DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

FAST STREAMER ANALYST ADVERT

Salary £28,825 (plus £4,245-£6,000 pay enhancement)

Business Areas Various across BEIS

Type of Role Analytical

Location 1 Victoria Street and Whitehall, London

About the jobs

These are exciting, high profile analytical posts across the range of Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) priorities. If successful you would be joining a strong multi-disciplinary Analytical Community of around 260 analysts across BEIS.

BEIS is currently undertaking a programme of work to strengthen and build its Analytical Community focussing on deepening management and leadership at all levels, strengthening analytical capability and ensuring analysis supports Ministerial decision making.

BEIS was formed as part of the Machinery of Government changes in July 2016. It has responsibility for ensuring that the economy grows strongly in all parts of the country. It does this based on developing a robust industrial strategy and ensuring that the UK has secure energy supplies that are reliable, affordable and clean. It works with business to encourage investment and innovation that fully utilises the UK science base; and enables a whole economy approach to deliver our climate change ambitions.

BEIS operates as a multi-disciplinary analytical (economists, statisticians, data scientists, operational researchers, social researchers) department, with analysis playing a central part in policy making within the department. As a Fast Streamer – Assistant Economist at BEIS you will be involved across the policy cycle: from option appraisals and impact assessments at the beginning of policy formation; to policy evaluations to ensure that BEIS policies deliver the best use of public money. FS Analysts also produce a range of statistics (e.g. energy use) and models (e.g. investment funds) to support policy development. FS Analysts are also involved in the central functioning of the department, for example as a key part of the departmental fiscal events and cross-cutting reviews.

Examples of work that analysts within the department are:

- Apply economic tools and techniques to policy options appraisal and impact assessment
- Evaluate BEIS policies to ensure that they deliver VfM
- Investigate issues through research
- Communicate economic concepts to stakeholders and policy officials
Areas we are currently working on:

- Industrial Strategy
- Science and Innovation
- Energy and Climate change
- National living wage and national minimum wage

FS Analysts in BEIS generally assist on a particular policy area, taking some responsibility for providing all required analysis to support that policy. This will typically include working closely with policy leads to structure policy problems and ensure analysis influences decision making, understanding and maximising the available data and other evidence, managing external research contract to add to the evidence base.