

**Job Description:**

Progressive Expert Consulting, Inc., located in Syracuse, NY is a leading virtual school providing targeted language training for the United States Special Operations Command and has an opportunity to expand PEC's Virtual School to provide focus group discussions and executive classes related to the current global economic turmoil and its widespread effects on the financial industry. PEC is seeking a uniquely qualified, bi-lingual Maxwell School graduate major in Economics to fill the position of Applied Economist as an in-house subject matter expert in the field.

**Job Responsibilities:**

- Perform economic and policy analyses with respect to the current sub-prime mortgage issues and induced global economic reactions specifically related to the impact toward economic consequences in both Republic of China and People's Republic of China. Explain complex economic issues to business and government clients and to other decision makers with diverse backgrounds and interests.
- Assemble focus group discussions with renowned economists (from US and China); develop focus group agenda, and collect necessary questions to facilitate discussion; identify and manage intellectual property created from focus group discussions.
- Conduct virtual focus group discussions using PEC's collaborative platform.
- Create and maintain a bi-lingual web site with associated blogs, forums, and other Web 2.0 technologies to highlight and manage the focus group initiatives and index resources assembled from the focus group discussions. Create and maintain a newsletter of the subject matter to promote the focus group activities.
- Develop and teach graduate level virtual classes. Topics may include, but not limited to: Subprime mortgage concepts, Global financial impact of the US Sub Prime Nightmare specifically related to Chinese Economy, Spreading the wealth/creating wealth. All class should include syllabus, lesson plans, lecture notes, home work and exams.
- Analyze large datasets in order to brief PEC management about ongoing issues and future issues
- Produce monthly, quarterly and annual updates of forecasts, writing insightful analysis of the economical conditions, collecting data through industry contacts, and traveling to visit clients with senior staff. The Economist will also assist in the production of special projects as they arise.
- Development and/or operation of quantitative cost-benefit or risk models.
- Summarize results of analyses and research approaches.
- Write studies and/or prepare reports.
- Lead economic-related business development activities, including the preparation of proposals and technical approaches

**Job Requirements/Qualifications:**

- PhD degree in economics or related field.
- Strong analytic, written, and verbal communication skills – English and Chinese
- Maxwell School of citizenship graduate
- Experience with econometric and statistical analysis packages (SAS, STATA, SPSS)
- Desire to work in a team-oriented environment
- Robust statistical and econometric analysis knowledge/skills particularly in the areas of time series, panel/longitudinal data, and discrete choice modeling

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