Economic Research Analyst Position with the ANTITRUST DIVISION

The Economic Analysis Group in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice has openings for full-time economic research analysts in Washington, DC. The Economic Analysis Group has approximately 50 economists who provide economic analysis for antitrust cases brought by the Division. The primary focus of our work is applied microeconomics, with an emphasis on competitive interactions between firms in specific markets. Research analysts work closely with staff economists to define relevant product and geographic markets, determine pricing patterns, provide statistical analysis of industry behavior, find trends in large datasets, and prepare materials (such as maps, data, charts, and graphs) that may be required for litigation. Duties may also include assisting staff economists working on articles for publication in economic journals.

The Economic Analysis Group is looking for detail-oriented highly motivated individuals interested in economics or math who have recently graduated or expect to graduate soon (by December 2012). This position qualifies for a Civil Service rating of GS-7 (annual pay currently $42,209). A grade point average of 3.0 or better is required, and you must be a U.S. citizen. Experience in working with spreadsheets, statistics, computer programming, and econometrics is useful. Course work in statistics, econometrics, calculus, and linear algebra is also useful. A formal application through the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) will be required later in the process.

TO APPLY: submit a resume, a short writing sample on an economic topic, names of three references, and a copy of your college transcript to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Antitrust Division

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We prefer that you e-mail all materials. All applications must be received by October 15, 2012, though they will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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