The DIO has the responsibility for the management of property, infrastructure and related services to ensure strategic management of the Defence Estate as a whole, optimising investment and, critically, supporting military capability to the best effect.

The Data, Analytics & Insight (DA&I) function’s role is to deliver management information and business intelligence, providing an analytics capability that supports investments and other major decisions. The DA&I function is highly collaborative and values problem solving, proactive management and staff development, providing a home for analysts and data scientists in the DIO.

The Modelling team within DA&I helps address critical business questions by developing new analytical insights to support other areas of the business. This involves providing an end-to-end service to deliver high quality modelling outputs, following a development process to specify, design, build, and test spreadsheet models.

The Head of Modelling is responsible for managing a team of analysts and modellers to deliver a high quality service that is valued by the DIO.

This requires liaising closely with executive decision makers to understand their strategic issues and immediate business questions, shaping the Modelling team to be responsive to those needs, integrating the modelling service with other data and analytic services with the DA&I function, and championing modelling services across the business.

The Head of Modelling is also accountable for growing the skills and capabilities across the DIO of people in other functions, such as Finance who need to undertake modelling.

The role therefore requires an ability to interact with decision makers, think analytically, use Excel to a high standard and communicate analysis effectively. Good hands on skills with other software packages would be desirable. The Modelling team is a new function that seeks to develop capability so an aptitude for training and developing people would be an advantage.

Although we are advertising only one post, we are looking for the best fit for the role and can be flexible on the location. Therefore please specify within your application which of the above four locations would be your preferred choice.

A numerate undergraduate degree in a STEM subject or in economics/econometrics; a postgraduate degree in numerate analytical subject; a business/ finance related qualification or equivalent skills gained through an alternative route is desirable.

**Competencies**

You will be asked to supply evidence of meeting these competencies when you apply.
Benefits

Pensions
For successful candidates, pension schemes are available.

Benefits

We understand the commitments our staff have, both inside and outside of the office. Our aim is to provide you with a place of work which allows you the flexibility you require to maintain a great work/life balance.

In addition to the fantastic variety of cutting edge jobs and an excellent opportunity to develop skills through training, we also provide first rate benefits for all of our employees.

These include:

- Professional and Personal Development on skills
- Flexible Working Hours upon completion of 6 months service
- Alternative working practices
- 25 days paid annual leave rising to 30 days upon completion of 5 years service
- 9 Paid Public Holidays per year
- Generous maternity and paternity package
- Competitive pension scheme
- All sites have good travel links with free car parking; many also have other facilities such as a Sports & Social Club, Gym or site shops.

Locations

Sutton Coldfield: Kingston Road

London: Main Building

Andover: Marlborough Lines

Huntingdon: RAF Wyton

Allowances

If appointed to London the salary currently attracts Inner London Weighting of £2,700. Please be advised that the Department is conducting a review of all pay related allowances which could impact on those allowances that the post currently being advertised attracts.

This post does not offer any assistance with relocation allowances