

Consultant (Economics)

Closing date for applications:	21 January 2022
Interviews:	February 2022
Start date:	As soon as possible
Location:	Cambridge, UK
Salary:	£30,000-35,000
Benefits:	hybrid and flexible working; individual training budget; group personal pension; income protection and life assurance

Job description

[Cambridge Econometrics](#) (CE) is a leading independent economics consultancy, and listed by the Financial Times as a [top Management Consultancy](#). Our analysis and insights are used by clients around the world to inform policy decisions about pressing challenges faced by society. The CE Group employs over 50 people globally in Cambridge, Brussels, Budapest and Massachusetts. We provide [economic and policy research](#) in areas that we are interested in and that make a difference to people. Our clients include national and local governments, international organisations including the European Commission and European Parliament, as well as a range of non-governmental organisations and charities with policy concerns.

Our *sectors, trade and competitiveness* team serve a wide range of public policymakers in the UK, Europe and beyond, developing strategies that address the challenges and opportunities related to industrial change, emerging technologies, international trade and sustainable development. Some of our work spills over into the domains of innovation and tax & finance. Demand for our work continues to increase and we are looking to meet that through the continued development of our offer. We are looking for a collaborative and resourceful consultant who is confident in quantitative techniques and engaging with policy officials to deliver and interpret the evidence base they need.

We are seeking a collaborative and resourceful consultant to join our ***Economy Team in Cambridge, UK*** developing and delivering consultancy projects to help our clients meet their policy and strategy needs in the fields of [sector, trade and competitiveness](#). Your achievements will contribute to the commercial success of the team and the business.

Your responsibilities will include:

- conducting economic and policy analysis in the fields of: sectors, trade & competitiveness; tax & finance, and innovation
- interpreting the client's needs and designing analysis to meet those needs
- undertaking mainly quantitative research to inform policy and strategic decision-makers, but there is scope to develop more qualitative research skills
- drafting reports and other deliverables for a variety of stakeholders to effectively communicate the key messages from the analysis
- representing CE in meetings with clients and partners
- drafting tenders for new business opportunities
- supporting business development in the Economy Team by contributing to internal research projects and marketing activities

Person specification

We are looking for people who have:

- a first degree in economics at 2:1 or above; a master's degree is preferable but not essential
- a keen interest in making evidence-based analysis relevant to the needs of policy makers
- an interest in the policy areas that form Cambridge Econometrics' core business, particularly in understanding sectoral trends and linkages; the patterns and features of international trade; sustainable development; what drives them and the wider context in which they sit, e.g, net zero; digital transition.
- 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) would be advantageous
- familiarity with official economic datasets (such as national accounts and other official statistics) would be an advantage
- an interest in leveraging the potential of alternative datasets
- familiarity with national accounting concepts and techniques for estimating economic impact
- 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, including the ability to identify and express clearly key messages in language appropriate to policy clients
- fluency in written and spoken English

Candidates will be required to have the right to work in the UK by the start of their employment.

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. We offer a collaborative, supportive and inclusive environment, and a strong commitment to high-quality training and development from day one. Benefits include: individual training budget; hybrid and flexible working; and group personal pension, income protection and life assurance.

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.