



Graduate Economic Consultant Role | 2023

Summary of Volterra

Volterra Partners is an economic consultancy specialising in the economic, health, social and equality impact of development projects and transport infrastructure. We provide creative, industry leading analysis to our clients. Our primary business is estimating the economic impacts of development and infrastructure schemes. Having worked on many of London's most iconic developments, we are proud to be one of London's most respected small Economic Consultancies. With recent projects in Oxford, Birmingham, Cambridge, Kent and Essex, our reputation is also growing nationally.

Our consultants have advised on the largest and most innovative transport schemes: Crossrail, High Speed Rail, Hyperloop to name just a few. Recent development projects have included: Battersea Power Station redevelopment, the major redevelopment of London Olympia exhibition centre and the proposed MSG Sphere London event venue. We have also previously worked on London Resort, a proposed theme park on the Swanscombe Peninsula in North Kent.

Our team regularly:

- Makes the strategic and economic case for property development and transport infrastructure
- Author business cases for public funding
- Present evidence at public inquiries and challenge the status quo (policy documents, site allocations, public guidance)
- Author documents for planning applications (socio-economic chapters, economic benefit statements, equality impact assessments, health impact assessments, employment and skills strategies, social value statements)

Volterra provides cutting-edge, best in class, analysis to support our clients in understanding the social and economic impacts of these innovative and exciting projects. All of our consultants are encouraged to spend a certain number of days per year doing research into new areas, both to follow their interests and to innovate within the company's business areas.

Our values

- **Quality of work** – quality for us means maintaining rigorous standards for all pieces of work. It is about ensuring attention to detail, consistency in deliverables and constant improvement.
- **Integrity** – we act in an ethical and honest way in everything we do. That includes respecting each other and everyone we work with but also in our work – doing credible, independent work which we believe in, and that is transparent about key assumptions, describes areas of uncertainty and is as accessible as possible.
- **Innovation** – no model can describe the world as it really is, but the right model can help us understand it. We believe that good economic analysis should not apply a common template to diverse situations, but recognise that bespoke methodologies are required to identify key factors and capture the full picture. Our solutions are forward thinking, and we strive to push forward new approaches in our industry.



- **Inclusive team** – our friendly, open and inclusive culture fosters staff development and ensures wellbeing. We work with, not for, our clients, encouraging collaboration and creating an enjoyable working environment.

Graduate consultant – job description

There is an opportunity to join us. The nature of the company means that the role can be adapted to your experience, giving you both the flexibility and support to progress in your role. You will have exposure to a variety of projects and big name clients from major property developers, multinationals and government departments to trade bodies.

We aim to offer a competitive and enjoyable work package – this includes 25 days annual leave plus public / bank holidays, summer hours (finishing early on a Friday during the summer months), the ability to buy extra holidays, flexible working arrangements, a training programme driven by your needs, a supportive and fun team, and a varied series of regular work socials.

We are looking for bright and commercially aware graduates, as well as **experienced hires** (with a couple of years' experience from a related field, or bright individuals looking for a career change), to join our friendly and intellectually curious team of Economists.

This exciting role will involve:

- Technical, quantitative work
- Qualitative background research and reading
- Report writing and client liaison
- Developing project methodologies
- Undertaking innovative research in the field of economic and social impact
- Writing proposals and supporting on key projects

Requirements:

- 2:1 or 1st class degree (or equivalent) in a numerate or social science degree, such as Economics, Mathematics, PPE, or geography, as well as others with a quantitative or social science background will be considered.
- Excellent research and analysis skills
- Strong command of written and spoken English
- Communication skills and commercial awareness
- Capability with Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Desired:

- Experience working in a consultancy (work experience, internship or full-time employment)
- Competence with statistical software (such as R or GIS)

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We offer a competitive remuneration package, including a generous discretionary bonus scheme.



Please send both your **CV** and a **covering letter**, displaying motivation for the role, by email to Nicola Pallai [Nicola Pallai \(npallai@volterra.co.uk\)](mailto:npallai@volterra.co.uk) and Adam Sands (asands@volterra.co.uk).

The deadline for applications to be considered is Friday 30th June 2023. Interviews will take place in our Oval (London) office from w/c 10th July 2022.

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We are looking for both graduates and young professionals with some experience to join our friendly, growing team. You will have exposure to a variety of projects and big-name clients from multinationals and government departments to trade bodies.

Don't meet every requirement?

Studies have shown that women and people from ethnic minorities are less likely to apply to jobs if they don't meet every criteria listed on the job description. At Volterra, we are dedicated to building a diverse and inclusive workforce. So, if you are excited about this role but your past experience doesn't align perfectly with every qualification listed, we encourage you to apply anyway. You may just be the right candidate for this role.