

Economist

Position:	Economist
Location:	Cambridge and Brussels
Closing date for Applications:	4 October 2019
Interviews:	November 2019
Start Date:	As soon as possible

Job description

[Cambridge Econometrics](#) (CE) is a leading independent consultancy specialising in the application of economic modelling and data analysis techniques for policy analysis and forecasting. We are looking for talented people to join our team to deliver consultancy projects, involving economic analysis of the economy, society and the environment.

You will be supervised by a Project Manager or Senior Economist and contribute to all phases of work. Your responsibilities will include:

- interpreting the client's needs and designing analysis to meet those needs
- undertaking quantitative analysis - data handling and visualisation, statistical analysis, econometric estimation, economic modelling and forecasting
- qualitative research to inform and complement the quantitative analysis, e.g. literature reviews, and monitoring developments in policy
- applying, maintaining and developing CE's in-house tools and models for economic analysis
- drafting project reports and other deliverables to communicate clearly the key messages from the analysis
- drafting tenders for new business opportunities

Person specification

We are looking for people who have:

- a first degree in economics (with a strong applied economics/econometrics content) at 2:1 or above; a master's degree in economics is preferable but not essential
- a keen interest in making evidence-based analysis relevant to the needs of policy makers
- a proactive, resourceful and creative approach to problem-solving and designing research to meet the client's needs
- strong IT skills - an aptitude for using programming languages (to handle large datasets and for computation) is essential
- familiarity with economic data (such as national accounts) would be an advantage
- a capacity for both team-working and for working autonomously
- strong time-management skills
- excellent research skills and an eye for detail
- good communication and presentation skills
- fluency in written and spoken English

Applicants will be required to have the right to work in the EU by the start of their employment.

For more details see our website <https://www.camecon.com/who/vacancies/>.

To apply, download our application form ([Word](#) or [PDF](#)), complete it, and follow the instructions on how to submit it.

Working at Cambridge Econometrics

Cambridge Econometrics is a leading provider of real-world, evidence-based economic analysis for policy assessment. As the trading arm of a charitable trust, we're driven by a desire to make a difference, not just a profit. We do work that we are interested in and can feel proud of.

We look for people who can provide rigorous, quantitative analysis and deliver it to our clients with confidence and clarity. Our reputation is based on delivering penetrating insight, so we recruit and develop people with an ability to digest, interpret and summarise key messages.

At every level of the organisation we like to stretch and challenge our staff, so they continue to learn, and develop their skills and experience. In return, we offer a friendly, supportive and inclusive environment, flexible working, and a strong commitment to high-quality training and development from day one. Benefits include: individual training budget; flexible working; group personal pension; and income protection insurance.

We are committed to promoting a diverse workforce and we welcome applications from under-represented communities and groups. A copy of our Equal Opportunities Policy is available on request.