



Government Statistical Scheme

About the Statistics scheme

Civil Servants working across government are responsible for advising on every aspect of how the country is run. As statisticians we use our expertise to collect, analyse and present the numbers. Increasingly we are using data science skills to tackle big data from new sources, to make our advice even more relevant and timely. But with so much at stake, it is vital that everyone has the data they need to inform decisions and measure outcomes.

To inform the debate, guide decisions, analyse impacts, hold people to account. The numbers we produce are at the heart of the stories that make the news and affect all our lives.

We need people with the analytical and leadership skills to help us deliver this agenda, shaping the way the Government Statistical Service responds to an increasingly data-hungry world.

Benefits

As well as the normal benefits there are some that are specific to the statistics scheme, see below:

No other organisation can claim to be involved in the same breadth of work that the Civil Service will offer you. In one post you might be producing analysis that guides the budget; the next producing ministerial briefing on school results; then analysing the UK's energy consumption and contribution to climate change. You will find yourself learning about areas of life that you had never thought about before, but which are fascinating - and the common thread through it all is that you are applying your analytical mindset to tackle big issues. This breadth of opportunity is what sets the Civil Service apart from any other employer.

A unique chance to work on projects and issues that make a difference to people

- Impressive career scope and variety through gaining experience in a number of governmental departments and also a secondment to an external organisation.
- The opportunity to be matched to a broad range of postings to develop the best foundation for future promotion and long term progression within one of the most exciting organisations in the UK.
- Access to a structured learning and development curriculum plus coaching.
- Civil Service pension scheme; additional training; certificates and professional qualifications; flexible working option; 22 days holiday plus 10.5 public and additional holidays; season ticket loans; sports and social activities; access to crèches; holiday play schemes and childcare assistance.