



Development Economist opportunities

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Please note that opportunities which are listed as graduate specific may also be of interest to post-graduate students and should be consulted by them.

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Section I

Organisations

General Vacancies

International Organisations

Africa Development Bank

www.afdb.org

The African Development Bank do not offer any specific internships or courses for graduates but vacancies can be found under the 'Announcements' section and are regularly updated

Commonwealth Secretariat

www.thecommonwealth.org

Under 'vacancies' on the home page there are a large variety of posts, many of which are specifically relevant to economists; no specific training courses are available but it is worth checking the website regularly.

European Central Bank

www.ecb.int

Although again there are no specific entry level programmes available, the site lists plenty of good advice on publications which are of interest to economists, as well as 'working in Europe' pages where current vacancies are posted

European Commission

www.europa.eu.int/epso/index_en.htm

This is an excellent website which aims to provide free access to reliable information about recruitment to EU institutions and to make best use of information technology to improve their management of selection procedures. It also advertises a range of career opportunities within the European Institutions which are updated very regularly

International Finance Corporation

www.ifc.org

The IFC does run internship programmes (see **Internship** section below) but also recruits entry level economists on its Global Transaction Team Program at the below link:

<http://www.ifc.org/ifcext/careers.nsf/3e9bdcd6b9de8edaca25692100069835/23c6bcd51c49f21585256ec30075aa60?OpenDocument>

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

www.oecd.org

The site lists current vacancies for economists, the majority of which are located in Paris

United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

www.uneca.org

These are largely post-graduate or experience-related vacancies, but there are a variety of roles advertised under <http://www.uneca.org/search.htm>

United Nations Development Programme

www.undp.org/jobs

Vacancies are broken down into categories; at time of writing, these ranged from 'Poverty Reduction' to 'HIV/AIDS' to 'Millennium Development Goals'. Requirements for vacancies vary. See 'Internships' for details of those available with UNDP.

United Nations Industrial Development Organization

www.ndpo.org

The UNIDO AE/JPO (Associate Expert/Junior Professional Officer) Programme was established jointly with UNDP in 1972 to provide young professionals who have limited or no working experience with an opportunity to work in the field. Currently the British Government is not involved with the JPO and the AE programme is reserved for those already working in government but other nationalities or those with dual nationality may still be eligible. The programme is implemented through agreements concluded between UNIDO and the governments of donor countries to place these professionals at the service of the Organization and is funded entirely by the donor Governments. Check the website under 'Employment' to access application details.

(Post) Graduate Specific Sites

European Investment Bank

www.eib.org

The site has a 'jobs' section which posts vacancies in numerous fields, from Banking to Finance to Environmental Planning, most of which require a post-graduate degree and some of which ask for previous work in relevant fields

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

www.ebrd.com

Under 'jobs' there are consistently a variety of situations vacant, the majority of which require post-graduate study and some previous work experience

International Monetary Fund

www.imf.org

There are a number of job sections listed which recruit all year round. Some target experienced economists but there are a number of roles available for those without, or with less, experience

United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

www.uneca.org

The easiest way to access jobs from this site is to follow this link:

<http://www.uneca.org/search.htm>

which brings you to economics-related and general vacancies. Many of the posts require previous working experience but there are some available for 'new' economists as well. The site is also a good point of reference for economically orientated 'events' that are going on globally, with specific reference to Africa

United Nations Industrial Development Organization

www.ndpo.org

See above under 'General Vacancies' for postgraduate employment opportunities

UNICEF

www.unicef.org

UNICEF's Young Professional Programme recruits young talent with the potential to grow into managerial and leadership positions in the organization. The scheme runs every two years and is aimed at those with between three to five years of work experience, plus fluency in either French, Arabic, Chinese, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish. Please also see the **Internships** section below.

There are also a series of Junior Professional programmes which are available to those between 28 and 32 years of age belonging to UNICEF donor countries; the candidates government sponsors them through the programme. Please see the website for further details.

The World Bank

www.worldbank.org

Under 'Jobs' there is a list of vacancies which require for varied levels of qualification and experience; please see the **Internships** section below for details of the Summer Internship Program which the World Bank run.

Internships and Placements (paid and unpaid)

International Monetary Fund

www.imf.org

Internships are available at the link below. Applications for 2005/06 close in January 2006.

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/adm/rec/job/summint.htm>

International Finance Corporation

www.ifc.org

<http://www.ifc.org/ifcext/careers.nsf/Content/SummerIntern>

Above is the link to the IFC's Summer Internship Program, designed for undergraduates in their first year of study who are fluent in English and proficient in one or more of Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, and Spanish

<http://www.undp.org/ohr/Interns/intern.htm>

A great opportunity to intern with the U.N, this position asks for students following a graduate-level degree programme in a development related field such as economics, international relations, anthropology, sociology, public or business administration, or environmental studies. Only those students who will return to their studies upon completion of their internship assignments are eligible.

Students must also have the following language skills: written and spoken proficiency in at least two of the three working languages used by UNDP: English, French and Spanish. Fluency in Arabic, Portuguese, Russian or Eastern European language is an asset.

United Nations Industrial Development Organization

www.ndpo.org

The UNIDO ad hoc internship programme has been established for students from diverse academic backgrounds. Its purpose is to promote a better understanding of our Organization's goals and objectives and, at the same time, to afford interns with an insight on how attempts are made to solve problems confronting developing economies in the area of industrialization. Interns will receive practical experience on the work of UNIDO, or be able to conduct research on items of direct relevance to UNIDO's programme of work. An internship lasts at least 3 to 6 months and can be extended up to 9 months. See website for further details and the application form.

The World Bank

www.worldbank.org

The Internship Program is open to students who are nationals of the Bank's **member countries** and attracts a large number of highly qualified candidates. The goal of this Internship Program is to offer successful candidates an opportunity to improve their skills as well as the experience of working in an international environment. Interns generally find the experience to be rewarding and interesting

UNICEF

www.unicef.org/about/employ/index_internship.html

These internships are for those who are currently enrolled on a graduate or postgraduate study in a field related to UNICEF's interests. You must be fluent in English and one other UNICEF working language i.e. French or Spanish and have an excellent academic record. Visit the web link for more details.

Section 2

Companies

General Vacancies

Crown Agents

www.crownagents.com

Crown Agents is an international development company delivering capacity-building and institutional development consultancy services in public sector transformation. They work with the public and private sectors in more than 100 countries, as well as for international development agencies and institutions. Currently, Crown Agents asks that you contact their personnel department for details of vacancies, but they also run a recruitment service for national and international jobs which you can sign up to on the website.

The Overseas Development Group

<http://www.uea.ac.uk/dev/ODG/>

The Group manages both the UK-based and international project activities of the University of East Anglia's School of Development Studies - one of the UK's leading teaching and research institutions in its field. There are some jobs available under the 'Research' section, however there are extremely interesting 'Skills, Development & Training' opportunities also on the website; please see the **Internships** section below for further details.

Deloitte

http://graduates.deloitte.co.uk/index.cfm?p_id=522

Deloitte is one of the biggest players in the professional services arena, serving a vast client list that includes some of the most famous industry names in the world. The Deloitte website describes their uniquely collaborative working ethos, which integrates various areas of expertise and service lines, to deliver outstanding client solutions. There are undergraduate and graduate opportunities available; please see the **Internships** section below also.

The International Institute for Environment and Development

www.iied.org

An independent, non-profit research institute working in the field of sustainable development. In alliance with others we seek to help shape a future that ends global poverty and delivers and sustains efficient and equitable management of the world's natural resources. Based in London, IIED currently has 63 staff from 16 countries and an annual budget of £7m. At the time of writing, there were only two vacancies available, but these are updated on a regular basis; keep an eye on www.iied.org/aboutiied/jobs.html for current availability.

AMEX International

www.amexdc.com

AMEX International, Inc. is a small, minority-owned business located in Washington, DC. AMEX has provided international consulting, shipping and procurement services to US government agencies, foreign governments, international institutions and private corporations worldwide for over 23 years. The job page is updated regularly and covers a wide variety of vacancies, not all of which are economics specific. All levels and experiences are considered, although this is of course job-specific.

Kaiser Associates Economic Development Programme

www.kaiseredp.com

Kaiser Associates works with national and regional governments, development agencies and NGOs to ensure sustainable economic development by expanding trade and enhancing competitiveness. There are three capacities in which you can work for the company; as a consultant, a professional associate or as a partner organisation. To be considered for any post you need to submit an application to joinus@kaiseredp.com.

Moody's Economy.com

www.economy.com/home/about/working.asp?src=hpQuick

Moody's Economy.com is an independent provider of economic, financial, country, and industry research. Entry level jobs are posted at the above link for those with graduate and post graduate qualifications in economics.

United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)

www.unido.org

Associate Experts & Junior Professional Officers Programme

The aim of the AE/JPO Programme is to contribute to the achievement of the goals, objectives and implementation of the activities of the Organization by providing young graduates, who have limited or no professional experience, with an opportunity to work in the field of international cooperation activities, thereby giving them an opportunity to gain experience in the field of international cooperation activities by means of a structured learning approach.

The JPO/AE Programme is only open to nationals of participating countries. These include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Russian Federation and Switzerland. You must have a University degree at MSc or MA level or at BSc or BA level with some relevant working experience and be under 32 years of age. You must also be able to illustrate an interest in international cooperation and have an active command of one of the official UN languages, and a working knowledge of a second.

Post Graduate Specific Sites

Bannock Consulting

www.bannock.co.uk

Bannock is a small but rapidly developing consulting firm handling a wide range of financial and economic advisory services to governmental and private clients in developing and transitional countries in Central and Eastern Europe, Former Soviet Union and Africa. We also operate in the European Union. Their main career offerings are in public sector development, bank advisory and SME financial services. The work largely requires previous experience but again there are a wide range of vacancies regularly updates on the site.

Oxford Policy Management

www.opml.co.uk/index.html

OPM has an international reputation for independence, rigorous and informed analysis, and the ability to provide practical policy advice and implementation support to solve clients' problems. Jobs are posted when they are available under the 'recruitment' section of the site.

Emerging Market Economics Limited

www.emergingmarkets.co.uk

Emerging Market Economics Limited (**eme**) brings together a unique set of resources and competencies to address issues arising from globalisation. **eme** brings together skills in development economics, business strategy and corporate social responsibility (reputational risk assurance) into one set of advisory services for public and private sector clients. Again, there are a variety of posts available, ranging from consultancy to project work. The degree of experience required also varies, so it is worth checking the web-page regularly.

ODI: Overseas Development Institute

www.odi.org.uk/fellows/index.html

The ODI is an independent research centre which annually offers 18-20 fellowships for economists or those studying related areas to work for two years in the public sectors of developing countries. Graduates have worked in Belize, Fiji, St. Vincent, Swaziland and Zanzibar under this scheme. The closing date is usually towards the end of December to mid January, see the website for more details.

Public Administration International

www.public-admin.co.uk

Public Administration International (PAI) was launched in 1995 to provide advice and support to public sector organisations and other bodies involved in the delivery of public services, and to facilitate the exchange of ideas and experiences. They specialise in management consultancy and development services for organisations in and associated with the public sector worldwide. PIA offer advice to governments that are undergoing political, constitutional, economic and structural change and they quote 'the promotion of good governance and best practice' as their key objectives. There are no direct vacancies posted on the website; if you are interested to work for PIA send your CV and a covering letter to pai@public-admin.co.uk.

DPK Consulting

www.dpkconsulting.com

DPK Consulting provides technical, management, and advisory services to help developing and transitioning societies navigate the challenges they face. They work around the world to help establish and strengthen productive relationships between state and society and develop sustainable government and justice systems that are responsive, transparent, accountable, fair, and efficient. Under the 'opportunities' section there three job categories listed. These are; Long Term International Positions, Short Term International Positions and Home Office Positions. In general, these positions need previous working experience; the positions are very varied, ranging from 'Anti-Corruption Officers' to 'Auditors' to 'Democracy and Government' experts.

Hub Consulting

www.hubconsult.com

Hub Consulting is an international development consultancy. It was formed in 1996. Its two main offices are Cyprus for contracts with EU countries and the EU itself, and US for other contracts outside the EU.

There are a wide variety of posts on offer, but the majority require some five years of experience; although not largely specifically suited to a graduate or post-graduate, the jobs are an interesting point of reference and certainly offer something which an economist may wish to work towards.

IDB: Inter-American Development Bank

<https://enet.iadb.org/jobs/Postdetail.asp?PostingID=980>

A long-standing initiative of the Latin American countries, the Inter-American Development Bank was established in 1959 as a development institution with novel mandates and tools. The Junior Professional programme is for Masters or equivalent degree holders who are fluent in Spanish or English. There are also internships on offer; please see the **Internships** section below.

Transtec International Project Management

www.transtec.be

Transtec is a leading European multidisciplinary consulting firm. It provides consultative and technical assistance services to public institutions, private sector organisations and individual enterprises. You can post your CV on the Transtec website for consideration in numerous positions, or apply individually on their vacancies site. Most positions require a minimum of 5 years experience in development but are worth checking regularly as the site is continually updated.

SNV

www.snvworld.org/public

SNV is a Netherlands-based international development organisation which provides advisory services to a large number of local organisations in developing countries. Generally, SNV is looking to recruit senior staff with profound working experience, mainly in development. There are some openings for those with limited work experience but these are not abundant. Current vacancies are listed on the SNV website. Unfortunately there are no positions available for students or volunteers.

HTPSE

www.p-einternational.com

HTPSE is an international consultancy company which aims to develop solutions which incorporates international best practise with a sensitive understanding of local conditions. Jobs are advertised on their website under www.htspe.com/ and are divided into Consultant and Employment opportunities. Typically, Consultant positions require some previous work experience and are based in developing countries. The majority of positions expect candidates to hold at least a Masters in a relevant field.

Genesis

www.genesis-analytics.com

Genesis offers an entry-level program for economists with a Masters Degree. They are keen to recruit African and non-African nationals to work based from their Head Offices in Johannesburg, South Africa. There is an application deadline which is usually in the January of the year that work will commence, but recruitment is annual. There are also internships available of up to one year, see the **Internships and Placements** section below.

Chemonics

<http://www.chemonics.com/career/EntryLevelJobs/Welcome.aspx>

Chemonics offers an entry level scheme for economists WITH US WORK PERMITS or PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE US. Recruitment is all year round and the scheme aims to train graduates to become versatile development professionals.

Frontier Economics

<http://www.frontier-economics.com/recruitment.php?page=4>

The link takes you straight to the graduate vacancy pages for Frontier Economics, an economic consultancy. Recruitment is typically between October and February but applications will be considered throughout the year. Frontier employ an average of 10 postgraduates a year and look for a detailed and intuitive understanding of microeconomics to postgraduate level.

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

http://www.oecd.org/document/11/0,2340,en_2649_201185_1901451_1_1_1_1_00.html

The OECD attaches considerable importance to the recruitment of the highest quality professionals and to increasing mobility between Directorates. The Young Professionals Programme is a 2-year programme with two assignments in different OECD activities. It is a highly competitive programme which attracts an average of more than 2000 applications for seven positions. These Young Professionals hold mostly a Master or PhD in Economics, with a specialisation in some OECD-relevant fields. In particular, they all have several years of professional experience and international exposure, speak fluent English and very good French. Visit the website for more details; the Young Professionals Programme starts recruiting during the last quarter of every year.

The World Bank

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTHRJOBS/0,,contentMDK:20519630~menuPK:64262360~pagePK:64262408~piPK:64262191~theSitePK:1058433,00.html>

The World Bank offers a Young Professionals Programme is designed to attract outstanding young and motivated individuals from around the world, who have demonstrated a commitment to development, supported by academic success, professional achievement and potential for leadership. The Program recruits through a highly selective and competitive process and then facilitates their rapid integration into the World Bank's business and culture.

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www.uea.ac.uk/dev/ODG

There are some very interesting research opportunities available which fall under the categories listed below; these vary in the amount of experience that you need and largely require self-funding.

Management Information Systems for Monitoring and Evaluating

Monitoring and Evaluating for Development Activities

Capacity Building for Environmental Protection

Practical Facilitation Skills for Development Professionals and Practitioners

Professional Development Programmes

Please see www.uea.ac.uk/dev/ODG/pages/training.html for further details

Genesis

www.genesis-analytics.com/

Genesis offers internships to exceptional individuals who are entering or finishing their postgraduate study. Duration of the internships is variable but may last up to 12 months. Currently all internship and permanent opportunities are at our office in Johannesburg, South Africa. We offer South African based salaries which are in line with the local corporate environment, and afford a reasonable standard of living in Johannesburg.

Inter-American Development Bank

www.iadb.org/hrd/800x600i.asp?go=jobs

Summer and Winter Internships are available to both graduates and undergraduates in a variety of fields. Requirements and duration vary according to the area that you are interested in, the only specific requirement is that you must speak fluent Spanish and English. There is some compensation given for the internships but again this varies between posts. See the above link for the wide-ranging list of what the Bank has to offer.

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

www.oecd.org

The OECD periodically offers unpaid traineeships in areas related to the organisation's work. Those who are interested in applying for one of these should consult the **vacancy notice** of the [website](http://www.oecd.org) and apply from there.

Asia Development Bank (ADB)

www.adb.org/Internship/default.asp

The purpose of ADB's Internship and Fellowship Programs are to offer the opportunity to work in a major international development organization based in Asia within a multicultural environment. Interns gain a deeper understanding of development finance and of the impact of ADB itself. They have the opportunity to learn from experienced professionals, interact with other interns and research fellows and present outputs in a public forum at ADB. ADB provides internship and research fellowship opportunities to qualified graduate students. To qualify as an **intern** you must be enrolled in a Master's- or PhD-level program at a registered academic institution both prior to and after the internship, focusing your studies and research in a field directly related to ADB's diverse work (e.g., social infrastructure, agriculture and natural resources, energy, finance, industry, transport, communication, and economics) a national of one of ADB's member countries, possess an excellent command of English and be nominated and in some cases fully-funded by your academic institution.

To qualify for a **fellowship** you must be a member of active staff or researcher at a registered academic institution, conducting research in a field directly related to ADB's diverse work (e.g., social infrastructure, agriculture and natural resources, energy, finance, industry, transport, communication, and economics), a national of one of ADB's member countries, possess an excellent command of English and be nominated and fully-funded by your academic institution or grant agency.