

Economist

Closing date for Applications:	15 Jan 2021
Interviews:	Jan/Feb 2021
Start Date:	As soon as possible
Location:	Budapest

Job description

[Cambridge Econometrics](#) (CE) is a leading independent economic consultancy. Our analysis and insights are used by clients around the world to inform policy decisions about pressing challenges to society. The CE Group employs over 50 people at our companies in Cambridge, Brussels and Budapest. We provide economic and policy research in areas that we are interested in and that make a difference to people and the natural environment; the Financial Times lists us as a [top Management Consultancy](#). Our clients include the European Commission, the European Parliament, the UK Government, the World Resources Institute, the Committee on Climate Change, IRENA and the European Climate Foundation.

Cambridge Econometrics Hungary was opened in 2018 with the primary aim of expanding our economic consulting services in the Central and Eastern European region. We provide economic consulting projects for the region, all staying consistent with our approach, methodology and toolkit.

We are looking for talented people to join our *Environment Team*, leading, developing, and delivering on our analytical offer, helping our clients (local, regional, national or international) to meet their policy and strategy needs.

Your responsibilities will include:

- delivering consultancy projects and conducting economic analysis in the domain of *environment* (energy, climate, circular economy, and natural resources)
- undertaking quantitative analysis - data handling and visualisation, statistical analysis, econometric estimation, macroeconomic modelling – and interpretation and presentation of the results
- drafting project reports and other deliverables to communicate clearly and immediately the key messages from the quantitative analysis
- monitoring developments in climate, energy, and environmental policy in the EU and globally, as well as the academic literature and research in this area

Person specification

We are looking for people who have:

- a master's degree or higher in economics/econometrics/statistics (with a strong applied economics/econometrics content), data science, statistics, computing, or another quantitative discipline
- a keen interest in Cambridge Econometrics' core business of extracting meaning from economic data and in working with large datasets and systems modelling
- a good understanding of data structures, data processing and storing of data
- proficiency in at least one commonly used programming language

- familiarity with economic statistics and an understanding of the national accounting system
- a proactive, resourceful, and creative approach to problem-solving and designing research to meet the client's needs
- experience of conducting research and delivering economic consultancy projects would be advantageous
- a desire to make a difference in the policy areas that form Cambridge Econometrics' core business, particularly in the fields of energy, environment, and climate change
- excellent communication skills in English, including the ability to identify and express clearly key messages in language appropriate to policy clients; other languages would be a plus
- a capacity for both team-working and for working autonomously
- strong time-management skills

Applicants will be required to have the right to work in the EU by the start of their employment. A plus would be the knowledge of an Eastern European language (not-Hungarian).

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 world-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.

Cambridge Econometrics is accredited as an Investors in People organisation at the Silver award level. In all parts 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, and a strong commitment to high-quality training and development from day one. Benefits include: individual training budget; and flexible working.

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.

Data protection: read our [privacy policy](#) to find out how we collect and process personal data relating to your application.