



JOB OPPORTUNITY REGULATORY OFFICER, ECONOMICS

ABOUT THE COMPANY:

The Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority (“URCA”) of The Bahamas came into effect on 1 August 2009 as the converged regulator for the Electronic Communications Sector (ECS) – covering broadcasting, radio spectrum and electronic communications. On January 28, 2016 URCA became the regulator of the Electricity Sector (ES) in The Bahamas. The new sector was added to URCA’s responsibilities with the passing of the Electricity Act 2015 (EA) and the URCA (Amendment) Act 2015 on December 30, 2015.

URCA is further strengthening its capacity in policy and regulation of the Electronic Communications Sector and is seeking to employ a suitable qualified individual to fill the post of Regulatory Officer, Economics in the Electronic Communications Department. The position will be based in The Bahamas and will report to the Director Electronic Communications at URCA or designate.

A. CORE DUTIES – Regulatory Officer, Economics:

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Assist policy and regulatory teams in cases and projects within URCA, in accordance with URCA’s strategy and sector policy
- Assist with formulating policy positions for URCA supported by economic analysis
- Support project lead and cases with emphasis on economic regulation, regulatory finance and competition economics
- Assist with market research, statistical inputs and other relevant analysis.
- Support other economists in developing scenarios for the electronic communications market.
- Carrying out assignments to agreed quality standards and timescales to achieve high levels of customer satisfaction.

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

The successful applicant must have:

- Bachelors Degree from an accredited University/College in Economics or Economics with a minor in Finance, Math, Accounting or Management. Course selection with a micro economic focus will be an asset.
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average or equivalent upon graduation
- Demonstrate a keen interest in research and analysis
- Ability to absorb and support new facts, data and information rapidly
- Good quantitative skills and knowledge of statistical methods



- Good communication and inter-personal skills, and the right attitude to be part of a winning team
- Good report writing skills
- Ability to work on own initiative or as part of a team
- Good analytical skills and the ability to present quantitative knowledge to non-experts
- Good working ability of MS Office

REMUNERATION & BENEFITS:

URCA is a performance driven organization and offers a competitive and attractive remuneration and benefits package and opportunities for further training and career experience. Further information about URCA can be obtained from the website: www.urbahamas.bs

INTERESTED?

Interested applicants should email their resume to:
hr@urbahamas.bs

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Applications should be received on or before **August 26, 2016**. URCA thanks all applicants for their interest but only applicants who have been short-listed and have the qualifications and experience will be contacted.