

Person Specification – Researcher 1 - Social Science 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
<p>Knowledge and Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An MSc or PhD in a social science background, ideally in one of the following fields: sociology, urban geography, urban studies, urban anthropology. • The ability to analyse and research complex ideas, concepts and theories and apply appropriate methodologies. • Experience of complex data collection. • Advanced computer skills in MS Excel and Word. • Experience of liaising with individuals from different professional and national backgrounds. • Research experience/knowledge of the case study cities. • Familiarity with current conceptual debates within the social sciences and specifically within critical urban studies • Training and experience in ethnographic and qualitative research methods 	<p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p> <p>D</p>
<p>Communication</p> <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. • Exceptional attention to detail • Experience of presenting research 	<p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>D</p>

<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.