What does Henley mean by ‘Post-graduate Work Experience’?

Currently the admission requirements specify that a student on our Full Time MBA programme should have a minimum of 3 years relevant postgraduate work experience. The School only recruits those with this level, and type of experience because of their contribution to the achievement of MBA learning outcomes.

We recognise that there are a number of ways in which ‘graduate level’ work might be defined. For the purpose of admission to this programme, we regard graduate level roles as those in which individuals:

1. Have considerable autonomy and responsibility for self management/ motivation;
2. Require specific technical/ expert knowledge which is at a level consistent with that expected of a university graduate;
3. Are expected to make original contributions or deploy creative talents;
4. Are expected to input into key decision-making processes;
5. Are responsible for managing specific projects, tasks or teams within an organisation;
6. Are responsible for managing or working with budgets;
7. Can demonstrate evidence of career progression in terms of increased levels of managerial, technical or creative responsibility.

Successful applicants to this programme will normally be required to demonstrate that they meet at least three of the above criteria.