

Job descriptions for placements 2018-2019

Consultancy team – London office

Job Summary

Research Assistants in the consulting team typically work on multiple projects at any one time—from quantifying the economic impact of some of the world's largest companies, to valuing the social contribution of charities—helping our economists with data collection, data analysis, and report drafting. Research Assistants are expected to manage their own time commitments across different projects in order to meet deadlines.

By joining our team, you will gain valuable and practical knowledge of the application of economics to real world questions. You will also develop your skills with Microsoft Office, mapping software, and other data software.

Key responsibilities include:

- assisting our economists with data collection, data analysis, and report drafting;
- modelling under the supervision of economists; and
- managing time commitments across different projects in order to meet deadlines.

The successful candidates will have the following attributes:

- a good grasp of economic theory;
- expected grade of 2:1 or above;
- experience with economic data and analysis and in coursework;
- excellent written and verbal communication;
- a good eye for detail;
- proactive problem solving approach;
- strong knowledge of Excel; and
- experience with the manipulation of datasets; software such as Access/Stata/Eviews and programming languages would be a plus.

This position is for Economics students who will have already completed two years of their degree when they start the placement. This role is not open to graduates.

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Data team– Oxford office

Job Summary

You will provide support for the development and maintenance of systems to create our economic datasets. As the year progresses, there will be the opportunity for successful candidates to gain experience within areas related to their degree subject. Our students will work closely with our experienced team of economists and take on some responsibility for analysis, country forecasting and econometrics. Our students have undertaken various projects in the past such as setting up economic models from scratch, working on data projects with economists and automating procedures. This role requires a close attention to detail

Key responsibilities

Running and helping to trouble shoot problems with our industry and macroeconomic databases.

Assisting economists with document production.

Setting up project deliveries on an ad hoc basis.

Maintenance of ongoing systems

Forecasting (under the supervision of our economists) minor economies.

Person specification

The successful candidates will have the following attributes:

- a good grasp of economic theory;
- expected grade of 2:1 or above;
- experience using economic analysis and a variety of data in coursework;
- good knowledge of Excel;
- excellent written and verbal communication;
- a good eye for detail; and
- experience with the manipulation of datasets and software such as Access/Stata/E-views would be a plus.

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Forecasting teams – London office

Job Summary

We have a fantastic opportunity for hard-working economics students to join our forecasting teams in our London office on a one year industrial placement. Positions are available within the macroeconomic, industry, macro scenarios and cities forecasting teams.

Placements students will support economists with the production of subscription services and consultancy projects, which will provide an in-depth knowledge in the practical use of statistical software, the MS Office software suite, mapping software, and other data software as well as valuable and practical knowledge related to the application of economics to real world questions.

Key responsibilities include:

- updating and maintaining economic datasets;
- forecasting (under the supervision of our economists);
- data analysis and report drafting;
- supporting ongoing or new macroeconomic research projects;
- assist in the production of macro scenarios analysing key upside and downside risks to the global economy.

The successful candidates will have the following attributes:

- a good grasp of economic theory;
- expected grade of 2:1 or above;
- experience using economic analysis and a variety of data in coursework;
- excellent written and verbal communication;
- a good eye for detail;
- strong knowledge of Excel; and
- experience with the manipulation of datasets; software such as Access/Stata/Eviews and programming languages would be a plus.

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