

Current Opening

Designation: Senior Economist

Reference: SE09-1

Job Description: We are currently looking to recruit a senior economist to develop and lead a team of analysts and economists located in India. Initially the post holder would be expected to support a team located in the UK to produce a model of the value of engagement in sport and culture in the UK. The resulting model will be used by UK Government researchers and policy makers. The project will run from March to December 2009. The successful candidate will be required to spend the first month of this period in the UK in preparation for undertaking the work.

Alongside delivering this project, the successful candidate will be expected to develop and lead a team of analysts and economists located in India, to support the delivery of other work in the UK, the USA, and India.

Desired Core Competencies:

Essential:

- A first degree or an MSc in economics or another quantitative subject.
- A minimum of five years experience employing economic and analytical methods.
- Good problem solving and analytical skills.
- An excellent working knowledge of Excel.
- A working knowledge of statistics or econometrics.
- Experience of operational research approaches, such as simulation and decision-analytic modelling.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Experience of working in teams.
- An ability to communicate complex technical ideas in a straightforward way.
- Fluent spoken and written English.
- A working knowledge of economic concepts and techniques as used in public sector decision-making.
- An ability to work efficiently and to prioritise in order to deliver a number of research projects on time and within budget.
- Experience of managing research projects.
- An ability to think strategically.

Desirable:

- Experience of working with large datasets.
- Experience of using VBA in Excel
- Experience of SPSS, Stata, or SAS.
- Knowledge of a broader range of research methods, both quantitative and qualitative.
- Knowledge of social policy, especially in areas such as health and social care, civil and criminal justice, policing and security, social inclusion, and education.

Location: Mumbai/New Delhi

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