

VACANCY: SENIOR CONSULTANT

The Centre for Strategy and Evaluation Services (CSES) is a consultancy founded in 1999 with a reputation for consulting excellence. CSES is a market-leader in the field of evaluation with a long and successful record of carrying out assignments for a wide range of clients. We offer interesting and varied assignments to our Senior Consultants with plenty of scope to take on significant project management and other responsibilities at an early stage. This is an exciting opportunity for somebody wishing to advance their career in public policy consulting.

We are seeking a Senior Consultant with a strong background/interest in public policy consulting and very good qualitative and quantitative research and analytical skills. Assignments will mainly be for the EU institutions, international clients (e.g. UN, World Bank), UK government and other public bodies. The person must be based in England. Some travel is required to Brussels and elsewhere, since many studies involve research across Europe.

The candidate should have or strong project management and delivery skills, experience of contributing to tender development, excellent written English and be able to work flexibly in a demanding consultancy environment.

CSES is a 'virtual' company which does not have an office, but we provide access to a high-quality shared workspace facility in central London. Alternatively, staff can choose to work mainly from home, if not based in London. There is regular interaction between colleagues and a monthly team meeting.

The starting salary is +£42k p.a. with opportunities for progression dependent on performance. The annual leave allowance is 25 days in addition to the 8 public holidays. This post is eligible for the CSES Pension scheme with an employer contribution of 3% (rising to 5% in April 2019). There is a discretionary bonus scheme, dependent on individual performance and the firm's overall profitability.

Job requirements:

- At least 5 years' relevant experience.
- Degree or post-graduate qualification in an appropriate area.
- Professional background in at least one of these policy areas: justice and home affairs; enterprise, industrial policy and inward investment; research and innovation; employment and social affairs; education and training; culture; regional and local development; international development.
- Experience in undertaking evaluations or impact assessments of policies and programmes.
- Able to work flexibly and meet tight deadlines.
- Numerate, ideally with at least basic statistical skills and competent knowledge of Excel. Statistical analysis experience/expertise would be considered an advantage.
- Good inter-personal, communication, presentational and client liaison skills.
- Able to draft reports to a high standard with minimal supervision
- Excellent written and spoken English
- ideally with a good knowledge of one or more other European languages.
- Willingness to travel across Europe (e.g. occasional 1-2 day trips for client meetings or fieldwork).

To apply, please send a letter of introduction and CV by 12pm Monday 18 June 2018 to enquiries@cses.co.uk. Interviews will take place during June and July 2018. Early applications would be welcome. CSES operates an equal opportunities policy.

We encourage potential recruits interested in working for CSES to follow us on [LinkedIn](#).