



The Competition Commission (the Commission) is an independent statutory body established under the Competition Ordinance (Cap. 619) (the Ordinance) which was enacted in June 2012. The objectives of the Ordinance include the prohibition of conduct that prevents, restricts or distorts competition in Hong Kong.

The Commission is seeking interested applicants to join its professional team for the following position:

Economics Officer (Ref.: CC/ECO20230901)

As a junior member of the Economics Department, the Economics Officer supports the Commission's investigations into enforcement cases, and market study function by providing support to the Department in conducting relevant economic research and data analysis. The holder of the post is also expected to assist the Commission to carry out a variety of job functions:

Responsibilities

- To assist in conducting economic analysis on enforcement cases (such as abuse of dominance cases);
- To participate in investigations on possible contraventions, market studies and researches;
- To gather data, perform data analyses, summarize results and produce reports;
- To assist in drafting advice and policy-related documents; and
- To perform any other duties as assigned by supervisors.

Requirements

- University graduate in economics or another field with a focus on analytical/quantitative (such as mathematics, statistics, computer science or financial engineering), or related disciplines;
- At least 3 years of relevant work experience related to economic research, investigative/advisory or other analytical/quantitative activities;
- Experience with statistical software such as Stata or R would be an advantage;
- Able to effectively communicate economic arguments in non-technical language;
- Excellent drafting and presentation skills in English; and
- Proficiency in spoken and written Chinese (Cantonese) would be an advantage.

Terms of Appointment and Remuneration Package

- Terms : Appointment will be offered on a 2-year fixed-term contract.
- Basic Salary : The starting salary for this post is HK\$34,425 per month. The basic salary will be commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience.
- Cash Allowance : 5% of the basic salary
- Contract-end Gratuity: 10% of the basic salary (including 5% employer's contribution of MPF).
- Fringe Benefits : Annual leave, medical & dental benefits, life insurance and MPF.

Application

Interested applicants should submit their applications at the Commission's Job Application System at https://www.compcomm.hk/en/about/career/current_vacancies.html.

The closing date for applications is **29 September 2023**.

Where a large number of candidates meet the specified entry requirements, the recruiting section may devise shortlisting criteria to select the better qualified candidates for further processing. In these circumstances, only shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend interview and/or recruitment test. Candidates who are selected for interview will normally receive an invitation in about six to eight weeks from the closing date.

All applications will be handled in strict confidence. Personal data collected from applicants will only be used for recruitment related purposes and will not be transferred to any third party. Personal data of unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed within 12 months of the recruitment process being completed by the appointment of a candidate for the relevant position.

Pursuant to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, a person who provides personal data to the Commission has the right to request access to and correction of their personal data held by the Commission. Requests for access to or correction of personal data should be made in accordance with the Commission's Privacy Policy available on the Commission's website at www.compcomm.hk. The Commission is an equal opportunity employer.