



University of London Job Specification

Job Title: Post-doctoral Fellow in Computational Social Sciences or Digital Humanities

Department: School of Advanced Study (SAS)

Section: Centre for the Politics of Feelings

Level: 7

Job Purpose:	<p>The post is for a full-time 2 or 3 years Post-doctoral Fellowship (from September 2021 to August 2023 or August 2024) at the newly formed Centre for the Politics of Feelings (https://www.politics-of-feelings.com/) directed by Professor Manos Tsakiris, and funded by the NOMIS Foundation.</p> <p>The Centre is devoted to the interdisciplinary understanding of how emotions and feelings can be active causes but also targets of political behaviour in diverse socio-political contexts. The Centre will address from a multi-disciplinary perspective, how affect and emotions and their underlying neurophysiological mechanisms shape political behaviour, as well as how politics shapes and exploits affect and emotions.</p> <p>The post-holder will lead on the development of a novel interdisciplinary project on emotional politics, and 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%

<p>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.</p> <p>6. Maintain an awareness and observation of fire and health and safety regulations</p>	
<p>Reports to:</p> <p>Responsible for:</p>	<p>Professor Manos Tsakiris</p> <p>n/a</p>
<p>Additional demands of the role:</p>	

<p>Person Specification</p>
<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 specialisation • Skills and abilities to conduct quantitative research

Desirable:

- Skills and abilities to conduct quantitative research
- Skills and abilities to conduct online experiments

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Essential:

- BSc in Social Sciences or Humanities or a related field with a minimum of 2:1 or equivalent for overseas qualifications
- PhD (completed or with the thesis submitted by the date of commencement) in Computational Social Sciences or Digital Humanities

Desirable:

- MSc in Computational Social Sciences or Digital Humanities or Political Communication with Merit or Distinction
- 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	

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Competencies are scored on an A-D scale, with D representing the highest demonstration of the competency.

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>