

Economist – Position descriptions

Frontier Economics Asia Pacific is an established economic consultancy looking for economic consultants to support its rapidly growing Singapore Office. We also have offices in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane, and a sister company operating in Europe.

Position requirements

We are seeking two Economic Consultants:

- A Graduate Economist with an undergraduate degree majoring in economics and at least a strong honours level qualification in economics from a top tier international tertiary organisation.
- A Consulting Economist with at least six years' experience providing micro-economic advice within a government department, consulting firm, regulator, or business.

Candidates must be eligible to work in Singapore.

The following credentials will be viewed favourably:

- Proficiency in professional Mandarin.
- Proficiency in, or aptitude for, computer coding and modelling skills.
- An understanding of, and experience in, energy markets, especially in South East Asia (relevant for the Consulting Economist role).

Position summary

As an economic consultant your role is to undertake research on a range of microeconomics projects undertaken on behalf of clients.

You will be required to collect data and develop appropriate conceptual and analytical frameworks for analysing and solving business and public policy problems. As part of your work you will develop quantitative economic models that help you analyse problems. You will learn and become proficient in using existing economic models, tools and software developed or utilised by Frontier Economics for your project work. You will be required to report in writing on the results and conclusions of your work. You will also be required to present these results and conclusions to colleagues, clients and the public. It is likely you will be working on a number of projects concurrently.

The **Graduate Economist** will be expected to form an integral part of a team of economists undertaking the activities described above.

The **Consulting Economist** will be expected to lead teams undertaking the activities described above, and actively engage in developing clients and winning new work.

Having intellectual curiosity, and an interest in solving the economic problems our clients face is important. Good time management is critical to being a consultant, as is enjoying a changing environment of clients to work with and issues to work on.

Main activities as an economic consultant

Activities	Description of activities and responsibilities
Economic research and advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conduct economic research on behalf of clients which could involve analysis of firm and industry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Costs □ Revenues □ Profits □ Production □ Competition □ Demand ● Analyse data using mathematical models and statistical techniques ● Develop existing and new economic models both for the clients and internal use ● Interpret the results of reports, model outputs and provide verbal and written advice to clients ● Present results and conclusions of economic research to colleagues, clients and the public as required
Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assist the company provide high quality, independent economic advice to our clients ● Ensure that all Company policies, product, legal requirements are adhered to by all employees involved in the reform and regulation activity area ● Proactively identify ways to reduce expenditure or improve activity area profitability without affecting agreed KPIs, or adherence to legal or product requirements

Activities	Description of activities and responsibilities
Management and leadership	<p>Consistent with the Company's policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Co-operate with the company and other employees to ensure work is undertaken competently and efficiently ● Develop client management skills ● Assist other employees to develop their technical and communication skill
Professional development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keep up-to-date with the latest economic, regulatory and modelling techniques ● As required and approved by the Managing Director, attend industry forums, seminars and conferences ensuring networking relationships are developed and maintained
Relationship management	<p>Maintain and develop positive relationships between yourself and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● employees ● clients and potential clients ● company supporters ● government ● regulators ● corporate groups

To apply

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