

Position: PhD Economist (Full-time)

Economic analyses and evaluations constitute one of the key business segments of A2F Consulting. Our core topics include access to finance, entrepreneurship, agriculture, water & sanitation, gender, technology, transportation, and energy. Our approach to evaluations is typically theory-based and applies a combination of quantitative and qualitative methods, including experimental and quasi-experimental methods. We also help our clients at the strategy level to design and/or calibrate their results framework and provide capacity building in the Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) areas.

We are looking for **PhD Economist(s) to join our Economic Analysis and M&E Team**. The position is based in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Start date is negotiable.

RESPONSIBILITIES & TASKS

- Contribute to / lead analytical research projects on behalf of public and private sector clients on a range of economic policy issues (e.g. project & impact evaluations, market research, surveys, cost-benefit-analyses)
- Manage and participate in projects on- and off-site
- Contribute to client relationship management, including tracking and monitoring scope, schedule, and quality for multiple concurrent projects or programs
- Proactively support business development including writing proposals and technical reports
- Co-author publications on various economic issues to further strengthen company brand
- Knowledge management and training
- Willingness and ability to travel internationally (about 25%) is required

QUALIFICATIONS

- A PhD degree in Economics, Financial Economics or similar from a reputable university
- Ideally 2-5 years of relevant work experience
- Ability to work under pressure and strict deadlines as task manager/team leader or team member
- Strong quantitative knowledge of statistics software such as STATA, SPSS, and /or R
- Excellent analytical and conceptual skills
- Ability to apply theoretical research to practical policy recommendations
- Outstanding oral and written communication in English as extensive writing is required
- Excellent analytical and conceptual skills
- Intellectual curiosity and willingness to learn
- Team player with strong client management and interpersonal skills
- Working knowledge of a foreign language would be a plus

Please send your application letter with your detailed CV, references and salary expectations to recruit@a2f-c.com. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.