Planning, with architectural/urban design/planning background. 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ability to analyse and research complex ideas, concepts and theories and apply appropriate methodologies. 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of complex data collection. 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced computer skills in MS Excel and Word. 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced skills in digitising spatial data (GIS, Vectorworks/CAD) 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of liaising with individuals from different professional and national backgrounds. 	D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research experience/knowledge of the case study cities. 	D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarity with current conceptual debates within the social sciences and specifically within critical urban studies 	D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training and experience in visualisation, visual softwares and ability to digitise spatial data 	D
Communication	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent communication skills, including the ability to communicate clearly and accurately in English, both orally and in writing, with people at all levels. 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceptional attention to detail 	E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of presenting research 	D

<p>Planning and Organising Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work under pressure and plan and organise a busy workload with conflicting deadlines. • Ability to manage own work efficiently and effectively without supervision 	<p>E</p> <p>E</p>
<p>Team work and motivation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to work with others and contribute effectively as a member of a team. • A flexible attitude towards work and ability to delegate and share responsibilities and workload. • Ability to work on own initiative, and to provide advice and input to others 	<p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p>
<p>Liaison and Networking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to exchange information effectively and ensure that stakeholders are kept informed and updated • Experience of working across national/international networks and interdisciplinary sectors 	<p>E</p> <p>D</p>

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

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