



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:

### **Temporary Assistant Economist (Ref.: CC/TAE20200624)**

Reporting to Head (Economics), the job holder will be a member of the Economics Department which is responsible for providing economic analysis and conducting studies into relevant markets in Hong Kong. The Department is usually involved in issues related to the definition of relevant markets, the formulation of theories of harm, the assessment of likely or actual effects of conduct under investigations, etc. The job holder can expect to work on a variety of issues in different sectors, carrying out both theoretical and empirical analyses.

#### **Responsibilities**

- To provide economic analysis and advice on enforcement cases, in particular those involving complex economic issues and quantitative analysis;
- To participate in investigations on possible contraventions and intelligence projects;
- To contribute to market studies;
- To provide support on the advice and policy-related documents; and
- To perform any other duties as assigned by supervisors.

#### **Requirements**

- A postgraduate degree in economics or equivalent, a specialization in industrial economics or competition economics will be an advantage;
- At least 5 years of relevant work experience related to economic research or analysis;
- Experience in conducting quantitative analyses and applied econometrics, with an ability to use Stata or R;
- The ability to communicate complex economic concepts in a clear and concise manner to non-economists;
- Excellent drafting and presentation skills in English; and
- Proficiency in the Chinese language will be an advantage.

#### **Terms of Appointment and Remuneration Package**

Terms : Appointment will normally be offered on 1-year fixed-term contract.  
Basic Salary : Starting from HK\$53,885 per month and depending on experience.  
Contract-end Gratuity : 10% of the basic salary (including 5% employer's contribution of MPF).

**Application:**

Interested applicants should submit their applications and samples of publications, if applicable, in PDF format at the Commission's Job Application System at [https://www.compcomm.hk/en/about/career/current\\_vacancies.html](https://www.compcomm.hk/en/about/career/current_vacancies.html).

The closing date for applications is **23 July 2020**.

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 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](http://www.compcomm.hk). The Commission is an equal opportunities employer.