

## Job Description

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**Job title: Assistant Professor in Urban Economics and Economic Geography**  
**Ref no.: 1436363**

**Department/Division: Geography & Environment**      **Accountable to: Simona Iammarino**

### Job Summary:

An assistant professorship to pursue an internationally excellent and potentially world-leading research agenda in the field of Urban Economics, Real Estate Economics and Finance or International Economics and to teach at undergraduate/postgraduate level and supervise PhD students.

### Duties/Responsibilities

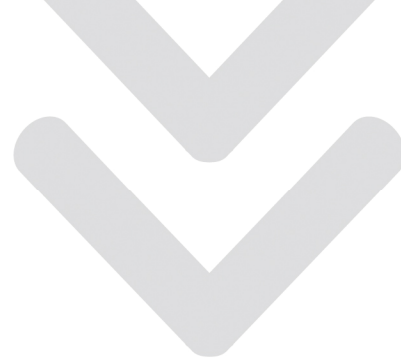
The duties and responsibilities of an Assistant Professor at the LSE are as follows:

#### Research

- Conducting substantive research into complex problems, ideas, concepts or theories and applying appropriate methodologies
- Developing and carrying forward a coherent research strategy in the above field which has national and international impact
- Developing a body of outstanding quality publications in well recognised peer reviewed outlets in the above field.
- Initiating and developing links with internal contacts such as academics in interdisciplinary departments/institutes/centres, external contacts at other educational institutions, employers and professional organisations to actively foster collaboration
- Presenting research and giving invited papers at national and international conferences
- Acting as a reviewer for academic journals
- Providing academic leadership at conferences and raising the profile of LSE research
- Providing expert opinion and commentary to external audiences and organisations

#### Teaching

- Contributing to the intellectual life of the School by engaging in high quality core teaching
- Contributing to the monitoring and enhancement of quality in teaching within the department
- Actively seeking and pursuing training in teaching technology and practice, for example by undertaking the PGCertHE to associate level
- Teaching and examining undergraduate and master's level students
- Acting as personal adviser and providing pastoral care
- Supervising PhD students (but not sole supervisory responsibility for research students whilst pre-Interim Review)



- Developing innovative and attractive courses, shaping and influencing curriculum development and actively contributing to the review of courses in accordance with departmental strategy
- Supervising hourly-paid teachers, including organising and delegating work, arranging induction and providing training and guidance
- Actively contributing to departmental teaching administration.

#### **Activities relating to departmental administration and management and/or School-wide Service**

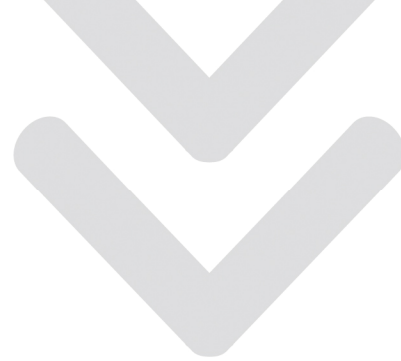
- Fostering departmental collegiality and fulfilling individual responsibilities as set out by the Head of Department and/or other senior colleagues
- Actively contributing to the intellectual life of the department and to the work of the School overall, for example:
  - Attending and participating in departmental meetings
  - Acting as a member of and/or chairing departmental, inter-departmental or School committees, e.g. exam boards and sub-boards
  - Participating in departmental hiring searches and making shortlisting recommendations for new members of academic staff
  - Liaising with central and departmental administration across the School to resolve issues concerning programme development, student welfare and examinations etc
- Engaging with external institutions, organisations and the wider community to support research, teaching and School strategic objectives.

#### **Flexibility**

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#### **Environmental Sustainability**

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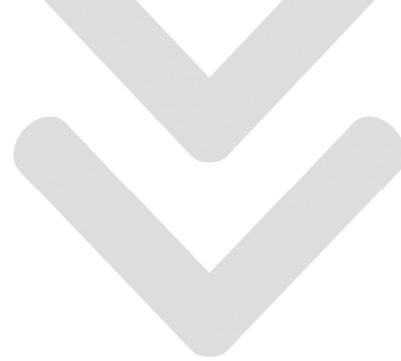
The duties and responsibilities of an Associate Professor at the LSE are as follows:

#### Research

- Publishing research in top quality and well recognised international peer-reviewed outlets
- Conducting substantive and original research into complex problems, ideas, concepts or theories and applying appropriate methodologies
- Developing and carrying forward a coherent research strategy in the above field which achieves public recognition and a sustained national and international impact
- Leading peer reviewed funding bids which develop and enhance research support for the specialist area
- Applying for, negotiating and managing large research projects, grants and/or research centres
- Contributing to the leadership of department research strategy
- Providing academic leadership at conferences and raising the profile of LSE research
- Initiating and developing links with internal contacts such as academics in interdisciplinary departments/institutes/centres, external contacts at other educational institutions, employers and professional organisations to actively foster collaboration
- Presenting research and giving invited papers at national and international conferences
- Chairing and membership of boards of international journals and other bodies related to the discipline
- Providing expert opinion and commentary to external audiences and organisations.

#### Teaching

- Contributing to the intellectual life of the School by engaging in high quality core and specialist teaching
- Contributing to the monitoring and enhancement of quality in teaching within the department
- Acting as a role model for teaching methods through excellent practice



- Leading and developing courses, supervising small teaching teams and ensuring a high standard of teaching quality is delivered to students
- Teaching and examining undergraduate and master's level students in core subjects and in own area of specialism
- Acting as personal tutor and providing pastoral care
- Supervising and examining PhD students
- Developing innovative and attractive courses, shaping and influencing curriculum development and actively contributing to the review of courses in accordance with departmental strategy.

#### **Activities relating to departmental /School management and administration**

- Fostering collegiality and fulfilling responsibilities as set out by the Head of Department and other senior colleagues
- Contributing to the overall management of the department in areas such as budget management and business planning and contributing to departmental level strategic planning
- Contributing to strategic deliberations and making decisions at Institutional level, e.g. through office holding and chairing/ membership of School committees
- Undertaking key administrative roles and/or taking substantial responsibility within the department, e.g. Programme Director, Chair of Examination Board, membership of departmental search committees or Deputy Head of Department
- Liaising with central and departmental administration across the School to resolve issues concerning programme development, student welfare and examinations etc
- Mentoring and appraising junior staff and providing advice on their career development.
- Engaging with external institutions, organisations and the wider community to support research, teaching and School strategic objectives.
- Support departmental academic recruitment activity – membership of relevant search committees.

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