Statistician (Higher Statistical Officer)

Qualifications Wales, Newport NP10 8AR, UK

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Location: Q2, Imperial Park, Newport NP10 8AR

Contract: This is a 12 month fixed-term or secondment opportunity available on a full-time basis although requests for alternative working patterns, including part time, job-share and secondments, may be discussed at interview.

Secondment applications are welcomed on a lateral or temporary promotion basis.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to undertake a statistical test as part of the interview process.

Salary: Band 3 – £29,100 – £34,750

Hours of work: 37

Department: Policy and Research Directorate

Reporting to: Senior Statistician

Closing date for applications: 15 August 2018 – midday

Interviews will be held on 4 September 2018

Contact: Statistics@qualificationswales.org

Background

Qualifications Wales has been created as a Welsh Government Sponsored Body and is an independent regulator of qualifications and the qualification system in Wales. The body is responsible for ensuring that qualifications and the qualifications system are effective in meeting the reasonable needs of learners in Wales, and for promoting public confidence in these.

Qualifications Wales has a publicly appointed Chair and Board who is accountable for the fulfilment of Qualifications Wales’ statutory functions and of its obligations to Welsh Government as a Welsh Government Sponsored Body. The Board agree the strategic
direction and governance of the organisation and the Executive Team (comprising the Chief Executive and the three Executive Directors) are responsible for the development and implementation of the strategic and operational plans.

**Job purpose**

The purpose of the Statistics team is to provide data and information on qualifications and awarding bodies operating in Wales and on assessment and qualification practices in the UK and around the world. The team will provide expert services to the organisation to enable it to develop policies and deliver operations based in robust evidence.

The primary role of the Statistician is to provide statistical information to the organisation and to produce statistics in line with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics and related guidance. The post holder will work with colleagues to ensure that production of data and information internally and externally meets necessary requirements.

Support will be available from the Chief Statistician’s team in Welsh Government and opportunities for CPD are available as part of the wider statistical community within Wales headed by statisticians in Welsh Government.

https://www.statsjobs.com/job/statistician-higher-statistical-officer/