

## Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES)

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Researcher / Senior Researcher</b>
<b>Reports to:</b>	<b>Associate Director</b>
<b>Prepared:</b>	<b>May 2019</b>

	CRITERIA	ASSESSMENT
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#### QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE

	A degree in a relevant social science discipline	Desirable	Application form
	Postgraduate degree in a relevant social science discipline	Desirable	Application form
	Knowledge of and interest in at least one of the following policy areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public service reform and local government</li> <li>• Investment/finance and applied economics</li> <li>• Housing/place making/property/land</li> <li>• Participative and representative democracy/social activism</li> </ul>	Essential	Application form and interview
	Demonstrable communication skills, both verbally and written	Essential	Interview and Test
	Demonstrable planning/project management skills	Essential	Application form and interview
	Demonstrable analytical skills	Essential	Application form and interview
	Demonstrable IT skills, specifically use of Microsoft Office	Essential	Application form
	Specific knowledge of statistical software and/or GIS	Desirable	Application form

#### EXPERIENCE OF

	Delivering consultancy, policy or research work	Desirable	Application form and interview
	Working within an organisation focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local economic development</li> <li>• Community development</li> <li>• Public policy</li> <li>• Public service reform</li> </ul>	Desirable	Application form and interview

#### WORK RELATED CIRCUMSTANCES

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