

PERSON SPECIFICATION

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

Job Title: Application Adviser Department: Careers Service

	Essential	Desirable	Tested by (Application form, Interview, Test)
Qualifications and Training			
Must be a current doctorate student	Χ		Application form
Specific Skills, Experience and Knowledge			
Experience of working collaboratively or in a team		Х	Application form
Customer Service or student facing / support experience	X		Application form, interview
IT skills and ability to learn new systems and programmes	X		Application form
Organisational skills and the ability to work under pressure, meeting strict appointment deadlines.	X		Application form, Interview
Knowledge of UK graduate sector		X	Application form
Ability to adapt communication tone and style to suit a diverse range of students	Х		Application form
Personal and Interpersonal Qualities			
Excellent verbal communications Skills. Building rapport and giving feedback and elicting client's concerns. Friendly, empathetic and professional manner.	Х		Interview,Test
Excellent written communication skills; the ability to communicate professionally and clearly in writing in order to give effective feedback to students	Х		Application form
Flexible attitude. Willingness to assist with team priorities, responding to seasonal requirements.		Х	Application form,
Motivation. An interest in supporting students with their professional development	X		Application form, Interview
Team work. Demonstrating diplomacy, understanding others' perpectives and priorities.	X		Application form, Interview
Integrity, ability to use discretion when dealing with confidential documents and information.	Х		Interview