

SKILLS FRAMEWORK FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES SKILLS MAP- ECONOMIST				
<b>Sector</b>	Financial Services			
<b>Track</b>	Product Solutioning and Management			
<b>Occupation</b>	Strategy and Research Analyst			
<b>Job Role</b>	Economist			
<b>Job Role Description</b>	The Economist is responsible for conducting macroeconomic research in the organisation and drafting reports and analyses for circulation to internal stakeholders. This includes monitoring major economic indicators, researching on industry and companies for investment processes, and conducting investment trend analyses. He/She also supports the development of economic guidelines and standards for the organisation.			
	The Economist is a logical thinker, meticulous and able to see the big picture, generating concise and impactful views on relevant markets when required. He keeps himself updated with macroeconomic developments in the financial services sector so as to contribute accurately to valuation assumptions and market forecasts.			
<b>Critical Work Functions and Key Tasks / Performance Expectations</b>	<b>Critical Work Functions</b>	Conduct research, gather report findings and recommendations	<b>Key Tasks</b>	
			Conduct secondary research on industry and companies by assessing public information	
			Study the socioeconomic impact of new public policies on the financial services sector	
			Draft communication reports and recommendations based on secondary research for internal stakeholders on a quarterly basis	
			Monitor major economic indicators and flag irregularities to senior management	
			Analyse data to explain economic phenomena and forecasted market trends	
	Provide strategic inputs for organisation's policy formation	Keep up-to-date with worldwide macroeconomic developments and assess their impact on the financial services sector		
		Assess impact of macroeconomic developments in the financial services sector on the organisation		
		Develop economic guidelines and standards for the organisation		
	Facilitate investment processes	Select macroeconomic assumptions for valuation models		
		Conduct investment trend analyses to steer business development activities		
		Draft qualitative recommendations based on macro-research and investment trend analyses		
	<b>Skills and Competencies</b>	<b>Technical Skills and Competencies</b>		<b>Generic Skills and Competencies (Top 5)</b>
Benchmarking		Level 3	Sense Making	Advanced
Business Environment Analysis		Level 4	Problem Solving	Intermediate
Business Needs Analysis		Level 3	Teamwork	Intermediate
Data Analytics and Computational Modelling		Level 3	Computational Thinking	Intermediate
Data Collection and Analysis		Level 3	Digital Literacy	Intermediate
Ethical Culture		Level 3		
Market Research and Analysis		Level 3		
Qualitative Analysis		Level 4		
Research and Information Synthesis		Level 3		
Strategy Planning		Level 4		
Technical Analysis		Level 3		
Valuation		Level 3		

<b>Programme Listing</b>	For a list of Training Programmes available for the Financial Services sector, please visit: <a href="http://www.skillsfuture.sg/skills-framework/financial-services">www.skillsfuture.sg/skills-framework/financial-services</a>
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