

# Economic Consultancy - London

## Roles with CEPA starting in 2026



“My role at CEPA allows me to engage deeply with complex economic challenges and collaborate with both public and private sector clients. It is incredibly rewarding to know that the work I do as an economist makes a meaningful impact.” - Jack Kemp, Economist (2023 intake)

# About CEPA

CEPA is a global, economic and financial policy consulting business. We advise both private and public sector clients on issues where economics, finance and public policy overlap.

Our projects span across the energy, water, transport, global health, communications and infrastructure sectors, with work in developed and emerging markets.

## Examples of projects worked on by CEPA economists include:

- modelling the impact to the **energy network** from new sources of generation being added to the system;
- using econometrics to identify **optimal charging structures in transport**;
- modelling the long-term **socioeconomic benefits** of a new **wastewater treatment plant** in Dublin;
- applying auction design theory to the **allocation of broadband subsidies**;
- assessing the **impact of key global health organizations** through mixed-methods evaluations and public health/economics modelling.

We work mostly for public sector clients, such as regulators, government departments and international organisations. Your work will directly impact policy decisions which will make a tangible difference to people's lives.

## Roles and Responsibilities

You will use the following skills across project work:

- **Economic and financial modelling**
- **Econometrics**
- **Policy advisory and design**
- **Evaluations and appraisals**
- **Qualitative assessments**
- **Stakeholder interviews**

In addition to project work, staff contribute to the day-to-day running of CEPA and help shape our future direction as a company.

We work in small project teams, meaning that you will make a major contribution to the success of our work, interacting with senior members and clients from day one.

# Profile

Candidates will:

- have achieved or be expected to achieve a **2:1 or higher in an undergraduate degree**, and have completed an undergraduate or post-graduate degree in an **economics-related subject**;
- be able to demonstrate **quantitative** and **qualitative analytical skills**, excellent **written** and **spoken communication skills** and experience in Microsoft packages including Word and Excel.

It is advantageous but not essential to have some work experience from either the public sector or private sector.

We provide interactive, tailored training sessions to help you become experts in the practice implementation and issues facing the sectors in which we work.

## Benefits

CEPA offers a highly competitive remuneration package for its staff.

Additional benefits include:

- A **signing bonus** for new Economists, as well as annual profit-share and bonus schemes
- A **hybrid working environment** – working from CEPA's London office at least 50% of the time
- A 5% **employer pension** contribution
- **Health, income protection and life insurance**
- Access to an **Employee Wellbeing Platform**
- **25 days paid holiday per year** (up to 30 via a holiday purchase scheme)
- **Visa sponsorship** for international students

## Diversity and Inclusion

We recognise that creating an inclusive environment is important in attracting and retaining talented staff. We want an organisation with a diversity of backgrounds and perspectives that enables us to deliver exceptional advice to our clients.

CEPA welcomes applications from all sections of the community. We recognise and actively promote the benefits of a diverse workforce.

For more information on our approach to Diversity and Inclusion, visit our website: [www.cepa.co.uk/about/diversity-inclusion-at-cepa](http://www.cepa.co.uk/about/diversity-inclusion-at-cepa)



# Application Process

Each year CEPA recruits analysts to join our team (the CEPA Economist position) in our London office. This year, **the deadline to apply is Sunday 16th November**, for those looking to join us in October 2026 (with potential for flexibility on the start date based on individual circumstances).

The application process is as follows:

- Complete an online application form, which can be found on our website - [www.cepa.co.uk/careers/economists](http://www.cepa.co.uk/careers/economists). Candidates must submit their CVs and answer questions regarding their motivations and technical skills.
- After the submission deadline, candidates will be asked to complete a **virtual online assessment**, testing their ability to apply economic and logical thinking and analyse complex information.
- Successful candidates will be invited to take part in a **short remote interview** on Microsoft Teams focused on their motivation for joining CEPA.
- The process finishes with an **in-person assessment day** in our London office in early-mid January. We expect to conclude the process in January 2026.

CEPA is certified to be **Disability Confident Committed**. We will make adjustments for those who require them to ensure our recruitment process is inclusive and accessible.

We are hosting two **Recruitment Webinars** on **Thursday 23rd October 13:00-14:00 UK time** and **Tuesday 4th November 17:30-18:30 UK time**. These webinars are intended to provide more details about what to expect when applying to and working at CEPA. To join us for these events, visit our website.

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