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The CPI Venice and Berlin offices are opening positions for:

Junior and Senior Analysts

Candidates will have a strong quantitative background and expertise in microeconomics, industrial organisation, or finance. Experience in the financial sector or corporate strategy is desirable.

The successful candidates will be expected to pursue robust and careful quantitative analysis. Methodological approaches may include game-theoretical analysis of incentive effects, finance, public economics and taxation, dynamic modelling of consumer and firm decisions, including empirical calibration and testing, and applied micro-economics and applied econometrics. Their track record of publications should reflect their level of experience.

To facilitate international learning and identification of best practice, the work will be pursued in close cooperation with CPI teams in other parts of the world, and in close discussion with stakeholders from policy, finance and corporate world. Previous experience with climate policy, carbon markets and regulation would be valuable.

The positions are directly available for two years with possibilities for extension. Please send your application including cover letter, c.v., one example of recent work and information on the preferred start date and location either to admin@cpiberlin.org or admin@cpivenice.org.