

Job Description for Associate, Economics

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

The associate in the economics division will work with a multidisciplinary team in conducting research on a variety of fields related to the work of the commission. These include, without limitation, market structure, competition and regulatory policy and the growth and development of the aviation industry. The associate will actively contribute in gathering and analysing data and reporting the research findings as part of the economics division's work in advising on economic issues across the range of company's functions in regulating the aviation industry.

Work in the Economics division may involve:

- Collecting and analysing data for economic evidence in supporting sectoral regulation and development work.
- Conducting quantitative analysis to develop information to be used in policy recommendations and decisions.
- Developing and preparing strategy and policy papers for the aviation services industry.
- Evaluating and contributing to proposed regulations and other measures from other divisions in the commission, from an economic perspective.
- Performing other related duties as assigned by the division director from time to time.

Work Experience Requirements:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including ability to effectively communicate with internal and external stakeholders.
- Excellent computer proficiency in MS Office, particularly Microsoft Excel. Proficiency in other statistical or econometric packages (Stata, R, Matlab etc.) is an added advantage.
- A good grasp of economics, econometrics and/or statistics. Courses in industrial organization, economic regulation, competition economics and law, statistics and other related subjects are an added advantage,
- Prior work experience, internships or placements containing a strong research element is an added advantage.
- An ability to work on multidisciplinary matters, and a willingness to work under pressure to submit deliverables under tight deadlines.

Education Requirements:

- A good undergraduate degree in any of the following subject areas: Economics, Law and Public Policy. Degree with a strong quantitative element will be an added advantage.
- Candidates with relevant postgraduate qualifications are encouraged to apply.