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## Government economist

As a government economist you could work in a number of areas such as developing macroeconomic models, competition policy, labour market trends, taxation, housing benefits, local government finance and public health.

We discuss the role of the government in the economy in Chapter 7 and 12. In Chapter 13 we examine government macroeconomic policy.

Recruits are placed on an intensive training programme to develop their economic, managerial and communication skills.

Think of all the projects, presentations and reports you have produced at university- these may provide the evidence you need that you have the skills required.

To progress with the government you will need to demonstrate that you can:

- Effectively manage individuals and teams,
- Communicate well
- Manage projects
- Produce relevant and timely analysis to inform and influence policy decisions.

What qualifications will you need?

- a first or upper second-class honours degree
- be a good problem solver
- be a good team player
- to have good social skills
- to be able to build complex arguments and communicate these effectively

Information on working for the Government economic Service can be found at:

<http://www.civilservice.gov.uk/networks/ges>