

Economist Intern vacancy

About CEPA

CEPA is an economic and financial policy advisory business based in London. We advise governments and their agencies, regulators, NGOs and the private sector across three practice areas:

- **Regulatory Economics and Competition.** Economic and financial advice in relation to regulatory finance, policy assessment and appraisal, cost-benefit analysis and benchmarking.
- **Public Policy and Finance.** Advice on the development and delivery of public policy objectives and interaction with the private sector across a variety of sectors including health and education.
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The Role

We are looking for two strong graduate Economists to join CEPA as Interns, initially for a fixed period but with the possibility for these to become permanent Economist appointments for the right candidates based on business need. We can offer an exciting opportunity to work on all aspects of project assignments across our three practice areas and gain valuable work experience in the field of economic and financial consultancy.

The key responsibilities of the post will include:

- Undertaking economic research and analysis, and report writing to support the delivery of projects.
- Economic, econometric and financial modelling to inform policy recommendations and advice.
- Searching for new business opportunities and contributing to preparation of tender submissions.
- Working with project teams comprising CEPA staff and external associates to advise clients in both developed and developing countries.
- Contributing to aspects of the day to day running and development of the business.

Experience Required

Candidates require a postgraduate degree in economics, finance or regulation and will preferably have some relevant work experience in either the public sector (e.g. a Ministry of Finance or an industry regulator) or private sector (e.g. management consultancy or banking). Strong quantitative and analytical skills are essential and the candidate must be fully proficient with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

Other requirements

Candidates should have the legal right to work in the UK.

Remuneration

Salary for the two-month contract of £2,000 per month. A prompt start date is anticipated following conclusion of the recruitment process.

Application Process

CEPA recognises and actively promotes the benefits of a diverse workforce and is committed to treating all employees with dignity and respect regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief. We therefore welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Prospective applicants should send a full CV and cover letter to: Amanda Sharp, Recruitment, CEPA, Queens House, 55-56 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3LJ. Applications can also be submitted by email to: amanda.sharp@cepa.co.uk.