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Who Should Apply? - General Qualifications

- Be a recent graduate of a masters or doctoral program in economics.
- Have an outstanding record of academic achievement.
- Have an excellent command of either English or French, both written and verbal.
- Have strong quantitative skills, especially in the use of Microsoft Excel.
- Have good presentation skills.
- Have a good general knowledge of economic issues.
- Be adaptable and able to work in a demanding environment.
- Be well organized.
- Have strong problem-solving skills.

To Apply

To apply, please send

- cover letter explaining why you would like to work at the CSLS,
- resume (including all relevant computer skills),
- names and contact information for two references,
- transcript(s) of all of your university grades (either official or unofficial), and

- Writing sample, preferably a full research paper, which should be an example of your research and writing abilities in economics.

Please send all application documents by e-mail to “peter.harrison@csls.ca”

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Receipt of applications will be acknowledged.

Applications must be received by the CSLS by 5:00 PM (Eastern Time) Friday, 3 April 2009.