



Dar Al-Handasah Consultants (Shair and Partners) - www.dar.com - are seeking to recruit an

ECONOMIST

Job Description

To conduct economic and market assessments to support and guide in project development.

Dar Al-Handasah works in a range of countries and sectors including regional planning, urban planning, energy generation, water management, healthcare and education. The role of the economics department in this context is to identify development opportunities and/or advise on economic viability on the basis of demand and supply trends and projections.

Key Responsibilities

Responsibilities will vary based on project type and requirement. Potential tasks include:

- Conducting macroeconomic and socioeconomic research to understand the context within which projects will be implemented, and the particular constraints/ opportunities created by this.
- Undertaking market assessments of various asset classes (residential, retail, commercial, hospitality etc.) to gauge current supply and market performance and identify development opportunities.
- Forecasting e.g. population growth, employment growth, visitor growth, demand for the various real estate asset classes etc.
- Benchmarking similar developments to identify best practices, risks and potential strategies.
- Developing economic and sector development strategies (at the city/ regional/ national scale).

Requirements

- A master's degree in Economics or a relevant discipline.
- Minimum 2-3 years' relevant working experience.
- Fluency in English (written and spoken).
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- Full computer literacy – use of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint are essential.
- A flexible approach to work, willingness to take initiative, commitment, attention to detail etc.
- Strong communication skills, including ability to work well in a team.

To apply, please send your **updated CV** to HRRecruitment2@dar.com and mention in the subject line the position title.

For more information, please contact the Human Resources department on 01-790 002