

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Details on the qualifications, experience, skills, knowledge and abilities that are needed to fulfil this role are set out below.

Job Title: Research Assistant

Department: Psychology

	Essential	Desirable	Tested by (Application form, Interview, Test)
Qualifications and Training			
Degree in relevant subject area	X		Application form
MSc in relevant subject area	X		Application form
Knowledge of research techniques, including the Cochrane methodology for systematic reviews, in reference to search, extraction, and write up	X		Application Form
Specific Skills, Experience and Knowledge			
Basic research skills	X		Application form
Training in quantitative research methods		X	Application form
Proven ability to analyse and write up data using bespoke software (Cochrane)	X		Application form
Ability to present complex information effectively to a range of audiences	X		Application form
Ability to write complex reports and papers accurately and clearly	X		Application form
Excellent communication skills		X	Interview
Understanding and being able to describe meta analysis		X	Interview
Experience of working in a research environment	X		Interview
Research experience complementary to the project, e.g. carrying out a systematic review using Cochrane methodology	X		Application Form and interview
Experience of interdisciplinary working		X	Interview
Experience of working in the higher education sector		X	Application form
Experience of research collaboration		X	Application Form and interview