

VACANCY: 1-2 SENIOR CONSULTANTS (Public Policy Evaluation)

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We are seeking a Senior Consultant with a strong background/interest in public policy consulting and very good qualitative and quantitative research and analytical skills. The person must be based in the UK or Ireland with relevant residency and working rights status. Some travel is required to Brussels and elsewhere, since many studies involve research across Europe.

The candidate should have or strong project management and delivery skills, experience of contributing to tender development, excellent written English and be able to work flexibly in a demanding consultancy environment.

CSES provides access to a high-quality shared workspace facility in central London. Alternatively, staff can choose to work mainly from home, if not based in London. There is regular interaction between colleagues and a monthly team meeting.

The starting salary is competitive with opportunities for progression dependent on performance. The annual leave allowance is 25 days plus the 8 public holidays. This post is eligible for the CSES Pension scheme with an employer contribution of 3% (dependent on a personal contribution of 5%). There is a discretionary bonus scheme, dependent on individual performance and the firm's profitability.

Job requirements:

- At least 5 years' relevant experience (ideally +7 years).
- Degree or post-graduate qualification in an appropriate area.
- Professional background in at least one of these policy areas: enterprise, industrial policy and inward investment; justice and home affairs; research and innovation; employment and social affairs; education and training; culture; cohesion policy, and regional and local development.
- Experience in undertaking evaluations or impact assessments of policies and programmes, ideally for the European Commission
- Able to work flexibly and meet tight deadlines.
- Numerate, ideally with at least basic statistical skills, competent knowledge of Excel and familiarity in working with EU, industry-related or national statistics. Statistical analysis experience/expertise would be considered an advantage.
- Good inter-personal, communication, presentational and client liaison skills.
- Able to draft reports to a high standard with minimal supervision.
- Excellent written and spoken English.
- Foreign language skills would be an advantage.
- Willingness to travel across Europe (e.g. occasional 1-2 day trips for client meetings or fieldwork).

To apply, please send a letter of introduction and CV by 8am (BST) on Monday 12 December 2022 to enquiries@cses.co.uk. Early applications would be welcome, as interviews will take place during December 2022. The recruitment process includes interviews and a written test. CSES operates an equal opportunities policy.