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**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| Post title: | **Research Fellow on ERC Advanced Grant Ethics of Doubt** | | |
| Standard Occupation Code: (UKVI SOC CODE) | 2119 | | |
| School/Department: | Philosophy | | |
| Faculty: | Arts and Humanities | | |
| Career Pathway: | Research | Level: | 4 |
| \*ERE category: | Research | | |
| Posts responsible to: | Prof. Genia Schoenbaumsfeld (award holder and PI on ERC grant) | | |
| Posts responsible for: | No direct supervisory responsibility | | |
| Post base: | Office-based | | |

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| Job purpose |
| To undertake, disseminate and publish research in accordance with the specified research project under the supervision of the award holder. To undertake leadership, management and engagement activities, such as conference organization, website maintenance etc. |

| Key accountabilities/primary responsibilities | | % Time |
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|  | *Research*  The post-holder is expected:   * to develop and pursue individual and/or collaborative research on key project themes. * to disseminate research in peer-reviewed journals and monographs and to present results at national and international conferences and workshops. * to actively participate in project team meetings, project workshops and conferences. | 80% |
|  | *Teaching*  The post-holder is expected:   * to supervise and provide advice to project PhD students | 10% |
|  | *Leadership and management*  The post-holder is expected:   * to organize project conferences and workshops under the guidance of the award holder. * to maintain and update the project website, project twitter and facebook accounts, in order to enhance the project’s profile both inside and outside of academia. * to promote the project in terms of educational and public outreach activities. | 10% |

| Internal and external relationships |
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| * Direct responsibility to holder of research award (Prof. Genia Schönbaumsfeld). |

| Special Requirements |
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| To attend national and international conferences for the purpose of disseminating research results. |

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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| Criteria | Essential | Desirable | How to be assessed |
| Qualifications, knowledge and experience | PhD in Philosophy  Track record of published research. | Knowledge of Kierkegaard, scepticism, virtue epistemology and conspiracy theory  Growing national reputation in Philosophy  Experience of conference organization and website maintenance | Application  Application/interview/work sample/presentation  Application/work sample/presentation/interview  Application/references/publications  Application/references/interview |
| Planning and organising | Ability to organise own research activities to deadline and quality standards, ensuring plans integrate with aims and objectives of research project. | Ability to organize academic conferences.  Ability to maintain website and social media accounts. | Application/presentation/  Interview/references  Application/references  Application/references |
| Problem solving and initiative | Able to handle and analyse complex philosophical problems. |  | Application/work sample/presentation/interview/references |
| Management and teamwork | Able to supervise work of project PhD students  Able to work effectively in a team, understanding the strengths and weaknesses of others to help teamwork development. |  | Application/interview/references  Application/interview/references |
| Communicating and influencing | Communicate new and complex information effectively, both verbally and in writing, engaging the interest and enthusiasm of the target audience.  Able to present research results at group meetings and conferences.  Able to write up research results for publication in leading peer-viewed journals. | Able to disseminate philosophical research to different types of audience | Application/work sample/presentation/interview  Application/references/presentation/interview  Application/work sample/presentation  Application/references/presentation/interview |
| Other skills and behaviours | Positive attitude to colleagues and research students. |  | Application/interview/  references |
| Special requirements | Able to attend national and international conferences to present research results. |  | Application/interview |

**JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS**

**Is this an office-based post?**

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| Yes | If this post is an office-based job with routine office hazards (eg: use of VDU), no further information needs to be supplied. Do not complete the section below. |
| No | If this post is not office-based or has some hazards other than routine office (eg: more than use of VDU) please complete the analysis below.  Hiring managers are asked to complete this section as accurately as possible to ensure the safety of the post-holder. |

## - HR will send a full PEHQ to all applicants for this position. Please note, if full health clearance is required for a role, this will apply to all individuals, including existing members of staff.

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| **ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES** | **Occasionally**  (<30% of time) | **Frequently**  (30-60% of time) | **Constantly**  (> 60% of time) |
| Outside work |  |  |  |
| Extremes of temperature (eg: fridge/ furnace) |  |  |  |
| ## Potential for exposure to body fluids |  |  |  |
| ## Noise (greater than 80 dba - 8 hrs twa) |  |  |  |
| ## Exposure to hazardous substances (eg: solvents, liquids, dust, fumes, biohazards). Specify below: |  |  |  |
| Frequent hand washing |  |  |  |
| Ionising radiation |  |  |  |
| **EQUIPMENT/TOOLS/MACHINES USED** | | | |
| ## Food handling |  |  |  |
| ## Driving university vehicles(eg: car/van/LGV/PCV) |  |  |  |
| ## Use of latex gloves (prohibited unless specific clinical necessity) |  |  |  |
| ## Vibrating tools (eg: strimmers, hammer drill, lawnmowers) |  |  |  |
| **PHYSICAL ABILITIES** | | | |
| Load manual handling |  |  |  |
| Repetitive crouching/kneeling/stooping |  |  |  |
| Repetitive pulling/pushing |  |  |  |
| Repetitive lifting |  |  |  |
| Standing for prolonged periods |  |  |  |
| Repetitive climbing (ie: steps, stools, ladders, stairs) |  |  |  |
| Fine motor grips (eg: pipetting) |  |  |  |
| Gross motor grips |  |  |  |
| Repetitive reaching below shoulder height |  |  |  |
| Repetitive reaching at shoulder height |  |  |  |
| Repetitive reaching above shoulder height |  |  |  |
| **PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES** | | | |
| Face to face contact with public |  |  |  |
| Lone working |  |  |  |
| ## Shift work/night work/on call duties |  |  |  |