

Chief Economist

~£46k p.a.

As the world struggles to recover from the most severe and synchronised downturn since the Great Depression, the reputation of economists has rarely been lower. For many, economics was a big part of the problem and so cannot be part of any solution.

We disagree. Never has economics been more important. The challenges we face – from climate change to deep-seated poverty and inequality – are huge. They simply cannot be addressed without rigorous and radical new thinking in economics, which draws upon the resources of orthodox and heterodox approaches, and also learns from other disciplines.

The successful candidate for this exciting position will be responsible for taking forward **nef**'s ambitious project on the macroeconomics of sustainability, combining modelling work with the establishment of a network of like-minded practitioners, within the UK and beyond. The Chief Economist will build and integrate technical expertise within **nef**, developing and overseeing our work on economics and contributing to projects across all our programme areas.

You will have a deep understanding of economic theory and practice, extensive experience as a practicing economist, excellent quantitative and analytical skills, and an extensive network of contacts that you can draw upon.

A commitment to our values is essential and a sense of humour most welcome.

Deadline for applications: 6th April 2010

Interviews: Wednesday, 14th April 2010

For an application form (no CVs please) and more details see the 'about us/job opportunities' section of our website www.neweconomics.org or write to Cornie Lombard, **nef**, 3 Jonathan St, London, SE11 5NH or email cornie.lombard@neweconomics.org

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