

University of London Job Specification

Job Title: Post-doctoral Researcher

Department: School of Advanced Study (SAS)

Section: Centre for the Politics of Feelings /IP

Level: 7

Job Purpose:	<p>The post is for one full-time Post-doctoral Researcher (from December 2021 or soon thereafter, for 24 month) at the newly formed Centre for the Politics of Feelings (https://www.politics-of-feelings.com/) directed by Professor Manos Tsakiris. The post-holder will assist in the development of an interdisciplinary project funded by the Volkswagen Foundation (https://www.politics-of-feelings.com/projects) .</p> <p>The post-holder will also contribute to the Centre's research team and partners in the development, implementation and dissemination of the research and the Centre's operations.</p>	
Job Content:		%
1. Lead in the development of an interdisciplinary research project (i.e. literature review, ethical applications experimental design, data collection and analysis, preparation and publication of papers, and lab management)		60%
2. Actively contribute to joint research activities (research, dissemination, networking) at the Centre and with the Centre's external partners		30%
3. Document the activities of the Centre and contribute to the preparation of relevant reports as required by the Advisory Board, the Funder and other partners		5%
4. Any other duties, consistent with both the grade and scope of the post, reasonably required of the post-holder by Professor Manos Tsakiris (PI).		5%
5. To actively follow and promote the University of London policies, including the University's Dignity at Work and Equal Opportunities Policy and actively promote these wherever possible.		
6. Maintain an awareness and observation of fire and health and safety regulations		

Reports to:	Professor Manos Tsakiris
Responsible for:	n/a
Additional demands of the role:	n/a

Person Specification
<p><u>EXPERIENCE & PERSONAL QUALITIES</u></p> <p><i>Essential:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published research in peer-reviewed journals • Track record of excellent research in their discipline assessed by the quality rather than the quantity of published work • Experience in developing and leading independently on research projects and/or research proposals • Willingness to work with scholars from a wide range of disciplines • Strong organization skills • Strong oral and written communication skills <p><i>Desirable:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in assisting with the organisation of seminars, workshops or conferences or similar administrative tasks • Ability to engage with wider audience and inter-sectorial collaborators through traditional and digital media • Ability to self-motivate and to work with little supervision • Ability to use initiative and independent judgement • Public engagement experience
<p><u>TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS</u></p> <p><i>Essential:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have sufficient specialist knowledge and methodological, statistical and programming skills that reflect the state-of-the-art in their respective disciplines and area of specialization • Skills and abilities to conduct quantitative, experimental, computational or psychophysiological research

- Skills and abilities to conduct online experiments

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Essential:

- BSc in Psychology or Political Science or or a related field with a minimum of 2:1 or equivalent for overseas qualifications
- PhD in any discipline that presents original quantitative research on political behaviour or cognition

Desirable:

- MSc in in any discipline
- Interdisciplinary Educational or Professional Experience
- Fluency in one or more languages other than English

Competency Requirements	Essential	Desirable
Academic Community focus	C	
Adapting to change	C	
Creativity and innovation	C	
Interpersonal understanding	B	
Leadership	C	
Managing resources	B	
Organisational commitment	B	
Proactivity and planning	C	
Problem solving and decision making	C	
Performance Management	B	
Resilience	B	
Working collaboratively with others	C	
Competencies are scored on an A-D scale, with D representing the highest demonstration of the competency.		

Post Number: TBC

For further information on each of the competencies and relevant levels, please refer to the University's Competency Model <http://www.london.ac.uk/5258>