

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 objective of the Ordinance is to prohibit conduct that prevents, restricts or distorts competition, and to prohibit mergers that substantially lessen competition in Hong Kong. The scope of the application of the merger rule is limited to carrier licences issued under the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106).

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

Senior Adviser (Advisory & International Affairs) (Ref.: CC/SA_AIA20210709)

Responsibilities

Under the Competition Ordinance, one of the functions of the Competition Commission is to advise the Government on competition matters in and outside Hong Kong. Reporting directly to the Executive Director (Policy and Advocacy), the position holder shall be a member of a team to support the Commission in discharging its statutory advisory function. This mainly includes:

- Engaging with Government departments and public bodies on competition policy-related matters;
- Drafting opinions and position papers on non-contentious competition matters that are relevant to Hong Kong;
- Contributing to the advocacy efforts of the Commission by helping to articulate competition issues in layman terms for the benefit of the general public;
- Assisting in developing and implementing an effective engagement strategy that helps the Commission establish constructive relationships with mainland and overseas counterparts as well as international competition organisations that are conducive to the exchange of best competition-enhancing practices and the advancement of international cooperation on competition matters;
- Assisting in engaging and collaborating with the academia to promote development of competition law and policy in Hong Kong;
- Managing competition policy study projects and updating the contents of the relevant websites that promote exchange of competition law; and
- Performing any other duties as assigned by Executive Director (Policy & Advocacy).

Requirements

- Degree holder, preferably in Law, Economics, Politics, Public Policy, Government and Public Administration, Journalism or Media and Communications, or equivalent;
- At least 5 years' experience in policy research or advising the public sector on policy and regulatory issues;
- A strong international network comprising key personnel at competition agencies of different jurisdictions and/or leading practitioners and academics in the competition field;
- An ability to communicate complex competition concepts in a clear and concise manner to the laymen;
- Excellent drafting and presentation skills in English and Chinese;

- Proficiency in the Chinese language (both Cantonese and Putonghua); and
- A good understanding of competition law and policy background gained from working at an established competition agency or private legal practice will be an advantage.

Terms of Appointment and Remuneration Package

Terms	:	Appointment will normally be offered on a 2-year fixed-term contract, renewable depending on performance and operational needs.
Basic Salary	:	HK\$56,420 per month
Cash Allowance	:	10% of the basic salary
Contract-end Gratuity:		15% 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 **6 August 2021**.

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 the written test and/or interview. Candidates who are selected for interview will normally receive an invitation in about four to six 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.