



## Library Services

### Scholarly Communications Officer

**Salary: £33,450 pa inclusive, with potential to progress to £40,462**

The Library is at the heart of LSE, one of the world's greatest social science universities and serves a vibrant community of students and staff in the centre of London. The Library has a high reputation both nationally and internationally for its extensive collections, its involvement in innovative projects and its high quality services. An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the Academic Services Group and contribute to the development of the Library's research support services, with a particular focus on open access, intellectual property rights and scholarly publishing.

In this post you will be responsible for the development of a scholarly publishing advice service and support colleagues in facilitating Gold open access publishing. This is an exciting role in a developing area, with the increasing adoption of funder open access mandates and a national focus on access to publicly funded research. You will also provide consultation and advice to researchers in the area of scholarly communications including routes to open access, publisher policies, copyright and research dissemination.

You will be part of the Research Support Services team and assist in the delivery of a range of research support activities. You will also help promote the services provided by the team and the Library to a range of LSE user groups via continuous service development, advocacy programmes and engagement with our users.

You will be educated to at least degree level or equivalent with strong awareness of emerging trends in scholarly communications and research support. You should be an excellent communicator with a proven ability to relate to a wide range of users, academic colleagues and external networks. You will be able to work under pressure and on your own initiative as well as being an effective team member. Experience of working in scholarly publishing would be an advantage.

In addition to a good salary the benefits that come with this job include a defined benefits pension scheme, generous annual leave and excellent training and development opportunities.

**To apply for this post, please go to [www.lse.ac.uk/LSEJobs](http://www.lse.ac.uk/LSEJobs).** If you have any queries about applying on the online system, or require an alternative format for the application, please e-mail: [hr.jobs@lse.ac.uk](mailto:hr.jobs@lse.ac.uk) quoting reference 1506013

**The closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October (23.59 UK time). Regrettably, we are unable to accept any late applications.**

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