

Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) Graduate Analyst

The QCA has opportunities for up to two graduates for intake in early 2023.

QCA Graduate Program Features

The QCA Graduate Program is an entry-level program for talented micro-economists interested in pursuing a rewarding career in regulatory or competition economics. You will quickly apply your knowledge and skills, impacting on a broad range of state issues and government policies.

“Working for the QCA has allowed me to develop my skills in economic regulation whilst working alongside experienced professionals in a team environment. Having the opportunity to do meaningful work with real outcomes makes for a rewarding experience.” (Allie Davis, former QCA Graduate)

Graduates working at the QCA benefit from the following program features:

- the opportunity to do work with real outcomes, learning from well-respected industry professionals.
- competitive graduate salary
- placement within a small, professional and highly skilled project team (assignment areas may include Research, Energy, Water, Rail & Ports), with rotation to another area at the conclusion of initial project placement
- access to a range of flexible work options (including hybrid work from home/office arrangements)
- a culture that actively supports work/life/family balance
- assignment to a mentor economist
- regular opportunities for additional professional development and further study
- a genuinely inclusive and collaborative workplace
- access to a Professional Employee Assistance program (EAP)
- convenient location in modern premises in Brisbane CBD near Central station.

What will you do?:

- Assist with research into economic, financial and technical matters
- Contribute to reviews and investigations
- Prepare written reports
- Maintain financial models
- Assist with monitoring and reporting activities
- Work in a co-operative team environment

Eligibility

To be eligible for the QCA 2023 Graduate Program you must:

- be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or an Australian permanent resident
- have graduated or are graduating between 2021 and January 2023
- have undertaken or are undertaking undergraduate or post-graduate studies in at least one of the targeted disciplines: Economics, Law or Finance.

Application Procedures

You must provide the following:

- Resume (maximum 2 pages)
- A copy of your current academic transcript

- Cover letter answering the following five questions (in a maximum of 2 pages):
 1. What do you believe are the key tasks that the QCA performs? Which task is the most interesting to you and why?
 2. Describe the three most important things you want to get out of your graduate experience.
 3. How do you convey technical information to someone without that technical knowledge? Please give examples.
 4. As a member of a team, what are your strengths and how do you contribute to the team's success?
 5. What makes you the best person for this opportunity?

Closing date for applications: Sunday 11 September 2022 (midnight)

Applications to be emailed before the closing date to: hr@qca.org.au.
Any queries to be emailed in the first instance to: hr@qca.org.au.