

# Economic Investigator

**Aliases:** Business Investigator

**Industry/Sector(s):** Education, Training and Research

## JOB DESCRIPTION <sup>1</sup>

The tasks an Economic Investigator is expected to perform include:

- Collecting statistical and other data on prescribed forms by observation, interviews, interrogation or by application of other standardized techniques
- Collecting data for the study, analysis and interpretation of various economic problems
- Fixing the time table or arranging a programme of investigation work as directed
- Visiting areas or places for collection of data according to the schedule in prescribed forms
- Conducting sample verification of data collected
- Compiling, tabulating and processing data in the prescribed forms for analysis and interpretation
- Reporting to supervisors on results achieved

## WORK ENVIRONMENT <sup>1, 2</sup>

- It is mostly a desk job
- Need not handle a team
- Local travelling is a part of this job role
- Part-time work and contractual jobs may be available
- Work from home option is not available

### Working hours

- Organizations usually work for 5/6 days a week and 8/9 hours everyday. This may vary from organization to organization
- Shift system may be available
- Overtime may be required

### Is the job suitable for a candidate with special needs?

This job is suitable for candidate One Arm (OA), One Leg (OL), One Arm and One Leg (OAL) and those who are Hearing Impaired (HH)

*This may vary from organization to organization*

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING <sup>3</sup>

Preferably, B.A. in economics/statistics/commerce

### KEY COMPETENCIES <sup>1</sup>

- Knowledge of various economic problems faced by an organization
- Ability to develop reports
- Skilled in planning surveys
- Knowledge of the economic policies around the world
- Ability to advise the company on taking calculated risks
- Skilled in investigating economic problems

## DESIRABLE COMPETENCIES <sup>1</sup>

- Good communication skills
- Hard-working

## AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING AND LEARNING INSTITUTES

Colleges offering economics, statistics and commerce stream across India

## AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING SCHEMES/SCHOLARSHIPS

For scholarship and schemes, use further links like:

- <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

## SAMPLE OF TRAINING AND LEARNING COURSES

<http://puchd.ac.in/includes/syllabus/2010/20100921161840-m-a-economics-parts-i-ii.pdf?201603524812>

## CAREER PROGRESSION PATH <sup>4</sup>

Intern → **Economic Investigator** → Chief Economist

*The progression is indicative*

### EXPECTED EARNINGS <sup>3</sup>

- For new entrants - Rs 9,300 to Rs 34,800

*These figures are indicative and subject to change*

### REQUIRED WORK EXPERIENCE <sup>3</sup>

Some organizations hire new entrants too

### PROBABLE EMPLOYERS <sup>3</sup>

- Private and government finance firms
- Government and private colleges/universities

### KEYWORDS

- Economic Investigator
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### OCCUPATIONAL CODES AND STANDARDS

Standard	Code	Description
NCO 2015	3314.0100	Economic Investigator
ISCO 2008	3313	Statistical, Mathematical and Related Associate Professionals
NIC 2008	72200	Research and experimental development on social sciences and humanities
QP Reference	Not available	Not available
NSQF	Not available	Not available

## REFERENCES

1	National Classification of Occupations Division 3
2	<a href="http://www.ccdisabilities.nic.in/page.php?s=reg&amp;t=def&amp;p=list_jobsNew">http://www.ccdisabilities.nic.in/page.php?s=reg&amp;t=def&amp;p=list_jobsNew</a>
3	<a href="http://www.kvic.org.in/vacancies/ecr2012.pdf">http://www.kvic.org.in/vacancies/ecr2012.pdf</a>
4	<a href="http://dget.nic.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/publication/Des-Div-3.pdf">http://dget.nic.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/publication/Des-Div-3.pdf</a>