Econometrician / Economist / Competition Economist (full/part-time), Berlin

(working remotely is a possibility)

About ABC economics

ABC economics provides independent economic and econometric advice on competition and regulatory matters. We are expert economists and used to presenting our findings in front of competition authorities, sector regulators, courts and arbitration tribunals.

Combining scientific knowledge with intellectual rigour and sector expertise, we deliver robust, clear and effective results for our clients.

About the role

We are looking for experienced economists specialising in econometrics, to enhance our econometrics and programming team.

As Econometrician you will work on high-level domestic and international cases dealing with matters ranging from international arbitrations, mergers and antitrust proceedings in front of competition authorities, to damage quantification. You will be able to contribute to these competition and regulatory cases in a variety of ways from day one, working closely with more experienced colleagues to understand the issues at stake, relate these issues to economic theory, and in particular supporting the analysis with robust empirical evidence based on relevant statistical and econometric analyses.

You should have done quantitative work during your Ph.D. for example in the field of Empirical Industrial Organisation or Labor Economics and be passionate about Econometrics, time series analysis and empirical economic work in competition and regulatory matters.

Your tasks:

- Collecting, cleaning, and analysing qualitative and quantitative data to understand the case and support the argument
- Reviewing academic and applied literature as well as case law and contributing to discussions about the empirical and theoretical approach
- Devising and conducting empirical and econometric analysis using Stata or other software packages
- Checking work products for their accuracy
- Drafting presentations, memos and reports summarising analysis
- Participating in client meetings and conference calls

General prerequisites for success:

- High motivation and independent, critical thinking
• An interest in empirical economic work and research
• Ambition to apply economic principles and econometric tools to real-world problems
• A clear and precise writing style and the ability to explain complex economic and econometric concepts to non-economists
• Ability to work independently and as part of a team
• Excellent organisational skills
• Accuracy, precision and the ability to work under pressure

Your qualifications:

• Empirical PhD in economics or related field from a leading university
• Relevant experience in regression/econometric analysis
• Excellent technical ability using statistical software packages (for example Stata or R)
• Excellent written and oral command of English and German
• Experience in competition or regulatory economics is a plus and would imply a more senior role
• Spanish or French language skills are a plus
• Knowledge of Mathematica or other analytical software packages is a plus

We offer:

• Competitive salary
• 30 days of vacation per year
• A team of highly skilled economists and econometricians including university professors
• A wide variety of projects covering different industries
• A highly stimulating and rewarding work atmosphere
• First-hand experience in competition and regulatory matters
• An ideal environment for your professional career development
• The opportunity to apply cutting-edge econometrics to actual economic problems
• Office located centrally. Ideal public transport conditions with U-Bahn and S-Bahn in less than 5 minutes walking distance

Contact

If you are interested in joining us, send your application to vacancies@ABCecon.com, specifying you are applying for a position as “Econometrician” in the subject line of the email and including the following elements as attachments.

The application should contain a cover letter and your CV (including academic transcripts). If applicable, please also include contact details of references and copies of recent publications. Please also indicate how you found out about us.

More details on what our philosophy is, what we are looking for and what joining ABC would mean for you can be found on our webpage (www.ABCecon.com).