

The Competition Commission (Commission) is an independent statutory body tasked with enforcing competition law in Hong Kong. The Commission is committed to promoting a competitive environment in Hong Kong that is conducive to free flow of trade, efficiency, and innovation that brings more choices and better quality and prices of goods and services to consumers.

The Commission is established under the Competition Ordinance (Cap.619) (Ordinance), which was enacted in June 2012. Since the full commencement of the Ordinance, the Commission has been active in handling a significant volume of complaints and inquiries, investigating anti-competitive conduct, and resolving alleged contraventions by bringing legal proceedings before the Competition Tribunal (Tribunal) and other administrative methods. The other functions of the Commission include handling applications relating to exclusions and exemptions, advising the Government on competition matters, carrying out market studies, and conducting public education and advocacy programmes.

The Commission is a rewarding, stimulating and dynamic place to work. We are seeking a consultant with a strong background in legal and policy research to support the Policy and Advocacy Division.

1.	Position Ref. :	Consultant (Advisory & International Affairs) CC/C-AIA_202501
2.	Period of Consultancy :	6 months
3.	Eligibility :	<p>The Consultant should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a university degree or professional qualification in law, economics, politics, public policy, government and public administration, Communications or related fields; • Have 5 years of experience in conducting legal and policy research (please also see 6 below), and working with the public sector or statutory body would be desirable; • Have strong analytical, presentation and project management skills; • Be fluent in English and Chinese (written and verbal); • Experience in data analysis and proficiency with statistical software such as STATA and R would be desirable.

4.	Scope of Work :	<p>The selected Consultant will report to Executive Director (Policy and Advocacy) and support the Policy & Advocacy Division on a full-time basis on a number of new projects and on-going tasks, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage and conduct market and policy research projects; • Engage with and advise the Government and public bodies on competition policy-related matters; • Draft opinions and position papers on competition law and policy matters of relevance to Hong Kong; • Support the Commission’s active participation in the international competition community, especially via the International Competition Network, APEC Competition Policy & Law Group, OECD Competition Committee and other regional fora, that is conducive to the exchange of best practices as well as the advancement of international cooperation on competition matters; and • Perform any other duties as assigned by Executive Director (Policy & Advocacy).
5.	Remuneration :	The Consultant will be paid an all-inclusive monthly fee of not less than HK\$62,000, depending on qualifications and experience.
6.	Remarks:	Candidates with less than 5 years of experience may also be considered for the position but with a lower service fee.

Application Method

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, expected monthly remuneration and date of availability, to the Commission by email to appn-aia@compcomm.hk.

The closing date for applications is **7 February 2025**.

Notes

The engagement of the Consultant will be purely on a contract basis. Nothing in the engagement shall constitute a contract of employment between the Commission and the appointee.

Candidates who are selected for interview will normally receive an invitation in about 6 weeks from the closing date.

All applications will be handled in strict confidence. Personal data collected from applicants will only be used for selection purposes and will not be transferred to any third party. Personal data of unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed within 12 months from completion of the engagement process.

Pursuant to the terms of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, a person who provides personal data to the Commission has the right to request access to and the correction of their personal data held by the Commission. Requests for access to or the 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.