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**onsultancy team**

**–**

**London**

**office**

**Job Summary**

Research Assistants in the consulting team typically work on m

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from quantifying the economic im

pact of some of the world’s largest companies, to valuing the

social contribution of charities

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elping our economists with

data collection,

data analysis

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and

report drafting. Research Assistant

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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 you

r skills with Microsoft Office,

mapping software, and other data software.

**Key responsibilities include:**

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assisting

our economists with

data collection,

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and report drafting;

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modelling under the supervision of economists; and

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managing time co

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**The successful candidates will have the following attributes:**

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a good grasp of economic theory;

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expected grade of 2:1 or above;

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experience

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economic

data

and analysis

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coursework;

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excellent written and verbal communication;

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a

good

eye for

detail

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proactive problem solving approach;

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strong knowledge of Excel

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and

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experience with the manipulation of datasets

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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 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.

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.

Feedback from past placement students in Oxford:

‘I would encourage future students apply because I have had an interesting and intriguing year where almost every day is different. I have learnt a vast amount of new skills that I will definitely apply to a future career path. Everyone at the company is extremely welcoming and makes you feel like a valued member of the team.’

‘My placement year in the data team has been great! You are given responsibility early on with client projects and are closely engaged with economists around the world. This is an ideal opportunity for anyone interested in economic modelling/forecasting and how various data platforms can be used to assess relevant business decisions.’

**Forecasting teams**

**and Modelling and Scenarios team**

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**London office**

Job Summary

We have a fantastic opportunity for hard

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working economics students to join our

forecasting

team

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in our London office on a

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year

industrial placement.

Positions are available within the

macroeconomic, industry

, macro scenarios

and cities forecasting te

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Placements students will support economists with the production of subscription services and

consultancy projects, which will provide

an in

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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:

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updating and maintaining economic datasets;

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forecasting (under the supervision of our

economists);

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data analysis and report drafting;

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upporting ongoing or new macroeconomic research projects

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assist in the production of macro scenarios analysing key upside and downside risks to the

global economy

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The successful candidates will have the

following attributes:

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a good grasp of economic theory;

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expected grade of 2:1 or above;

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experience using economic analysis and a variety of data in coursework;

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excellent written and verbal communication;

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