

Quantitative Researcher: who you are and what you'll do

Who you are

Essential experience, skills or qualifications you'll have

- Knowledge of relevant data sources in at least one of the following policy research areas:
 - Understanding local economic challenges including inequality, deprivation and the impacts of the cost-of-living crisis
 - Mapping wealth flows within places, delivering community wealth building and creating more inclusive local economies
 - Decarbonising industry sectors and working to combat climate and nature emergencies
 - Progressive procurement of goods and services to establish local supply chains and deliver greater social value
 - Employment and just labour markets, widening access to good job opportunities that support wellbeing of communities
 - Alternative financing models/flows of investment and financial power
 - Understanding local business base – legal forms/ownership models (including social enterprises, co-operatives), employees, turnover and assets
- Demonstrable communication skills, both verbally and written
- Demonstrable planning/project management skills
- Experience in using and understanding statistics and data, and have advanced Microsoft Excel skills
- Experience of advanced data platforms/statistical tools/programming languages –e.g. R, Python, SQL
- Experience of developing data visualisations using Power BI, Tableau, etc.
- The ability to travel widely within the UK

Desirable experience, skills or qualifications for you to have

- A degree in a relevant discipline
- A postgraduate degree in a relevant discipline

- Experience in delivering consultancy, policy or research work
- Experience of working within an organisation focusing on:
 - Economic and/or community development
 - Public policy
 - Public sector reform
- Use of GIS software and mapping of data (e.g. QGIS)

What you'll do

- Deliver services with our partners including publications and tailored research activities
- Play a leading role in our quantitative data analysis and presentation
- Deliver research work under the direction of others, by:
 - conducting interviews
 - facilitating focus groups
 - facilitating workshop sessions and organising events
 - analysing and interpreting findings
 - undertaking data and impact analysis
 - report writing
 - delivering presentations
 - any other methods appropriate to the work
- Assist in the project management and the delivery of work, including:
 - Budget control
 - Timetable and deadlines
 - Client relations
 - Ensuring quality
- Support the organisation in delivering events and training
- Represent the organisation at external events through contributing to debate
- Assist in winning work through soliciting and responding to invitations to tender and developing relationships with CLES's partners
- Any other duties as requested by the Chief Executive and senior management team
- There will be occasional work and travel outside of regular working hours