

Investment Appraisal Officer



Hours: 37 hours per week
Contract: Permanent
Salary: £36,371 - £39,571 per annum
Head office: Sheffield

The South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) brings together the local authorities of Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield, the private sector through the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP). These bodies together serve the communities and businesses of South Yorkshire. From transport to housing, from business growth to skills, the MCA has a great story to tell. We have ambitions to deliver recovery and renewal for people, businesses and places across South Yorkshire after the COVID pandemic.

We are seeking to appoint a self motivated Appraisal Officer who will provide programme and project appraisal advice to SYMCA and its partners to support the development of schemes and bids; analyse quantitative and qualitative evidence to help prioritise and sequence projects and schemes, agree investment priorities and inform the preparation of business cases. The role will also support in the assurance of transport programmes and projects, ensuring the value for money is objectively estimated and options and risks are suitably judged.

In the role you will provide forecasting, appraisal, and assurance advice to support the development of projects and investment in South Yorkshire. You will also advise on the technical specification of approaches to transport and economic modelling and appraisal activity to support development and delivery of programmes and projects.

Our ideal candidate will have some previous programme / project management experience in a similar relevant or related field – economics, transport modelling, forecasting or investment appraisal, developing tools for quantitative and comprehensive spreadsheets with experience of funding / finance application appraisals. A good knowledge of transport modelling software such as SATURN, VISUM, EMME, CUBE and Diadem and Geographical Information Systems (GIS), MAPINFO or ARC would be preferred but is not essential.

As you will work closely with numerous stakeholders you will need excellent communication, interpersonal and team working skills, along with the ability to manage and meet deadlines.

This is an exciting opportunity for candidates to have a real impact on the organisation. The postholder will work closely with internal and external stakeholders to deliver value from these activities to inform and improve institutional performance.

In return, we offer a competitive salary, hybrid working, access to a local Government Pension Scheme and the chance to be part of an organisation where you can really make a difference. Located in a vibrant city centre location, we are well-placed for transport links and encourage employees to take

advantage of a range of benefits, including active travel facilities. We believe in a healthy work/life balance.

For further information, or to arrange an informal discussion about the role, please email recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk

How to apply

Please apply online at [recruitment](#) or email recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk to request an application pack or alternatively call our 24 hour recruitment line on 0114 2211 223

Applications no later than: 9am on Monday 30 May 2022

Interviews will take place: Wednesday 8 June 2022

In your application, set out how you meet the essential experience, knowledge and skills needed to fulfil the post, providing clear and real examples, briefly setting out your role within these and the outcome of your actions. Completed applications should be emailed to recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk

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