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| IES Ref. no. ROJUN23 |



# Confidential Application Form

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This form should be completed and returned to: [**careers@employment-studies.co.uk**](mailto:careers@employment-studies.co.uk)

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| Post and/or team applied for | **Research Officer** |
| Job reference number: **ROJUN23 (for IES’ use only)** | Unique candidate reference number:  Please provide the first two letters of your forename and surname above (e.g **JO, SM** for John Smith) |
| How did you hear of this vacancy? | University Careers website (please specify which one) ……………………. Charity Job  Twitter Jobs.ac.uk  Personal contact LinkedIn  Evenbreak Other (please specify) |
| Please indicate if you have previously: been employed by IES if so, when:  applied to work at IES if so, when: | |
| When would you be available to take up the post? | |

## Education, qualifications and training

Please give below details of your secondary and higher education, commencing with most recent results*. Please state the subjects studied and final grade achieved for all qualifications gained. Please also state any further professional qualifications/training including membership of professional bodies and short courses undertaken.*

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| Institutions | Dates | | Subjects/Results/Qualifications |
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## Employment history

Start with most **recent** or **current** employment, and continue on a separate sheet, if necessary, to give details of all previous jobs held. Where you have research/consultancy experience relevant to the post you are applying for, please describe this.

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| Dates of employment (month/year) | |  | |
| Name of employer | |  | |
| Position held | |  | |
| Duties/responsibilities: | | | |
| Salary (inc. weighting) |  | Reason for leaving |  |

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## Software and computing skills

Please indicate which term best describes your familiarity with the following computer packages:

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|  | None | Familiar | Very familiar | Proficient |
| **Word** |  |  |  |  |
| **Excel** |  |  |  |  |
| **Powerpoint** |  |  |  |  |
| **Atlas** |  |  |  |  |
| **SPSS** |  |  |  |  |
| **Stata** |  |  |  |  |
| **Stata Programming** |  |  |  |  |
| **Other (please state)** |  |  |  |  |

## Research skills

**Please give examples of your experience for each of the types of activities listed below.**

You may find it helpful to use the **STAR** framework to structure each response. For each item:

* Start by briefly describing the **Situation** or context (eg what the project was about, its size, duration and any funding, and your designated role.
* Outline the **Task**(s) you were required to do including resources used, constraints or deadlines involved.
* Then tell us what **Action** you took (ie describe the process of what you did and *why* you did it).
* Lastly state the **Results** you achieved, being clear what your individual contribution was, and whether results met initial targets or expectations.

**1) Your experience in research projects using quantitative AND/OR qualitative research methods AND/OR advanced analytic techniques. Please provide details of any statistical or analytical tests you have applied to understand corelation or causality in quantitative research.**

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| Around 250-300 words |

**2) Your experience of evidence or literature reviews, and of reporting and communicating research with others.**

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**3) Outline your experience to your managing workload, prioritising tasks and working towards multiple deadlines.**

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| Around 250-300 words |

## Suitability for this Role

**Please tell us how you feel you meet the criteria for this role**

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| Around 250-300 words |

## Supporting Statement

Please use this space, and a continuation sheet if necessary, to:

* say which areas of IES’ work interest you most and why;
* say why you are interested in the post; and
* provide any other information you feel is relevant to your application. Please do **NOT** enclose a CV.

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| Up to 500 words |

## References

Please give names and addresses of two referees. One should be your present or previous employer. We will not approach your employer without your permission.

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| Name | |  | | |
| Position | |  | | |
| Organisation | |  | | |
| Address: | | | | |
| Post code: | | | Email: | |
| Tel. no. |  | | May he/she be contacted immediately? |  |

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## Declaration

The information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, a true and accurate record.

Signed: **(Please only provide the same initials as above, e.g. JO,SM)** ……………………………. Date: ……………………

Please note that in the absence of this signature the emailing of this application constitutes your personal certification that the details are correct.

**Return this form and an accompanying equal opportunities form (downloaded from the IES vacancy page) to:** [careers@employment-studies.co.uk](mailto:careers@employment-studies.co.uk)

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