



**JOB OPPORTUNITY
ASSISTANT CASE OFFICER, ECONOMICS
(ENTRY LEVEL ECONOMIST)**

ABOUT THE COMPANY:

The Utilities Regulation and Competition Authority (“URCA”) of The Bahamas came into effect on 1 August 2009 as the converged regulator for Electronic Communications Services (ECS) – covering broadcasting, radio spectrum and electronic communications.

URCA is further strengthening its capacity in policy and regulation of the communications sector and is seeking to employ 2 recent university graduates to fill the post of Assistant Case Officer, Economics (entry level Economist) in the Policy and Regulation Department. The position will be entry level and based in The Bahamas and will report to the Director of Policy and Regulation at URCA or designate.

A. CORE DUTIES – Assistant Case Officer, Economics:

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Assist policy and regulatory teams in cases and projects within URCA, in accordance with URCA’s strategy and sector policy
- Assist with formulating policy positions for URCA supported by economic analysis
- Support project lead and cases with emphasis on economic regulation, regulatory finance and competition economics
- Assist with market research, statistical inputs and other relevant analysis.
- Support other economists in developing scenarios for the electronic communications market.
- Carrying out assignments to agreed quality standards and timescales to achieve high levels of customer satisfaction.

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

The successful applicant must have:

- Bachelors Degree from an accredited University/College in Economics or Economics with a minor in Finance, Math, Accounting or Management. Course selection with a micro economic focus will be an asset.
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average or equivalent upon graduation



- Demonstrate a keen interest in research and analysis
- Ability to absorb and support new facts, data and information rapidly
- Good quantitative skills and knowledge of statistical methods
- Good communication and inter-personal skills, and the right attitude to be part of a winning team
- Good report writing skills
- Ability to work on own initiative or as part of a team
- Good analytical skills and the ability to present quantitative knowledge to non-experts
- Good working ability of MS Office

REMUNERATION & BENEFITS:

The URCA is a performance driven organization and offers a competitive and attractive remuneration and benefits package and opportunities for further training and career experience. Further information about URCA can be obtained from the website: www.urbahamas.bs

INTERESTED?

Interested applicants should email their resume to:

hr@urbahamas.bs

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Applications should be received on or before **July 20, 2012**. Only applicants who have been short-listed and have the qualifications and experience will be contacted. Thank you for your interest.