

Job Level: 9/10

City: Toronto, ON

Report Location: TD Tower, 20th floor, 66 Wellington St. West

Business Unit: Corporate Office

Division: TD Economics

Hours: M-F

Hiring Contact: Francis Fong

Position Title: Economist

Department Overview:

TD Economics provides analysis and forecasts of economic and financial trends. The analysis covers the globe, with emphasis on Canada, the United States, Europe and Asia. The analysis of the Canadian and U.S. economies include perspectives on the overall performance of the economy, interest rates and foreign exchange rates, the regional economies, major industries and government finances.

Job Description:

The economist role will support the ESG research function within TD Economics with a focus on the intersection between macroeconomic issues and climate change. The individual in the role is expected to produce research reports and briefing notes on a wide range of topics on the clean energy transition including climate and energy policy, macroeconomic implications therein, and sustainable finance. In addition, the individual in this role is also expected to support and contribute to the bank's wider ESG initiatives by collaborating with a range of internal and external stakeholders.

The position requires excellent analytical, written and verbal communication skills as well as a strong technical and theoretical background in macroeconomics. The successful candidate must be a highly organized, motivated and team-oriented individual who is able to take ownership of projects, show initiative and creativity, and operate under tight deadlines. The role will report to the managing director of ESG research with TD Economics and is located in Toronto, Ontario.

The primary responsibilities include:

- Produce topical research on a wide range of issues on environmental, social, and macroeconomic issues, including climate change and climate policy, and sustainable finance.
- Provide support in preparing briefing notes or technical briefings to senior executives within the bank
- Act as a representative for TD Economics within the TD's ESG Centre of Expertise and among a wide range of both internal and external stakeholders.

Knowledge, Experience, Education/Accreditation Requirements:

- A Master's degree in Economics, Environmental Economics, or Public Policy is a minimum requirement
- Interest in climate change and climate policy, or a focus on climate policy or social policy in previous experience is an asset
- Demonstrated quantitative skillset and/or technical background

Language Skills

- English (French is an asset)

Other qualification/skills/experience:

- Excellent quantitative analytical skills
- Strong verbal and written communications skills
- Macroeconomic and/or climate modelling experience is a strong asset

Inclusiveness

At TD, we are committed to fostering an inclusive, accessible environment, where all employees and customers feel valued, respected and supported. We are dedicated to building a workforce that reflects the diversity of our customers and communities in which we live and serve. If you require an accommodation for the recruitment/interview process (including alternate formats of materials, or accessible meeting rooms or other accommodation), please let us know and we will work with you to meet your needs.