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House of Commons
Competency Section

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Post: Senior Economist
Closing Date: 31 December 2013 23:59

Experience and skills*

As part of the online application process, you will be asked to provide one or two specific examples of past achievement and/or training to demonstrate how you meet each criterion. Below are the criteria that have been identified as being essential or desirable for this post.

*When providing answers to these statements, we recommend that you refer to the downloadable Guidance and Interview tips sheet.

Essential:

01. Up to date knowledge of UK economic and financial policy issues, including knowledge of key networks, organisations and individuals in the field

02. Sound research and analytical skills with substantial experience of gathering and validating data (qualitative and quantitative) from a range of sources, and distilling key issues

03. Demonstrable experience of communicating complex information to non-specialists both orally and in writing, and the ability to draft substantial pieces of work to strict deadlines and a high standard, with minimal supervision

04. The ability to build and maintain successful working relationships based on authority and professionalism, with a wide range of people at all levels (including Members, Civil Servants and House staff at all levels) and to represent the committee, department or House

05. Good understanding of the work of Parliament and Government; in particular the political context in which policy is made

06. The ability to share knowledge, lead, train and mentor Committee Specialists working in the same subject speciality, to maintain high standards and to develop their talent and potential

07. Statistical expertise and/or knowledge of accountancy

08. Line management experience