

Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES)

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Position:	Researcher / Senior Researcher
Reports to:	Associate Director
Prepared:	April 2018

	CRITERIA	ASSESSMENT
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QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE

	A degree in a relevant social science discipline	Desirable	CV
	Postgraduate degree in a relevant social science discipline	Desirable	CV
	Knowledge of and interest in at least two relevant contemporary policy areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local economic development • regeneration and community development • social inclusion and addressing poverty • public service reform and local government • public health and well-being • investment/finance and applied economics • housing 	Essential	CV and Interview
	Demonstrable communication skills, both verbally and written	Essential	Interview and Test
	Demonstrable presentation skills	Essential	CV
	Demonstrable analytical skills including impact analysis	Essential	CV
	Demonstrable IT skills, specifically use of Microsoft Office	Essential	CV
	Specific knowledge of statistical software and/or GIS	Desirable	CV

EXPERIENCE OF

	Delivering consultancy, policy or research work	Desirable	CV and interview
	Working within an organisation focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • regeneration • economic development • community development • public policy 	Desirable	CV and interview

WORK RELATED CIRCUMSTANCES

	The ability to travel widely within the UK from a Manchester base	Essential	Interview
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