

Thematic Research Leads 2024 – 2026

We are recruiting to eight Thematic Research Lead positions from a broad range of scientific and research disciplines:

- [Thematic Research Lead on AI and Digital](#)
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- [Thematic Research Lead on Business, Economics and Trade](#)
- [Thematic Research Lead on Climate and Environment](#)
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- [Thematic Research Lead on International Affairs and National Security](#)
- [Thematic Research Lead on Transport](#)

The deadline to apply is **23:55, Sunday 3 March 2024**.

To apply please submit your **application form** (the criteria questions from the online application form follow below), an **anonymised three-page CV**, and the **completed *Support and Funding Verification form*** through the recruitment portal.

Please consult the [Guidance Notes \(pdf, 472KB\)](#) **BEFORE** applying for the role, and refer to the Person Specification information available on the recruitment portal.

Thematic Research Lead on AI and Digital

Criterion question 1

An established national reputation in your discipline. Broad knowledge of the work and experts in AI and Digital, as well as knowledge of the policy landscape relating to this policy area.

Criterion question 2

The ability to get up to speed quickly on areas outside of your specialism and make these understandable for non-specialist audiences.

Criterion question 3

Ability to liaise and collaborate impartially with diverse stakeholders at different levels of seniority.

Criterion question 4

Ability to work at speed, to tight deadlines, as well as to adapt to changing priorities.

Criterion question 5

A pro-active and innovative approach, and experience in spotting and capitalizing on opportunities to increase impact.

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Thematic Research Lead on Arts and Humanities

Criterion question 1

An established national reputation in your discipline. Broad knowledge of the work and experts in Arts and Humanities, as well as knowledge of the policy landscape relating to this policy area.

Criterion question 2

The ability to get up to speed quickly on areas outside of your specialism and make these understandable for non-specialist audiences.

Criterion question 3

Ability to liaise and collaborate impartially with diverse stakeholders at different levels of seniority.

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Thematic Research Lead on Business, Economics and Trade

Criterion question 1

An established national reputation in your discipline. Broad knowledge of the work and experts in Business, Economics and Trade, as well as knowledge of the policy landscape relating to this policy area.

Criterion question 2

The ability to get up to speed quickly on areas outside of your specialism and make these understandable for non-specialist audiences.

Criterion question 3

Ability to liaise and collaborate impartially with diverse stakeholders at different levels of seniority.

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Ability to work at speed, to tight deadlines, as well as to adapt to changing priorities.

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Thematic Research Lead on Climate and Environment

Criterion question 1

An established national reputation in your discipline. Broad knowledge of the work and experts in Climate and Environment, as well as knowledge of the policy landscape relating to this policy area.

Criterion question 2

The ability to get up to speed quickly on areas outside of your specialism and make these understandable for non-specialist audiences.

Criterion question 3

Ability to liaise and collaborate impartially with diverse stakeholders at different levels of seniority.

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Thematic Research Lead on Crime and Justice

Criterion question 1

An established national reputation in your discipline. Broad knowledge of the work and experts in Crime and Justice, as well as knowledge of the policy landscape relating to this policy area.

Criterion question 2

The ability to get up to speed quickly on areas outside of your specialism and make these understandable for non-specialist audiences.

Criterion question 3

Ability to liaise and collaborate impartially with diverse stakeholders at different levels of seniority.

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Thematic Research Lead on Health

Criterion question 1

An established national reputation in your discipline. Broad knowledge of the work and experts in Health, as well as knowledge of the policy landscape relating to this policy area.

Criterion question 2

The ability to get up to speed quickly on areas outside of your specialism and make these understandable for non-specialist audiences.

Criterion question 3

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Thematic Research Lead on International Affairs and National Security

Criterion question 1

An established national reputation in your discipline. Broad knowledge of the work and experts in International Affairs and National Security, as well as knowledge of the policy landscape relating to this policy area.

Criterion question 2

The ability to get up to speed quickly on areas outside of your specialism and make these understandable for non-specialist audiences.

Criterion question 3

Ability to liaise and collaborate impartially with diverse stakeholders at different levels of seniority.

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Thematic Research Lead on Transport

Criterion question 1

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Criterion question 2

The ability to get up to speed quickly on areas outside of your specialism and make these understandable for non-specialist audiences.

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