

# Success Profile: Economist



Super  
Consumers  
Australia

CHOICE

# What is Super Consumers Australia?



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Super Consumers Australia is a four year old organisation that exists to keep the superannuation sector focused on the best interests of consumers. In particular we work to advance and protect the interests of low and middle income people in the Australian superannuation system. We focus on making sure markets deliver for consumers and ensuring appropriate consumer protections are in place where they do not.

We partner with CHOICE to deliver on our purpose. CHOICE has over 190,000 members and 230,000 campaign supporters. CHOICE is Australia's largest consumer organisation.

Founded in 1959, its purpose is to work for fair, just and safe markets that meet the needs of Australian consumers.

It delivers on this purpose by providing information and services to help consumers and advocating for change to legislation and industry behaviour.

Economist

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Reports to the Deputy Director of Super  
Consumers Australia

Campaigns & Communications Department

Full Time to December 2023 with opportunity for  
renewal. Open to flexible hours, part time or job  
share arrangements.

\$100,000 p.a. + superannuation & benefits

The Senior Economist and Researcher at Super Consumers Australia, is part of a team of dedicated researchers, tasked with getting to the bottom of the biggest problems facing consumers in the super sector and testing solutions.

The role will report to the Deputy Director and work alongside other research team members. Day to day you'll be helping deliver on our ambitious research agenda in support of our strategic goal of making superannuation work better for consumers.

## ABOUT YOU

You're a self-starter who is curious about getting to the bottom of big problems. You want to pursue a career that has purpose, makes an impact and helps make the lives of millions of Australians more financially secure. You're passionate about breaking down complexity and making things easy to understand.

You juggle competing interests and you take a rigorous approach to economic analysis and research. You enjoy undertaking research with a broader goal and strategy.

You like working in a team, mentoring others and constructively building on the ideas of your colleagues.

# What we're looking for

A few things in particular we're looking for:

- Demonstrated ability to design and deliver insightful and credible research projects in a timely way.
- Demonstrated ability to conduct economic analysis to support policy ideas.
- Exceptional verbal and written communication skills.
- Well versed in a statistical programming language (R and/or Python).
- Confidence to work with a variety of senior stakeholders across government, industry and academia
- Capacity to manage multiple concurrent projects.
- Collaborative and willing to support and mentor other team members
- Passion for helping low and middle-income Australians make the best of the superannuation market.
- It would be beneficial if you had an understanding of the superannuation sector.

## Education & Training

- Relevant degree in fields such as economics, econometrics, commerce, public policy, social sciences.

# Our values

## Truth



**We're fearless in finding TRUTH.** We're honest, open-minded, respectful and transparent in everything we do to keep ourselves and others accountable.

## Help



We work collaboratively, respectfully, and proactively. Because when **we all work together to HELP**, we amplify our impact.

## Impact



**We drive positive change and IMPACT.** We are brave and bold in making a difference with our knowledge, words, and actions.

# Benefits of working for us

## Health & Wellbeing



+ Wellbeing Portal



+ Bike Fleet



+ Employee Assistance Program



+ Access to On Demand Fitness Videos

## Products



+ Monthly Staff Sale  
Staff can choose to go into a monthly ballot to purchase selected ex-test goods at up to 50% retail price.



+ Gift Subscription Discount



+ Free Digital Membership

## Reward & Recognition



+ CHOICE Cheers Recognition Program



+ Team & Individual Professional Development



+ Financial Assistance & Leave for Study

## Environment



+ Flexible Working Options



+ Easy Transport / Free Parking



+ 5% Discount @ Childcare next door



+ Inclusive & Diverse Workplace



+ Special Interest Groups & Committees

## Extra Leave Benefits



+ CHOICE Day



+ 2 Personal Benefit Days



+ Paid Parental Leave