

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Broadcasting Commission seeks to hire a suitably qualified person to fill the position of:

ECONOMIST/RESEARCHER

JOB PURPOSE:

The Economist is responsible for monitoring the financial and economic performance of licensees in line with the terms of their licences as well as researching the broadcast and cable sectors to inform public policy and legislation.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead research into the development of economic/financial policies for the industry;
- Provide sector-specific policy advice to the parent Ministry from research conducted;
- Manage the implementation of approved economic policies and procedures;
- Periodically analyse the activities within the electronic media sector to establish trends and their impact on the industry;
- Recommend actions to address adverse indicators within the sector and measures to promote competition;
- Lead the review of subscription fees, tariffs and other fees charged by the Commission;
- Provide technical support in the processing of applications for new, renewal and changes to licences;
- Prepare briefs and provide technical advice to the Executive Director and Commissioners with regard to the sector.

KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:

- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Exceptional interpersonal skills for developing working relationships with a wide range of persons
- Ability to multitask and manage a varied workload
- Excellent time management and research skills
- Outstanding analytic, problem-solving and decision-making skills
- Project management skills
- Distinct display of initiative, high level of integrity and confidentiality
- Ability to work under pressure and for extraordinary hours
- Ability to effectively interact with the public with the highest degree of professional standards.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Master's Degree in Economics or equivalent discipline
- A minimum of three (3) years of work experience in a regulation, utility regulation or competition agency with similar responsibilities would be advantageous
- Specialized training in applied econometrics software, trend research and investigation techniques.

Résumé with application letter should be sent by email no later than **Friday, March 8, 2019** to info@broadcom.org addressed to:

**Human Resource & Office Manager
Broadcasting Commission
53 Knutsford Boulevard
Kingston 5**

WE WISH TO THANK ALL APPLICANTS FOR THEIR INTEREST; HOWEVER, ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEWS.