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# ECONOMICS CAREER GUIDE

How will you change the world?

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# IS ECONOMICS RIGHT FOR ME?

When I was at high school, I didn't know exactly which career path I wanted to take. I was good at math and problem solving, but I also enjoyed the social sciences.



## Why I chose Economics

After taking some Economics courses in my first year of university I realised Economics combined my favourite subjects.

I liked how Economics used mathematical reasoning as a platform to explore important human behaviour and social issues, all whilst encouraging verbal and creative thinking skills.

With Economics, I could develop solutions and tools to influence the world, to make a difference.

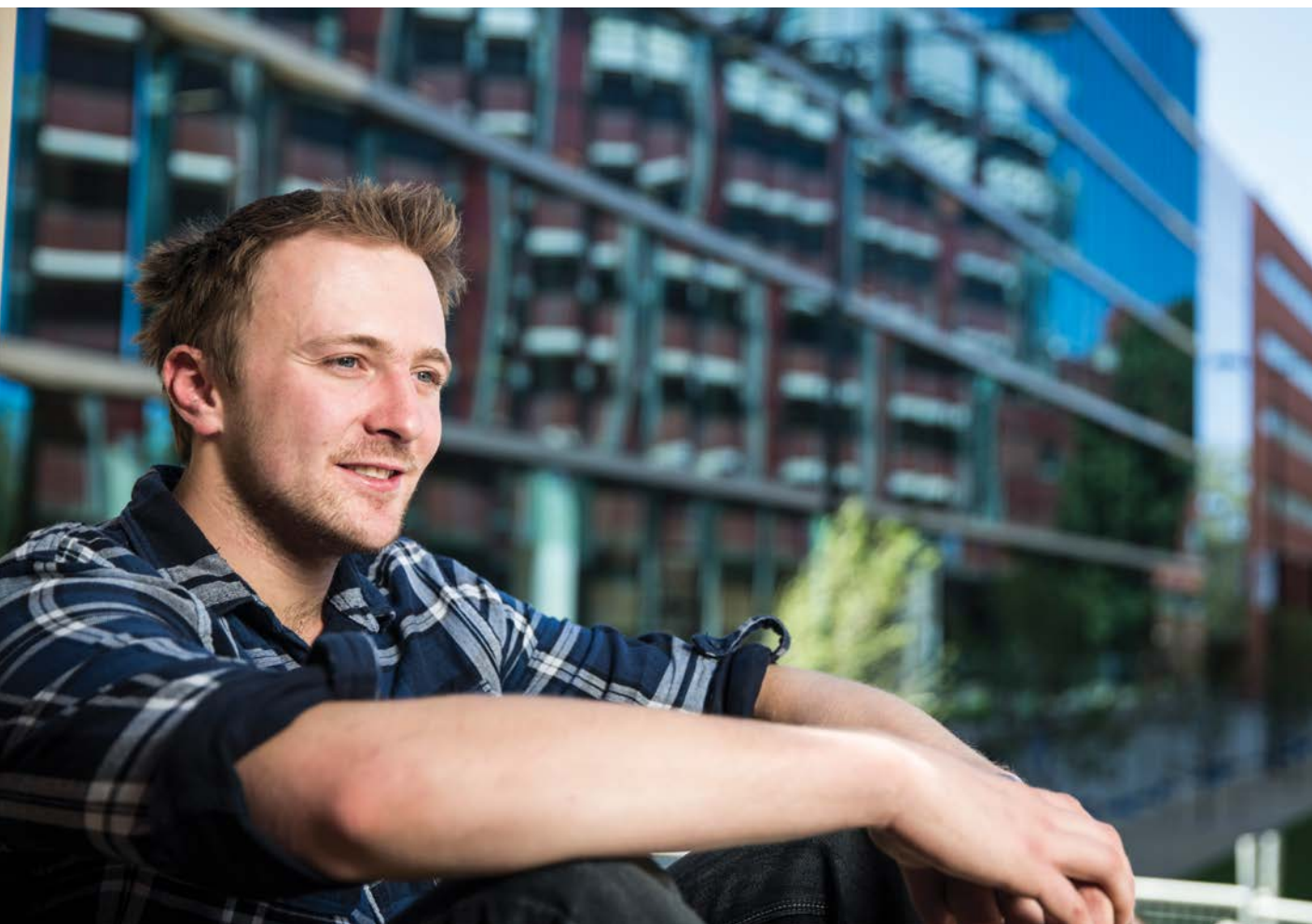
Economics is the science of using mathematical reasoning to answer these “human” questions.

*What motivates people to take certain actions? What are the consequences of those actions and how do they interact with each other? How do individual decisions come together and constitute the building blocks of how society and economy in general functions? Can we design methods to influence the decisions of people, firms, countries etc.?*

I encourage you to explore Economics, and find out if this is the right pathway for you.

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# YOUR GUIDE TO A GREAT CAREER

## Economics gives you meaning and power!

Economics is a pathway to a wide range of career options. Whether your goal is to earn a good wage in an exciting work environment or to make the world a better place through influencing decisions that affect society, government, business, and humanity, Economics is the degree for you.

Economics can lead to some of the best-paid and most versatile careers. It is also one of the subjects that people are most ill-informed about. Most people think of a small set of jobs in the financial sector when they think about Economics. That is far from the truth.

This guide will give you information on Economics and highlight the diverse career directions a degree in Economics can offer.

## Skills employers look for that Economics provides

- Strong data analysis and statistical skills: analyze large datasets, discover trends and patterns, and extract insights
- Excellent complex problem-solving, problem framing and solution development skills
- Excellent critical reasoning and strategic thinking
- Answer timely, real-world questions in a logical, accurate and accessible way
- Apply economic concepts to a broad range of business, global and social issues
- Outstanding research, quantitative, and written communication skills
- A mix of creative and analytical thinking
- Economic modelling, forecasting and analysis





# WHAT IS ECONOMICS?



**Can we design better ways of matching organ donors to patients or students to schools?**



**Is there a more equitable way of forming waiting lists for public housing?**



**What can we learn from speedboat races in Japan to understand gender pay gap?**



**Who can answer these questions?**

*If Game Developer or Social Influencer aren't the first careers that come to mind, you're not alone.*

People think of Economics as a synonym for finance or business or commerce. They think Economics is just a study of money. Yet, Economics applications range far beyond those areas.

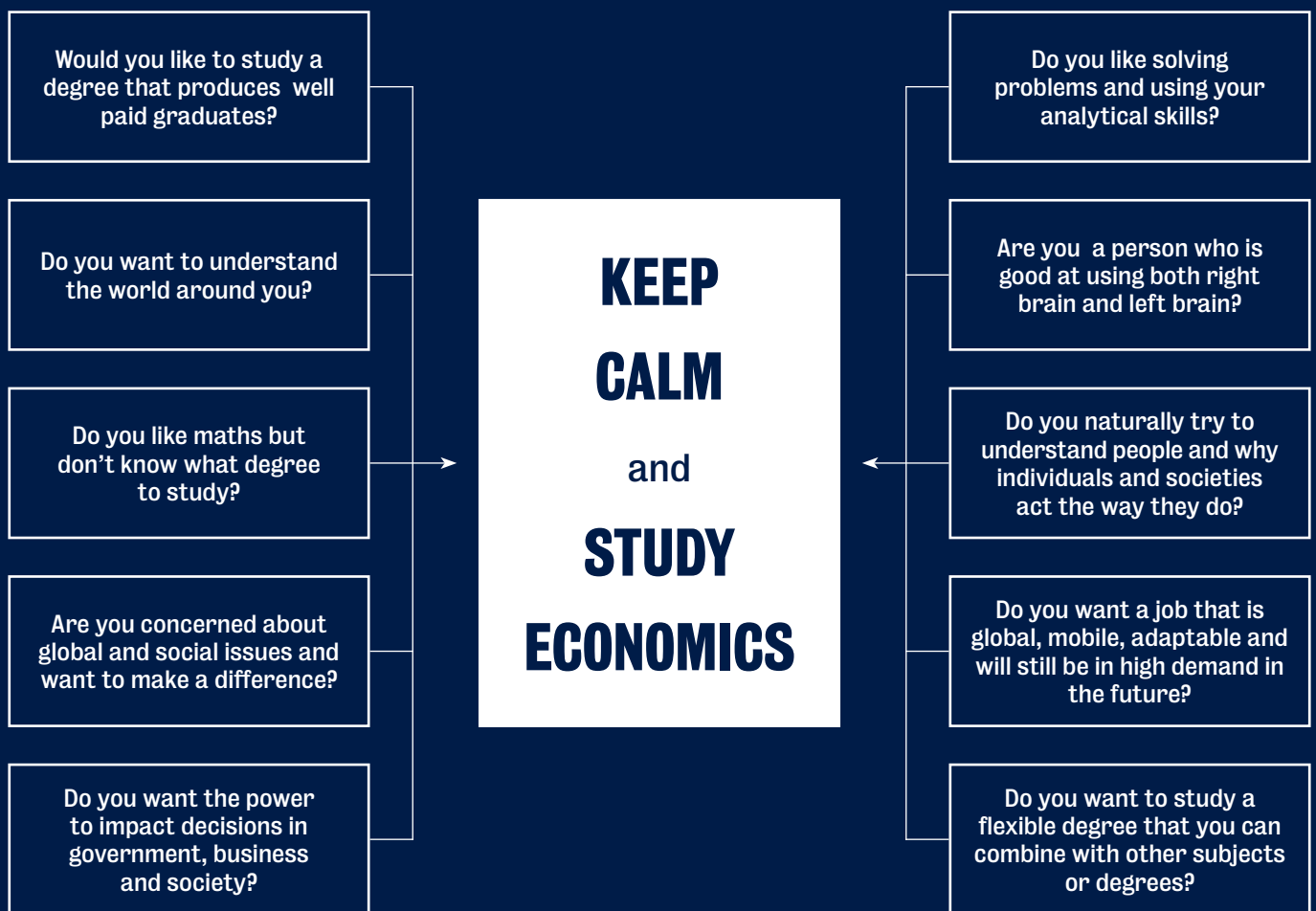
With an Economics degree, you can be a game designer for video games, a data scientist in Microsoft, or an auction designer at Google.

You can help develop solutions for the big social issues humanity faces today like climate change, immigration inequality, happiness, and the gender gap.

Economists are employed as decision-makers, key advisers, and as researchers who generate new ideas and find innovative solutions to big problems.

In subsequent pages, we explore the diverse careers a degree in Economics can lead to.

# WHY STUDY ECONOMICS?



# WHAT QUESTIONS DO ECONOMISTS INVESTIGATE?

**Any topic can be a topic of research for an economist, since every part of life involves decision making.**

Below, see some examples of topics investigated by our economists at the University of Adelaide.

## **Is day-care for infants and toddlers beneficial to children?**

The healthy development of children is a high priority for societies globally. An analysis of data from Italy indicates that the children from more affluent families have lower IQ and worse personality scores at age 8-13 the longer they attended day-care at age 0-2.

## **What is the likely uptake of self-driving cars in Adelaide?**

Understanding the likely uptake of self-driving vehicles helps government and business make informed decisions about where to invest. We find that the more a

person values prestige, performance and appearance of a car, the more likely will he/she resist self-driving vehicle technology.

## **How can we better support innovation in our communities?**

Innovation leads to society's biggest discoveries. This research uses patent data to understand what factors lead some regions and towns to have high levels of innovation and why some areas lag behind. A particular focus is on the role of information technology and the impact of new communication methods.

## **How can we best tackle the challenges of an ageing population?**

It is important to understand the effects of adverse health events for the elderly as ageing populations become more prevalent in many countries.

## **What impact can gun control policies have on crime rates?**

The topic has potentially very crucial policy implications given such high rates of firearm crimes and offences in the US. Also, there is very little consensus among policy circles in terms of the best ways of reducing this prevalence.

## **Can we design waiting lists for public housing which are fair for all people in the queue?**

Many people think that economics is only about efficiency and cost-benefit analysis. But economics can also be a powerful tool to improve fairness in the society. This research investigates how we can design compensations so that waiting lists (for instance, for public housing) can become more fair.

## **The first all-Australian car cost £733 in 1949, who could afford that?**

Understanding the value of historical prices in today's money helps us to understand a number of important economic characteristics such as who was poor and who was not, what long-term effects did particular policies have, or whether building that house was a profitable investment or not?

## **Does work during an inmate's prison term help to reduce the rearrest rate.**

An analysis of data from Italy indicates that it does.



# WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

## Business Sector

- Management Consultant
- Strategy Analyst
- Property Economist
- Economic Analyst
- Policy Analyst
- International Relations
- Demand Planner

## Financial Sector

### Finance/Banking/ Monetary Policy

- Financial Services Consultant
- Risk Analyst
- Market Analyst
- Global Economy Analyst
- Investment Banker

## Social Sector

- Policy Adviser
- Agricultural Economist
- Health Economist
- Water/ Natural Resource/ and Energy
- Urban Planner
- Public Policy Consultant
- Productivity Commission
- Development Economist
- Journalist

## Education Sector

- High School Economics Teacher
- University Researcher/Academic
- Education Policy Economist

## Tech Sector

- Virtual Economy Designer
- Operations Manager
- Online Games Designer

**“The Master of Applied Economics has made me competitive in the global job market. It was taught with real world applications and has enabled me to apply learnings to my current job which has an emphasis on international collaborations. I have been working as a survey manager and have worked on several different data collections since graduating. I currently specialise in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, which involves travelling out to remote indigenous communities to conduct testing of the questions and oversee systems development.”**

Bianca Peters, Master in Applied Economics





# SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

The University of Adelaide offers the widest range of course offerings in the field of Economics in South Australia.

We are one of the few schools to offer graduate-level coursework components for the Master and PhD Degrees within Australia.

You will be given the education and encouragement to develop to your full potential; which is why our graduates make intellectual contributions at the highest levels of business, government and the community.

## Become a world ready graduate

We are committed to producing not just career ready graduates, but world ready graduates by offering:

- International study opportunities
- Internships across broad industries, locally and globally
- Career readiness activities and programs
- Peer networking programs
- Dual Degree Programs at Postgraduate level



## Graduate Career Readiness course

The School of Economics is part of the Faculty of the Professions. The Faculty's Graduate Career Readiness course helps students develop the skills and competencies expected by today's employers. This increases their competitive employment advantage, and enhances their ability to achieve career goals.

As part of the course, students attend hosted industry site visits, where they can familiarise themselves with contemporary workplaces and network with future employers. And guest industry speakers present on topics such as leadership, creative thinking and presentation skills.







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Our academic staff come to Adelaide from all over the world and specialise in a variety of globally relevant topics.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

The **Eric Smith Scholarship** awards \$1,500 to the commencing student with the highest overall selection rank who enrolls in the single degree Bachelor of Economics program at the University of Adelaide. Recipients must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student.

The **John Creswell Scholarship** awards \$5,000 to the commencing student with the highest overall selection rank who enrolls in the Bachelor of Economics (Advanced) program at the University of Adelaide. This scholarship is open to Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.



# ECONOMICS DEGREES

## Bachelor Degrees

- B.Economics  
*3 year full time degree*
- B.Economics (Advanced)  
*3 year full time degree*
- B.Economics - honours  
*additional 1 year full time degree*
- Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics  
*3 year full time degree*

## Double and Concurrent Degrees

Economics can be studied successfully with other degrees (as a double degree or a concurrent degree) to broaden the scope of a student's career path. Options include:

- Bachelor of Arts with Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Economics with Bachelor of Finance
- Bachelor of International Relations with Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) with Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Laws

## Masters

- Master of Advanced Economics
- Master of Applied Economics:
  - Public Policy
  - International Economics
  - Economic Theory

## Postgraduate Research

The School of Economics offers two graduate research degrees, the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

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*Economics uses maths and statistical tools. However, you do not need Year 12 Maths or Economics to apply for Undergraduate Economics.*

# WOMEN IN ECONOMICS

**Women in Economics (WIE) is a career development program and support network for female Economics students at the University of Adelaide.**

Unfortunately, too few women choose an economics career. Less than one third of all economics students is female. Economists have the power to influence big decisions, including government and business policy. Without diverse representation in decision making, social and economic gaps in society persist.

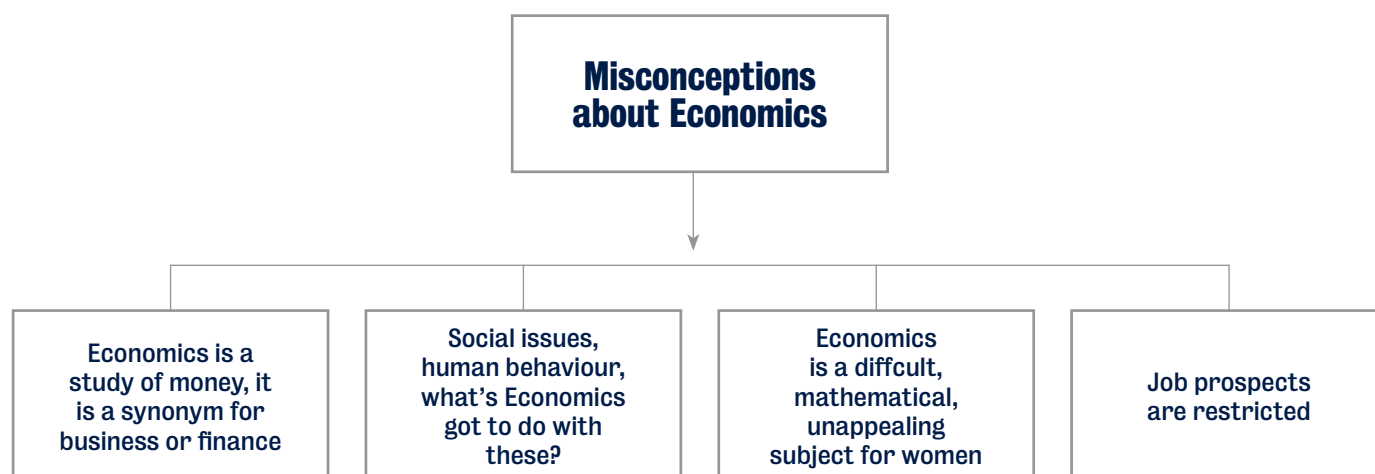
Through events, seminars, mentoring and networking programs Women in Economics is building the confidence and supporting the careers of female economics students. It's also a bit of fun!

Why do so few women study Economics? The misconceptions about Economics are the culprit.



Overcoming these misconceptions is essential. Economics is a great career choice for women as well as men.

Check our facebook page to follow our events:  
**UoA Women in Economics @ facebook**



Source: <https://theconversation.com/secret-mens-business-why-the-public-image-of-economics-is-bad-news-for-all-of-us-98145>

# CAREER PROSPECTS

## **BUSINESS SECTOR**

Economic Analyst -  
Oxera Consulting LLP

Economics Graduate -  
LocationIQ

Public Affairs and  
Communications Executive -  
Novartis

## **TECH**

Principal Designer Economist -  
Wizards of the Coast (HASBRO)

Strategy and Analytics -  
Google

Operations Manager -  
UBER

## **FINANCIAL SECTOR**

Economists and Analysts -  
Reserve Bank of Australia

Economics and Finance Graduates  
- Reserve Bank of Australia

## **SOCIAL ISSUES AND GOVERNMENT**

Forest Management -  
Department of Environment, Land,  
Water and Planning

Health Economics  
ANZ

Behavioural Insights Advisers -  
Australian Government Department  
of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Graduate Procurement Officer -  
Department for Child Protection

## **DATA ANALYSIS**

Global Economy Analyst -  
Moody's Analytics

## **EDUCATION AND MEDIA**

Economics Correspondent -  
Australian Financial Review





### ECONOMIC ANALYST

OXERA CONSULTING LLP

BRUSSELS

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

- You need to restructure a major European football club. What is the best financial strategy that will be compatible with state aid rules?
- How can you assess the damages suffered by a company that has bought products from a cartel?
- Two large telecom providers want to merge. What will be the impact on competition in Europe?
- Online platforms continue to expand into new areas. How do they affect existing markets, and are they treating their users fairly?

If you can't wait to get your teeth into these, and other, interesting questions, then we have the job for you at Oxera.

Oxera is looking for French, German or Dutch speaking Analysts to be based in one of our offices in Berlin, Brussels, London or Oxford, or in one of our offices due to open very soon in Paris or Amsterdam, to support our teams with project and business development initiatives.

The project work is varied: one week you could be assessing a telecoms merger in South America, and the next week providing advice to a consortium of international investors on an investment worth billions of euros in a European airport.

At Oxera, we value a good work-life balance and diversity of background and thought. You'll need to bring exceptional technical skills, a strong team ethic and the intellectual curiosity to get to the heart of the issue.

#### WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Candidates should have a postgraduate degree in Economics, Econometrics or Finance with a solid background in microeconomics.
- Excellent academic record.
- Excellent problem-solving skills.
- Excellent ability to communicate verbally and in writing in a clear and structured way.
- Highly motivated and committed team player.
- Excellent ability to build client relationships and manage projects
- Candidates must speak and write English and French, German or Dutch fluently.
- Knowledge of programming languages such as SQL, R, Python would be advantageous.

#### WHAT WE OFFER

- Highly competitive salary package with benefits.
- A collaborative and fun multicultural working environment.
- Opportunity to work with some of the brightest and most experienced minds in the industry.
- A structured career path.
- First-class, hands-on learning with training and development opportunities.
- Flexible working arrangements.

To apply, please send a CV, cover letter and transcripts to [HRqueries@oxera.com](mailto:HRqueries@oxera.com) or submit an online application via our website [www.oxera.com/careers](http://www.oxera.com/careers).



### ECONOMICS GRADUATE

LOCATIONIQ

**Are you a recent Economics Graduate keen to develop your Strategic Consulting career?**

**LocationIQ** is an innovative, responsive and independent Property Economics Consultancy, which is focussed on the future. Led by the two Directors and a group of experienced Consultants, the team provides independent market and economic research across the property sector - retail, commercial, residential and industrial. Our business continues to grow and we need another analyst to work closely with the team to provide services to Australia's best.

Our website will give you a feel for our company and our approach to business: [www.locationiq.com.au](http://www.locationiq.com.au)

This is a diverse and challenging role for a **Graduate of Economics**. A member of a small team, the role is completely focussed on client needs. It is an opportunity to do a range of research, analysis and client reporting and to develop your Consulting skills in a business that has credibility in an exciting industry.

Reporting to a Director, you will be responsible for **property market analysis and research**. Your Excel, statistics, research and report writing skills need to be well established because you will **compile a range of qualitative and quantitative data for inclusion into comprehensive client reports**. This information relates to trade area, competitive and demographic analysis, population and retail spending forecasts and economic evaluations. This is a client-driven business and the ability to respond to deadlines is paramount.

#### YOUR KEY SKILLS:

- Economics/Commerce Graduate
- Outstanding academic qualifications
- Advanced Excel skills and **highly developed statistical skills**
- Highly developed **research skills**
- Demonstrable written and verbal communication skills
- At ease **interpreting large volumes of data**
- Able to work with initiative and independence
- **Excellent analysis/problem solving skills**

#### WE OFFER YOU:

- A competitive salary
- Mentoring and coaching in a positive and energetic consulting environment
- An opportunity to develop your Consulting career within a business that continues to grow

**Are you ready to take the first step in a progressive career?**



## PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS EXECUTIVE NOVARTIS

### SYDNEY, NSW

25 million. That's how many Australians are impacted by our healthcare system. Why not take the next step in your career and join one of the largest global pharmaceutical companies, to truly make a difference?

#### YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Public Affairs & Communications Associate will primarily provide support to the Public Affairs and Policy and Corporate Communications Leads, and other Public Affairs and Communications team members, in order to effectively build and manage Novartis' external reputation with key stakeholders, and to engage and lead in relevant policy discussions.

The role will support the Corporate Communications Lead via the following activities:

- Write and develop external content and materials
- Optimise and build our corporate digital (i.e. novartis.com.au) and social media channels (i.e. Twitter and LinkedIn)
- Support engagement with external stakeholders, including media and patient advocacy groups (in partnership with the Patient Advocacy Lead)
- Support external issues and crisis situations, as required
- Manage event logistics e.g. press conferences and other external events
- Monitor the media to ensure the business is appropriately informed about key external news and events that may impact our business

The role will support the Public Affairs and Policy Lead via the following activities:

- Research and write briefing documents for senior leadership meetings with external stakeholders e.g. political meetings
- Write (first draft) policy position documents and submissions that further Novartis' engagement with government
- Monitor, and provide updates to the business on external policy and political (federal and state) developments.
- Support event and logistical support for high level engagements and events with government e.g. Parliament House events.
- Support the Novartis policy alignment group (and other related internal meetings) through development of agendas, minutes and other documents.

#### WHAT YOU'LL BRING TO THE ROLE:

- Tertiary qualifications in a relevant field are essential. Ideally with a focus on Communications, Public Policy, Political Science, Economics, and/or Public Health
- Communications agency and/or events management experience preferred
- Genuine passion for writing and communications!

#### WHY CONSIDER NOVARTIS?

927 million. That's how many lives our products touched in 2017. And while we're proud of that fact, in this world of digital and technological transformation, we must also ask ourselves this: how can we continue to improve and extend even more people's lives?

Join us and help us reimagine medicine.



## PRINCIPAL DESIGNER ECONOMIST WIZARDS OF THE COAST

Bring Your Brain..... Principal Game Design Economist  
We'll Supply the Dragons!!!

Wizards of the Coast, a subsidiary of Hasbro, Inc., and the world's largest publisher of adventure games, including Magic: The Gathering® Trading Card Game and Dungeons & Dragons® Roleplaying Games has an exciting opportunity for a Principal Game Design Economist to join our Magic R&D team. We offer competitive salaries, a great benefits package, and the excitement of working in a creative organization. But the best part of working here is that we think creating products that bring hours of enjoyment to millions around the globe is an inherently cool way to earn a living.

#### WHAT IS THIS ROLE ALL ABOUT?

The Game Design Economist is a major contributor to helping R&D explore, define, and help solve numerous game design problems that reside at the intersections of design and psychology, of business opportunities and market research, the types of questions that are often at the heart of our most complex problems. The Game Design Economist is part designer, part economist, part psychologist - curious, driven to make real impacts in our design and business, equally motivated to use data to illuminate the world \*and\* tell compelling stories about those insights to help shape better designs and better outcomes.

#### DAY TO DAY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THIS WIZARD

- Are you captivated by complex systems that reside at the intersection of game design, player psychology, Economics, and market research?
- Do you have skill and experience in building tools and frameworks to model, solve, and discuss these types of problems?
- Are you experienced with analyzing TCG or digital object economies, and interested in applying that experience to physical game economies?
- Are you comfortable with working on data-sparse problems, using multiple models, theories, and experiments to drive analysis, while also helping to focus additional data-gathering activities?
- Are you primarily driven to use your models, research, and theory to directly impact results?
- Use the combination of data and modeling to generate new structural insights for use in game design, brand, and player psychology.

If you're excited about the above questions, Magic R&D has a unique position available. We're looking for a game design economist to help us better model and understand the complex world of the Magic TCG and its players.

#### AM I QUALIFIED?

##### Experience Creating and Casting these Spells:

- Graduate degree in Economics or similar quantitative field.
- Advanced knowledge of Statistics; experience with programming language such as R or Python.
- Must have significant experience working in digital or physical game economies and/or significant experience in playing or working on a TCG.



## STRATEGY AND ANALYTICS

GOOGLE

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, USA

### JOB DESCRIPTION

As a Lead Strategy and Analytics Associate, you'll use analytics and strategy to ensure that Google finds, attracts and hires the world's best talent. You'll partner with one or more of Google's product teams (e.g., Android, Google Cloud, Search, Hardware) to **solve challenging and often ambiguous growth challenges, effectively applying your business judgment, while also communicating complex issues to audiences** that include Staffing leadership, product leadership, Finance, and HR. In doing so, you will materially impact Google's future growth. Projects might include developing optimal strategies for efficient and quality hiring, building scalable data solutions to help leaders make informed decisions, or helping to define Google's location strategy. Above all else, you'll focus on ensuring that our People Operations leaders are well-informed and able to make thoughtful, data-driven decisions.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work with company leadership to define, launch, and drive critical strategic, organizational and operational initiatives around hiring.
- Research and analyze key hiring growth drivers.
- Deliver quantitative analyses and advanced modeling that translates data into actionable insights.
- Structure and package analysis, strategies, and recommendations into deliverable communications and presentations for senior leaders.
- Manage strategic initiatives on both an on-going and ad-hoc basis, working collaboratively across the global organization.

### QUALIFICATIONS

#### Minimum qualifications:

- BA/BS degree in Business Administration, Computer Science, Economics, Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, related quantitative field or equivalent practical experience.
- 4 years of relevant work experience.
- Experience analyzing data to drive business strategies and decisions.
- Experience in data analysis and problem solving.

#### Preferred Qualifications

- MBA.
- Experience with SQL, Python, R or similar database extraction language.
- Experience in management consulting or business strategy.
- Excellent ability to self-start and self-direct work in an unstructured environment; comfort with ambiguity.
- Excellent communication skills and an ability to influence senior clients effectively.

At Google, we don't just accept difference - we celebrate it, we support it, and we thrive on it for the benefit of our employees, our products and our community. Google is proud to be an equal opportunity workplace and is an affirmative action employer.

UBER

## OPERATIONS MANAGER

UBER

SYDNEY, NSW

We're changing the way people think about transportation. Not that long ago we were just an app to request premium black cars in a few metropolitan areas. Now we're a part of the logistical fabric of more than 600 cities around the world. Whether it's a ride, a sandwich, or a package, we use technology to give people what they want, when they want it.

For the people who drive with Uber, our app represents a flexible new way to earn money. For cities, we help strengthen local economies, improve access to transportation, and make streets safer.

### ABOUT THE ROLE

Operations Managers are the leaders of the Driver Operations team. They set direction and align teams to grow the business and manage thousands of Uber driver partners already active in their city. They are responsible for the continued improvement of the service in their city or region and work closely with product operations and engineering teams. Whether creating processes and learning from international experiments on driver growth or designing incentives to ensure an Uber driver is just minutes away in every city, this role is dynamic and fast thinking.

### WHAT YOU'LL DO

- **Analytics.** Utilize driver data to understand driver behavior and areas for improvement in our driver communication, sign-up and incentive programs.
- **Develop & Optimize Processes.** Take big picture ideas and break them into actionable steps with bold timelines for completion.
- **Product Improvement.** Actively search for bugs or new features which could improve a seamless driver and rider experience.
- **Partner Relations.** Manage driver relationships, identify & pursue problem areas for drivers, and negotiate with businesses for partner rewards.
- **Driver Support.** Handle the day-to-day issues of thousands of drivers on our system.
- Take ownership of Uber's growth in their city and do what it takes to get the job done

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- **Passion for making our cities a better place to live** - Uber is fundamentally changing how people interact with their cities and revolutionising earning opportunities for our driver-partners. This mission excites you - you want to be a part of making it even better.
- **Communication and collaboration skills** - You'll work with your city's driver-partners, as well as different Uber teams in your city, across ANZ, and all over the world. You excel at working with diverse teams, seeing different points of view, and building solutions together. You can advocate for your position, but provide the data and insights to convince others to follow your lead.
- **Analytical rigor** - We use data to inform our decisions; you'll quickly identify what data you need to solve a problem and how to analyse it to get to your answer. You'll have experience dealing with complex data sets, deriving insights and checking against what you see in the real-world.

### BONUS POINTS

- Bachelor's degree in Economics, Finance, Statistics, Engineering or similar field.
- Proven experience in Strategy Consulting, Accounting, or Banking background using data to drive business decisions.



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### ECONOMISTS AND ANALYSTS RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

- Macro and micro opportunities across our policy departments
- Contribute to achieving national economic policy objectives
- Flexible working options available

The Reserve Bank of Australia pursues national economic policy objectives and undertakes a range of associated activities in financial markets and banking. It also issues Australia's banknotes and operates infrastructure critical to the payments system. Our core values are promotion of the public interest, integrity, excellence, intelligent inquiry and respect.

Our policy departments carry out a range of analytical activities that contribute to achieving the policy aims of the Bank.

We are currently seeking a number of experienced Economists and Senior Analysts across our policy departments, including Payments Policy, Financial Markets, Economic Research, Economic Analysis and Financial Stability.

**As an Economist or Analyst with the RBA, you may be involved in a variety of activities including:**

- Undertaking quantitative or qualitative analysis, often using econometric or other statistical techniques
- Undertaking and contributing to research or technical projects within your area of specialisation
- Representing the Bank with its external stakeholders
- Preparing reports or research papers to answer policy questions

**We are seeking suitably qualified and experienced people from a range of backgrounds who:**

- Hold either an honours degree, Masters or PhD in Economics or finance
- Have a number of years' professional experience in a relevant field that can bring value and diversity of thought to the Bank
- Align with our values of promotion of the public interest, integrity, excellence, intelligent inquiry and respect, and who are seeking a career that will allow them to contribute to the public interest

By joining the RBA, you'll have the opportunity to work in a collegiate environment within a community of intelligent, inquisitive, and highly motivated people dedicated to working for the Australian people.

The Reserve Bank of Australia is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace and encourage applications from experienced candidates seeking workplace flexibility.

Your application should include a resume detailing your experience and qualifications. A transcript of your academic results would be helpful.

Please note that we will not be accepting applications from recruitment agencies.



RESERVE BANK  
OF AUSTRALIA

### ECONOMICS AND FINANCE GRADUATES

#### RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

2019 Graduate Development Program in Economics and Finance at the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) is designed to support the development of emerging professional talent. Applicants for these roles must hold or be completing a degree which includes a significant concentration in economics, finance or a closely related area.

Graduate Economists and Financial Analysts at the RBA are provided with opportunities to work on high quality, policy-relevant analytical and research topics. This work is structured to allow graduates to demonstrate the knowledge they acquired at university and apply them to challenging applied economics and finance questions. Graduates also complete a structured talent development program to embed their technical and professional learning.

Employees at the RBA work in an environment that is guided by our Values - promotion of the public interest, integrity, excellence, intelligent inquiry and respect. Candidates need to demonstrate a commitment to these values as well as a commitment to work in an institution that impacts all Australians.

All applicants must hold Australian permanent residency or citizenship, or New Zealand citizenship, as well as demonstrating strong academic achievement. Due to the research component of our roles, honours and higher degrees, including double degrees, masters and PhDs, are all highly valued.

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For additional information please contact [graduates@rba.gov.au](mailto:graduates@rba.gov.au)



## SOCIAL ISSUES AND GOVERNMENT



### FOREST MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT,  
LAND, WATER AND PLANNING

**VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**

#### SENIOR POLICY OFFICER - FOREST REGULATION

We are building an inclusive workplace to help realise the potential of our employees, embrace our differences, and apply our diverse thinking to innovation and delivering services to Victorian communities. All jobs can be worked flexibly and we encourage job applications from Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds.

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning develops policy for Victoria's public forests and is the environmental regulator for timber production on public land.

An exciting opportunity has arisen within the Forest Regulation team to manage significant reform within Victoria's timber harvesting regulatory framework.

Working as part of a team, the Senior Policy Officer will assist with the development of strategic directions and lead elements of reforms of policy and regulatory frameworks for Victoria's public forests in collaboration with service delivery partners and key internal and external stakeholders.

A tertiary qualification in forest management, natural resource management, Economics, law or public policy or equivalent is desirable; along with experience developing and delivering analytical work in a relevant discipline to support policy development and regulatory reform/interpretation.

The successful candidate will possess a suite of skills spanning Planning and Organising, **Strategic Planning, Problem Solving** and Stakeholder Management.

This is an ongoing position.

To be considered for this position, your application should include a supporting statement demonstrating that you meet the key selection criteria and any job requirements specified in the position description.



### HEALTH ECONOMICS

ANZ

**SYDNEY, NSW**

#### MARKET ACCESS / HEALTH ECONOMICS SPECIALIST

This is a fantastic opportunity to join the local HQ of one of the world's leading Medical Technology organisations. Working in market access across their 4 main business streams.

In this role you'll report through to their ANZ Director of Market Access & Reimbursement. They are of the most experienced and respected individuals in the market access / health Economics arena so this is an amazing and lucrative opportunity to be mentored and coached by such an individual.

In the role of Health Economics /Market Access Specialist working closely with the Director you'll be **responsible for building evidence based clinical and value-based approaches that best aligns the companies solutions with customers' needs and value drivers**. This will mean working with various stakeholders to develop strategies and drive their implementation to gain timely reimbursement and access to market.

As part of the role you'll conduct literature reviews and compile evidence based applications to PLAC and DVA to achieve timely reimbursement at optimal prices for the companies products. This means working with pricing, marketing, sales, clinical and regulatory teams to develop value based economic programs and materials that support their product portfolio. You'll support evidence generation, develop tools and assist in finding materials and studies which will support health economic claims and utilise these in the market. You'll support the pricing and ongoing reimbursement of their products and provide regular reports on their position in relation to changes to the Prosthesis list, RPBS and PBS to determine overall positive & negative impacts.

To be successful you'll have a degree in Pharmacy, Science or Economics and ideally a post graduate qualification. You'll have worked previously for at least 12 mths in a similar Market Access/ Health Economics role in industry, academia or consultancy in Australia.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW

If you're interested in this role, click 'apply now' to forward an up-to-date copy of your CV, or call Martina McDermott on 0282269763 or email [martina.mcdermott@hays.com.au](mailto:martina.mcdermott@hays.com.au)



### BEHAVIOURAL INSIGHTS ADVISERS, BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS TEAM

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER  
AND CABINET

**BARTON, ACT**

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

##### THE OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for motivated and high performing advisers to join our team. A passion for understanding human behaviour and putting it at the centre of government policies, programmes and services is essential. We are the **Behavioural Economics Team of the Australian Government**, or BETA for short.

**Our mission is to advance the wellbeing of Australians through the application and rigorous evaluation of behavioural insights to public policy and services.** We are achieving this by providing high quality advice to government; building APS wide capability to apply behavioural insights; and working collaboratively with partners across the APS to design, deliver and test behavioural interventions.

We know that diverse teams produce the best and most creative work. The successful candidate will join a diverse team of psychologists, economists, data analysts, policy practitioners and design experts. We value different skills and new ideas. We value each other, we value and celebrate our successes and we value learning together.

##### OUR IDEAL CANDIDATE

Our ideal candidate is passionate about our mission and committed to working as part of a team that is driving innovation in public policy and service delivery design. Your colleagues would describe you as being an inclusive, constructive and valued team-player. Your ability to navigate complex policy issues and systems and distil insights into practical solutions is a strength.

##### To thrive in this role you will need:

- An excellent understanding of behavioural insights and direct experience of how it can be applied to solve complex public policy problems.
- Excellent people skills and an ability to engage authoritatively with a range of stakeholders, particularly APS partner agencies.
- Excellent project management skills, with a demonstrated ability to deliver high quality projects on time and within budget.
- Strong communication skills, with the ability to speak and write in a clear and compelling manner, as well as listen, learn and reflect.

Please Note - This is an unclassified web based recruitment system so your application must not contain any classified or sensitive information. This includes in your one page pitch and resume.



Government of  
South Australia

### GRADUATE PROCUREMENT OFFICER DEPARTMENT FOR CHILD PROTECTION

#### ADELAIDE, SA

Following the success of the 2017 and 2018 Jobs4Youth SA and Flexibility for the Future programs, Maxima have been appointed as the successful provider for the 2019 South Australian State Government Traineeship and Graduate Program. The program will support the establishment of entry-level positions in the South Australian Public Sector, effectively training and recruiting the next generation of public sector employees.

Eligibility criteria apply to candidates for Graduate vacancies, which are detailed on the Office of the Commissioner for Public Sector Employment website at: <https://publicsector.sa.gov.au/people/south-australian-government-traineeship-graduate-program/>

#### THE ROLE

Department for Child Protection works in partnership with vulnerable families, other government and non-government organisations, foster carers and the community to keep children and young people safe and give them the same opportunities as other young South Australians.

The Graduate Procurement Officer will be responsible for assisting the Procurement and Contracts team in achieving its core functions, from both project and administrative perspectives. Reporting directly to the Procurement and Contracting Manager you will be working as part of a team of approximately four people.

You will be employed full time on a 12 month employment contract and SA State Government Graduate Program terms and conditions apply.

#### THE GRADUATE PROCUREMENT OFFICER WILL:

- Be employed by Department of Child Protection.
- Work full time hours (37.5 hours per week).
- Receive practical work experience whilst undertaking an additional nationally recognised Certificate IV in Project Management.
- Hold a Bachelor of Law, Commerce, Economics or Business, obtained within the last three years.

#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Administrative assistance and support for procurement and vendor management functions.
- Information and record keeping and document preparation as required.
- Assist with contract preparation, scheduling and variation processes.
- Support the maintenance of appropriate working relationships with vendors, service providers and contractors.

#### SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- High level verbal and written communication skills.
- Capacity to work under general direction, proven ability to self-motivate and ability to meet agreed timeframes.
- Ability to treat sensitive and/or confidential information in an appropriate manner.
- Proven ability to approach tasks in a logical manner, with an aptitude for critical thinking.
- Research capabilities across varied subject matters.
- Hold current satisfactory background screening check - DCSI Child Related Employment Clearance or willing to obtain.

## DATA ANALYSIS

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### GLOBAL ECONOMY ANALYSIS

MOODY'S ANALYTICS

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

#### ROLE/RESPONSIBILITIES

An opportunity exists for an energetic and enthusiastic Associate Economist or Economist to join our Sydney office. The duties of an Economist are varied and include **economic modelling, forecasting and analysis of countries across the Asia-Pacific.**

The position requires the production of regular high-quality written commentary in a timely manner on a broad range of economic and market trends, while also maintaining country forecast models and producing baseline and alternative scenario forecasts under tight deadlines.

The successful candidate will also work with senior staff on larger research and consulting projects and respond to client and media inquiries. There is also scope to work on credit modelling, contingent on the candidate's ability. Graduates and candidates with three to eight years of experience are encouraged to apply.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Undergraduate degree in Economics, econometrics or a relevant discipline. Post-graduate qualifications highly regarded.
- Outstanding research, quantitative, and written communication skills, as well as a sound understanding of macroeconomics and financial markets.
- Ability to work autonomously and across geographic teams.
- Experience in creating forecast models and programming in Eviews, Stata, R, or similar statistical language.
- Experience in credit modeling highly regarded.

#### DEPARTMENT/TEAM

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## EDUCATION AND MEDIA



### ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL REVIEW

SYDNEY, NSW

#### PERMANENT

The Australian Financial Review is seeking an **Economics correspondent to report on and break news about economic issues** and trends.

**The reporter will be based in our Parliament House Office in Canberra and will be familiar with major economic policy debates** and reform issues confronting Australia and the global economy. They will report on regular economic data and will **break news on policy changes and economic issues.**

The position requires strong links to economic ministers and their offices as well as key economic agencies including the Reserve Bank, Treasury, the Productivity Commission and private sector economists. They will have a **keen understanding of how economic issues, such as tax policy, feed into political fortunes and public opinion, and also how regulation affects business.** The Economics correspondent will have a flair for bringing economic stories and themes to life through real examples and will also include international context as much as possible.

In return, we offer the chance for you to work with a talented team, in a dynamic working environment where you'll have the opportunity to grow your skills and your career with an industry leader.

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