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Actuary

Actuaries are problem solvers who find solutions to financial problems. They make judgements about our future and rely on a comprehensive understanding of the current business environment and the recent past to arrive at those judgements.

We examine the external environment in Chapter 11 and in particular look at government policy and how it effects the business environment in chapter 9.

We are looking to recruit actuarial assistants who will work in various departments throughout the Company, including product development, financial reporting and analysis, and customer services.

Actuaries use financial and statistical techniques to sole business problems. They use their skills in maths and statistics to create models of the world around them.

We examined models in economics in chapter 1.

Actuaries help assess risk- this could be assessing anything from the effect of a change in the weather and the impact of a storm to the likelihood of non payments by client.

To be a good actuary you need to understand businesses and how the environment they operate in affects them.

For this role:
You should have or expect a 2.1 in any numerate discipline and have a good Maths A-Level.

You need to be:
- a good problem-solver
- a good communicator
- committed to an actuarial career.

More information on becoming an actuary can be found at
http://www.actuaries.org.uk/

Economist at the Bank of England

We are recruiting for an Economist to work in the Credit, Banking & Finance (CBF) Team (a team of eight, including manager and associated research assistant).

Your focus will be on delivering analysis and briefing to policymakers on the provision of credit to the real economy, including both bank lending and capital markets financing, and on the transmission of policy rates through the banking sector to lending rates.

Economists analyse issues and have to present their findings. In Chapter 11 we examine the macro-economic environment.

The Monetary policy Committee is discussed in Chapter 11.

You will have the opportunity to contribute across the full range of topics covered and products delivered by the team. This includes contributing to pre-Monetary Policy Committee presentations; producing forecasts for credit spreads as an input into the Inflation Report projections for GDP and inflation; collecting intelligence from banks and their supervisors on the likely outlook for credit conditions; and interpreting and publishing the results of the Bank's Credit Conditions and Bank Liabilities Surveys.
You will also have space for medium-term analytical work which could be on a wide range of macroeconomic and/or financial market topics.

In Chapter 11 we examine many of the key macroeconomic issues facing businesses.

Essential Criteria
You will have:
• A keen interest in understanding developments in credit markets and their impact on the UK economy.
• An ability to work well both autonomously and in teams and to deliver high-quality analytical outputs.
• Excellent analytical skills.
• Excellent interpersonal skills
• Excellent time management and organisational skills, to ensure that shorter-term requests are delivered but also longer-term project deadlines are met.
• Strong oral and written communications skills.

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Economic Modeller

You will work with a public sector organisation that is charged with operating, maintaining and improving England's motorways and major A roads.

We consider different areas of government spending in Chapter 11.

As a Principal Economic Modeller as part of the Chief Analyst's Division you will join an existing team of 13 economists working at the strategic centre of the Company.

You will lead on Economy modelling and be responsible for improving Value for Money (VfM) of the company's work as we implement the first Roads Investment Strategy (covering 2015 to 2020) and prepare for the second.

We highlighted the importance of modelling in Chapter 1.

You will be professional, personable and happy to support others, managing a virtual team of modellers from various professions to deliver timely insights on the economic impacts of our largest and most complex schemes. In the role, you will be leading on:

• Take ownership of the newly created Economy Model, showing how roads influence real economic outcomes like where people chose to live and work
• Develop the suite of tools for Wider Economic Impacts analysis, complementing the Economy Model's LUTI framework, to ensure the right tools are available to robustly analyse the Company's impacts on the economy
• Develop and uphold the company's reputation for excellence in this branch of economic modelling, advising on appropriate use of other WEI models
• Support the Chief Analyst's Division in its mission to ensure analysis is highly visible, relevant, credible and tailored to support decision-making • Contribute to the development of new methodologies for appraising transport projects and communicate these clearly and consistently across the business