

Job description

Job Purpose

To act as the Chief Economic Advisor to the Mayor to enable the Mayor to deliver his priorities.

Job accountabilities

The role will specifically involve advising the Mayor and the mayoral team on the following areas:

(a) current macro- economic themes:

- on current economic and financial developments in the City;
- on current global (including European) and UK economic and financial issues and their implications for London;

(b) economic outlook

- on the economic outlook for the world, UK and for London

(c) strategy

- on the wider economic strategy for London, complementing work on business and enterprise, and setting the broad agenda for GLA Economics;
- in particular supporting the Mayor and Deputy Mayors as they deliver his economic strategy;
- on strategic economic issues impacting London now and which are likely to impact in the future.

(d) speeches and reports

- to advise the Mayor on the economic aspects of speeches, reports and testimonies that he may have to give.

On behalf of the Mayor to develop and maintain effective partnerships with a range of specialist stakeholders, including TheCity UK, BBA, CBI. to ensure the effective development and implementation of the Mayor's policies in relation to London's position as a global capital.

Work with the Mayoral team, Economics team within the Intelligence Unit and the Economic and Business Enterprise Unit in the GLA to ensure the Mayor's priorities are being delivered in the areas listed above.

Dimensions

Accountable to: ***Chief of Staff***

Principal contacts: The Mayor, Deputy Mayors, Mayoral Directors, Senior managers of the Authority and functional bodies, Central Government, statutory agencies, London's business community.

Job specification

- Substantial experience and relevant qualifications in the field of economics. The ability to provide professional advice and analysis within a complex political environment.
- Extensive experience of working in a financial institution at a strategic and global level.
- A substantial track record of effective interaction, influencing and collaboration with senior stakeholders in government and the private sector
- Proven track record of successful management and a leading role in the formulation of policies and strategies
- An understanding of devolved government and an understanding of how to work successfully with politicians within a democratic process or a comparable high-pressure organisation.
- Successful track record of building effective, productive and relevant working relationships and critical networks.