

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**MARS Project Manager**

**Ref: 0464-24**

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| Criteria | Essential/ Desirable | Application Form/ Supporting Statements/ Interview  |
| Proven track record of managing large scale diverse research and innovation initiatives and ability to take a pro-active approach and leading role in running the MARS administrative processes. | Essential | Application Form/Supporting Statement/Interview |
| Track record of working and negotiating with industrial and other external stakeholders. | Essential | Application Form/Supporting Statement/Interview |
| Experience of organising and facilitating project meetings, events, workshops and conferences, including arranging logistics for project PIs, researchers and visitors | Essential | Application Form/Supporting Statement/Interview |
| Track record of providing a strategic overview of complex finances including: collating financial information, monitoring financial transactions and implementing budgets. | Essential | Application Form/Supporting Statement/Interview |
| Excellent and efficient organisational skills including ability to strategically prioritise workload and work to high precision | Essential | Interview |
| Excellent communication skills including: face-to-face, telephone, electronic and written communications, cultural sensitivity, tact and diplomacy | Essential | Application Form/Interview |
| Experience of relationship management across a range of activities | Essential | Application Form/ Supporting Statement/ Interview |
| Experience of running promotional campaigns, including marketing, social media, and web presences. | Essential | Application Form/Supporting Statement/Interview |
| Capacity to play an integral role in the programme and its management and to engage with all programme members (academic and other) | Essential | Interview |
| Experience and ability to contribute to writing grant proposals | Desirable | Statement/Interview |
| Ability to recognise and record impact of research projects, and collate evidence towards impact case statements. | Desirable | Statement/Interview |
| Ability to organise public engagement events appropriate to the HEI setting. | Desirable | Statement/Interview |
| Experience of implementing and supporting an Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Plan and associated activities. | Desirable | Supporting Statement/Interview |
| Willingness to travel within the UK to support Hub activities | Desirable | Interview |
| Experience of maintaining web and social media content | Desirable | Application Form/ Supporting Statement/Interview |
| Experience of using monitoring and reporting systems e.g. Agresso, ACP. | Desirable |

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| Interview |  |

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* **Application Form** – assessed against the application form, curriculum vitae and letter of support. Applicants will not be asked to answer a specific supporting statement. Normally used to evaluate factual evidence e.g. award of a qualification. Will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
* **Supporting Statements** - applicants are asked to provide a statement to demonstrate how they meet the criteria. The response will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
* **Interview** – assessed during the interview process by competency based interview questions, tests, presentation etc.