



Person Specification

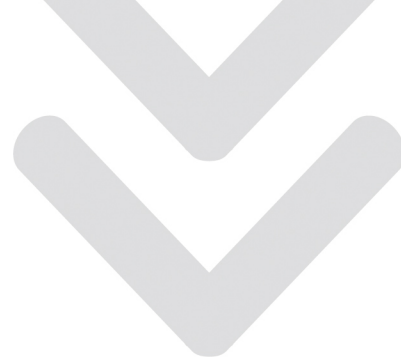
This form lists the essential and desirable requirements needed in order to do the job.

Applicants will be shortlisted **solely** on the extent to which they meet these requirements.

Job title: Research Assistant (part-time)

Department/Division: LSE Middle East Centre
Accountable to: Dr Rim Turkmani, Principal Investigator

Criteria	Evidence	E/D
Knowledge and Experience	Master's degree (or nearing completion) or equivalent experience in a relevant discipline, such as Political Science/Theory, International Relations or Sociology	E
	Ability to produce quality high quality, independent qualitative research on the role of civil society in the Arab world.	E
	Experience of data collection, coding and data analysis	E
	Demonstrate a strong research interest in the Middle East	E
	Knowledge of and connections to actors in the region	E
	Knowledge of and connections to the international research community working in the field	D
	Published research in a relevant field	D
Communication	Excellent written and verbal communication skills and command of English	E
	Experience of communicating research findings to diverse audiences through varied formats	E
	Experience in editing and proofreading academic publications	E
	Experience communicating with partners in the region	E
	Knowledge of Arabic to a level that can be used in research	D



Planning and Organising Resources	Experience of contributing to the organisation and administration of research activities including liaising with partners, managing events and publications	E
	Ability to deliver own research programme with guidance	E
Teamwork and Networking	Ability to make a valuable contribution to the research environment of an interdisciplinary centre	E
	Experience of effective networking and impact within the academic, policy, media and third sectors	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.