



PERSON SPECIFICATION

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

Job Title: Post-Doctoral Research Associate **Department:** Geography
(Leverhulme Centre for Wildfires, Environment and Society)

	Essential	Desirable	Tested by (Application form, Interview, Test)
Knowledge, Education, Qualifications and Training Educated to PhD level in relevant field (or near to completion). Training in social science research methods	x x		Application form/CV Application form/CV
Research Experience Research specialism in Indigenous and/or local community knowledge Research specialism in fire management / governance Significant relevant field experience Developing track record of high-quality academic outputs	x x x	 x	Application form/CV/Interview Application form/CV/Interview Application form/CV/Interview Application form/CV
Skills and/or Abilities Experience of research using mixed qualitative and quantitative methods Experience of conducting participatory research Experience of qualitative and quantitative data analysis Experience of Indigenous and/or local community engagement Leadership in the design and execution of field-based activities Experience of research in the Global South	x x x x	 x x	Application form/CV/Interview Application form/CV/Interview Application form/CV/Interview Application form/CV/Interview Application form/CV/Interview Application form/CV/Interview
Personal and Interpersonal Qualities Excellent interpersonal skills, with the proven ability to work across disciplines and cultural contexts, and in teams Excellent time management and ability to work to deadlines Excellent written and oral presentation skills	x x x		Interview Interview Application Form/Interview
Circumstances Able to commence employment on 1st April 2020 or soon after Willingness to travel for fieldwork (sometimes several weeks at a time, and in challenging physical conditions) and conferences, during the period in post (as dictated by project requirements)	x x		Application form/Interview Application form/Interview