What Can I do with my Economics Degree?
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Some useful webpage for Economics jobs:

http://jobs.economist.com/

http://www.econ-jobs.com/

http://economistjobs.com/

http://www.jobs.ac.uk/

https://inomics.com/

http://www.cityjobs.com/
About the National Institute of Economic and Social Research:

History
NIESR is Britain's longest established independent research institute, founded in 1938.

The vision of our founders was to carry out research to improve understanding of the economic and social forces that affect people’s lives, and the ways in which policy can bring about change.

We carry our both quantitative and qualitative methods and our understanding of economic and social issues to current debates and to influence policy.
Structure

32 research staff
12 visiting fellows
7 support staff

1) Employment Group
2) Labour Market Disadvantage Group
3) Marco Group
4) Productivity Group

18 Research Themes
Funders (some):

Economic and Social Research Council
European Commission
Business Industries and Skills
Barrow Cadbury
Education Endowment Foundation
Migration Advisory Committee
Nuffield Foundation
Leverhulme Trust

We are partners in two ESRC research centres (LLAKES and the Institute for Macroeconomics).
What do I do at NIESR:

Research Areas
Migration, Labour Economics, Education, Development, Applied Microeconomics

Example of works:

Education
Evaluation of education intervention Using Randomised Control Trials
(funded by the Education Endowment Foundation)

Migration
Impact of immigration of labour productivity in the UK using microdata (Funded by Barrow Cadbury)

Applied Microeconomics
Evaluating bank lendings to Small and Medium Enterprises in the UK (Funded by BIS)
Policy Evaluation
Evaluation of the Troubled Families Programme using Regression Discontinuity design (Department for Communities and Local Government and the Local Government Association)

Development
“Early labour market transitions for women in low income African economies”.
Joint with Sussex University, and 6 African Institutions (Kenya, Ghana, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Tanzania, Uganda)

Funded by the International Development Research Centre/Department For International Development/Hewlett Project
http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Programs/Social_and_Economic_Policy/grow/Pages/Womens-early-labour-market-transitions.aspx
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