PERSON SPECIFICATION

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

Job Title: Lab Research Support Technician Department: Earth Sciences

	Essential	Desirable	Tested by Application Form/Interview/Test
Knowledge, Education, Qualifications and Training			
Degree or equivalent level qualification in Environmental Science (or related subjects)		Х	Application, interview
First Aid at work (or willingness to be trained)		Х	Application, interview
Skills and Abilities			
Practical laboratory skills	Χ		Application, interview
Ability to complete basic laboratory procedures without supervision	X		Application, interview
Good communication skills to effectively liaise with a range of staff and students using the facilities.	Х		Application, interview
Computer skills (file management, spreadsheets)	Χ		Application, interview
Organisational skills (ability to prioritise and schedule own workload)	Х		Application, interview
Willingness to learn new laboratory skills	Χ		Application, interview
Experience			
Of working in adherence to health and safety procedures and precautions in routine processes	Х		Application, interview
Laboratory experience at Undergraduate or PGT level	Х		
Experience of data handling	Х		Application, interview
Experience of preparing laboratory risk assessments		×	Application, interview
Other requirements			
Ability to physically undertake the duties associated with the role, including manual handling	Х		Application, interview
Availability to work variable hours		X	Application, interview