

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE – Davy Notebooks Project
PERSON SPECIFICATION
Vacancy Ref: A3294

Criteria	Essential/ Desirable	Application Form/ Supporting Statements/ Interview*
A PhD in history or literature, concentrating on the eighteenth and/or nineteenth centuries. Please give details of your PhD, stating awarding institution, date of award, discipline/specialism.	Essential	Application Form/Supporting Statement
A good publication record commensurate with the candidate's level of professional development in a field related to eighteenth- or nineteenth-century literature and/or science.	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Direct experience with eighteenth- and/or nineteenth-century manuscripts.	Desirable	Supporting Statement/Interview
Research interests that fit with the aims and objectives of the Davy Notebooks Project.	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Experience in assisting in the preparation of scholarly editions.	Desirable	Supporting Statement/Interview
Experience in research projects and collaborations and ability to work independently on a research task.	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
High levels of digital competency (including with Microsoft packages, social media, and web tools e.g. Wordpress), and willingness to expand digital skillset.	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Experience on a Digital Humanities project, especially one applying the TEI (Text Encoding Initiative) Guidelines.	Desirable	Supporting Statement/Interview
Good social media skills as used in a research context.	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Ability to work co-operatively and flexibly with colleagues as part of a team.	Essential	Interview
Strong communication and interpersonal skills; experience of public engagement and/or impact activities, including the ability to relate to a wide range of audiences.	Essential	Interview

- **Application Form** – assessed against the application form, curriculum vitae and letter of support. Applicants will not be asked to make a specific supporting statement. Normally used to evaluate factual evidence, e.g. award of a PhD. Will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
- **Supporting Statements** - applicants are asked to write a statement in support of their application, including their rationale for applying for this post and how their research fits with the aims and objectives of the Davy Notebooks project to which this post is attached to demonstrate how they meet the criteria. **(max 500 words)** The response will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
- **Interview** – assessed during the interview process by interview questions.