

**HOUSING POLICY CONSULTANT £25,000 - £35,000****Location**

Garston, Watford

**Employment Type**

Full time, Permanent

**Who we are**

BRE Group is a world leading building science centre with a mission to improve buildings through research and knowledge generation. We are owned by a charity called the BRE Trust, which is the largest single funder of education and research for the built environment.

The BRE Housing and Energy Group is a multi-disciplinary team of 50 researchers, environmental scientists, energy technologists, social scientists, mathematicians, statisticians and building professionals who undertake research and consultancy on the new and existing building stock.

We are looking to recruit a Consultant to join the Housing Policy and Analysis team. The team is responsible for the analysis of data from the English Housing Survey (EHS) and the delivery of annual and ad hoc reports. The work includes complex data modelling using SPSS statistical packages, as well as Excel, Word, Power point. Report writing is important, as is an understanding of government housing and energy policies.

The role will involve:

- Analysing housing datasets using SPSS
- Report writing with an ability to present evidence and arguments in a clear and concise written form for a range of different clients and audiences
- Liaising with clients to produce analysis and reports
- A mixture of team working as well as working independently with minimal supervision
- Initiating ideas for further analysis and reports on housing and energy policy
- Delivering presentations on research results
- Ensuring quality management, with a commitment to customer services and high standards of work

**Requirements:**

Candidates should have a first degree in a relevant subject, plus postgraduate experience in housing/energy policy, either through study (PhD, Masters) or through working in a housing environment (local authority, housing association, research organisation).

**Benefits:**

22 days holidays, plus 3 company privilege days between Christmas and New Year, free on-site parking, staff restaurant, football pitch, tennis courts, small gym and many out of hours' social activities.

**To apply:**

The closing date is 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Further information about the BRE Group can be found at [www.bre.co.uk](http://www.bre.co.uk)

For an informal discussion about this position please contact Helen Garrett on 01923-664544.

We have a responsibility to check that all our employees are eligible to live and work in the UK. To qualify for the role you must have the right to work in the UK.