Department for Education

Higher Statistical Officers and Senior Statistical Officers

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Higher Statistical Officers £31,288 (National), £34,935 (London)

Senior Statistical Officers £39,824 National, £43,050 (London)

London, Manchester, Sheffield and Darlington

Have you got a background in statistics? Do you want to use your skills to make a difference? At the Department for Education we are offering you the opportunity to use your skills to provide analysis and interpretation that will have a direct influence on the decisions that the department makes.

About us

There has never been a more exciting time to work in government, especially here at the Department for Education (DfE). With us you will have the chance to make a real and tangible difference to the country’s educational landscape and the lives of thousands of children and young people.

Our department is responsible for education, children’s social services, higher and further education policy, apprenticeships and wider skills in England, and equalities. We work to achieve a highly educated society in which opportunity is equal for all, no matter your background or family circumstances.

At DfE we have recognised how vital our statisticians are to supporting the work we do and are proud of their ability to provide professional and high quality analysis to help the DfE support children and young people across England.

What is more, by joining us you will also become a member of the prestigious Government Statistical Profession, which not only badges you as a statistician of the highest quality but also offers you scope to build a rewarding career across the Civil Service.
Your role

As a Statistician at the DfE, your work will typically involve analysing and interpreting information from some of the richest data sources available in the UK, and exploring new ways to use this data in influential policy design, delivery and communications. You will work closely with HM Treasury and policymakers in other government departments to deliver the best evidence and advice to support the department’s key decisions. You will work on a variety of projects such as estimating impacts on government and department policy or developing a range of predictive analytical tools to improve our children and young people services.

As someone who enjoys problem solving, you will have excellent numerical skills and pay attention to the detail. You will be that person who loves taking a difficult challenge or concept and finding creative solutions. To be successful you will be able to explain difficult concepts to anyone who wants to know, and be comfortable communicating in writing or by phone. We will look to you to stay calm under pressure and be able to think on your feet.

Your credentials

To be successful in this role you will either bring the knowledge gained from your first or second class honours degree in a subject containing formal statistical training (e.g. Statistics, Mathematics, Economics, Sciences, Business Studies, Psychology, Geography) or you will bring your two or more years of experience in a relevant statistical field and the minimum of a RSS Higher Certificate.

Closing date: Friday 6th January 2017

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