



Economic and Finance Analyst: Water Sector Specialty

Location: Washington, DC

Do you want to apply cutting-edge economics, finance, and policy skills to the big problems that the developing world is facing? Can you marshal evidence and logic to answer questions like:

- How can developing countries use public-private partnerships to improve their water supply and wastewater services?
- How should developing countries charge customers for water supply and wastewater services?
- How should water and wastewater utilities finance the infrastructure required to improve and expand services?

Can you communicate the answers in clear, compelling language? Do you like to work hard, pushing yourself to achieve excellence? Do you have great grades, a relevant degree, integrity, confidence and a passion for teamwork?

If so, Castalia wants you as an Analyst in our Washington DC Office. Working with colleagues in our Sydney, Wellington, Bogota, and Paris offices, you can be part of a high-performing, multi-disciplinary group that solves genuinely important problems.

About the Firm

Castalia is an international consulting firm that helps businesses and governments solve problems of vital public interest in energy, water, telecommunications, the environment, and competition policy. Castalia is a specialized and rapidly growing consulting firm.

About the position

Castalia is seeking candidates to fill a position as an Analyst (or Senior Analyst) with a focus on water sector projects in developing countries. The Analyst would be responsible for economic and financial analysis and modelling, primarily for water utilities and public-private partnerships for water supply services. The Analyst would also be responsible for producing written and visual outputs to clearly and concisely communicate the results of the analysis and modelling to clients. The position is full-time.

Person specifications

Required:

Individuals who do not meet the following qualifications will not be considered for the position:

- A strong grasp of microeconomics and finance (see list of relevant topics here: [Economic and Finance Knowledge](#))

- At least 2 years' work experience (post-bachelor's degree)
- Excellent research and analytical skills, and an ability to apply theory to real world problems
- Advanced Excel skills (logical formulas, lookups, pivot tables, etc.)
- Excellent writing skills (in English), including the ability to synthesize complex issues clearly and concisely
- Excellent presentation and communication skills
- Professionalism and self-motivation, including an ability to:
 - Work well in cross-cultural environments
 - Work well in a team
 - Learn quickly and take initiative to teach oneself needed skills
 - Take initiative while working with limited supervision
 - Take professional ownership of the work being undertaken
- Willingness and desire to travel internationally.

Desired:

An ideal candidate would also possess:

- Experience building financial models (i.e. containing all three financial statements)
- Relevant work experience in the water sector, specifically related to urban water utilities or public-private partnerships
- Experience in consulting or working for a financial institution
- Work authorization for the US
- A graduate degree.

Applying for the position

To apply, send all the following documents to dcrecruitment@castalia-advisors.com:

- A one-page cover letter stating why you want to work at Castalia, why you think you would be a valuable addition to our team, and an indication of your salary expectations
- A comprehensive resume/CV
- A writing sample, preferably related to microeconomics or finance, of no more than 5 pages.

Please put your full name and “Economic and Finance Analyst: Water Sector Specialty” as the subject of the email when applying.

We emphasize professionalism and excellence in both the presentation and content of our work. All documents listed above must be included for your application to be considered.

Interested candidates can learn more at <http://www.castalia-advisors.com>.