



The Productivity Commission is the Australian Government's independent research and advisory body on a range of economic, social and environmental issues affecting the welfare of Australians. Its role, expressed simply, is to help governments make better policies in the long term interest of the Australian community.

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## **Assistant Research Economist (Graduate Economist)**

### **Staff Level 1 (APS Level 4)**

#### **Canberra/Melbourne**

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#### **Duties**

1. Under direction, assist with applied economic research for the Commission's inquiries, projects and economic research programs.
2. Prepare and analyse statistical data and other information as directed and assist with the drafting of related research papers and reports.
3. Liaise with industry representatives, external agencies and other members of the Commission. Attend meetings, industry visits and public hearings as required.

#### **Selection Criteria**

1. Understanding of the principles and processes of applied economic research and analysis.
2. Analytical and investigative skills and the ability to apply them to the Commission's inquiry, research or regulatory programs.
3. Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.
4. Awareness of Australian economic conditions and economic policy.
5. Academic qualifications in economics or a related discipline desirable, preferably at honours level or higher.