

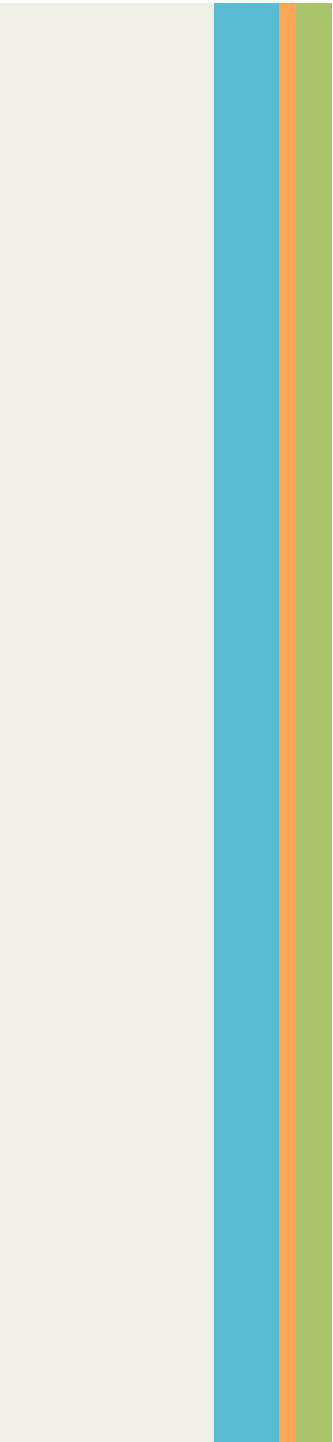


# Working at the Bank of England

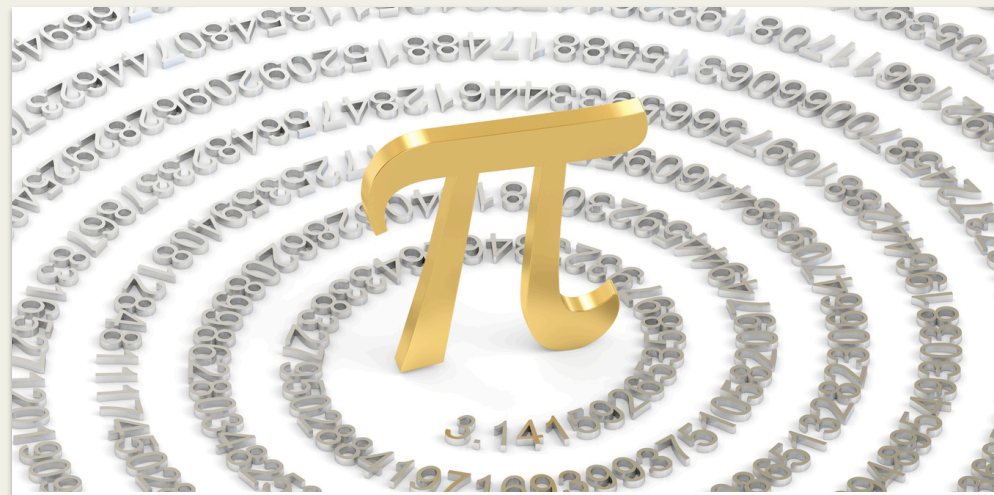
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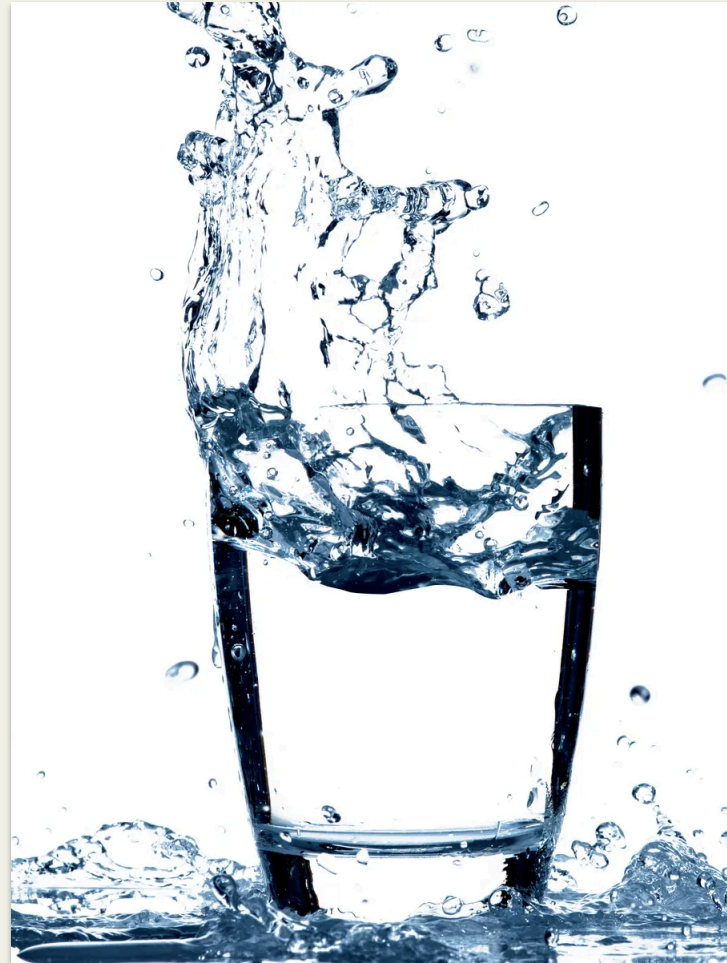
## Expectation...



*...Reality*



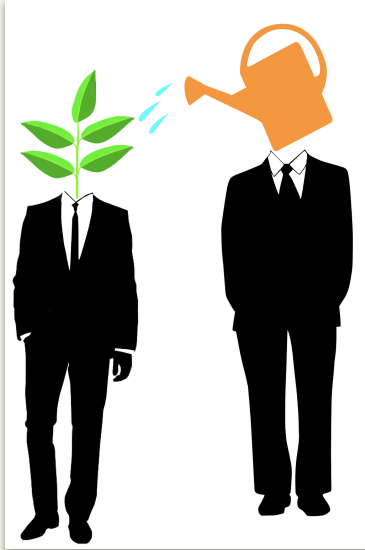
## *What do I do?*



## *What does that mean in practice?*



# What else do I do in my day to day?

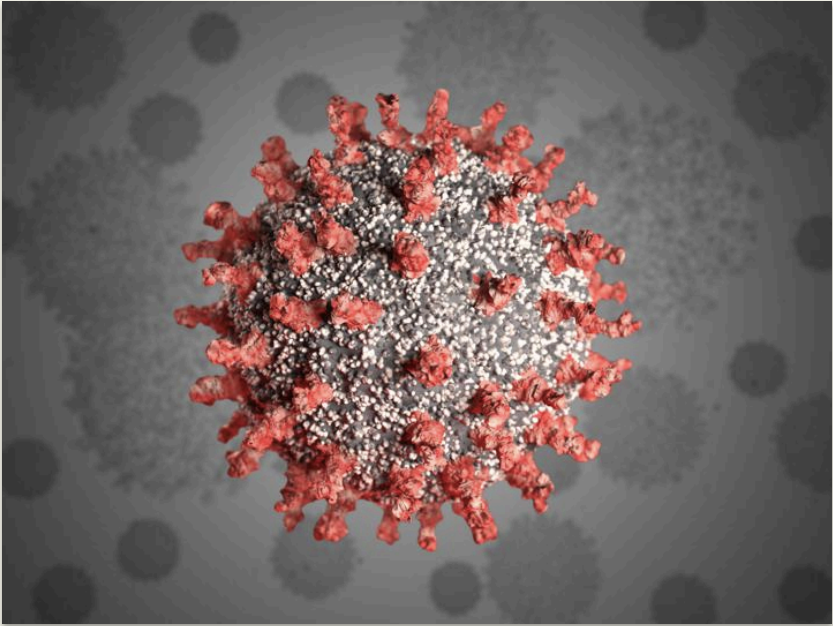




## *What else does the Bank of England do?*



*What's keeping us busy?*



## *Interested in central banking?*

- Stay on top of current events – economic challenges, financial services industry,...
- Get comfortable with data – excel, R, Stata,...
- Work on your written and oral communication skills – university is a great platform
- Be curious and willing to learn – nobody expects you to be an expert
- A macro and finance module focus can help (but not necessary for most entry roles)
- Think about your motivation – why do you want to work in a central bank?

## ***Whatever stage of university you are at, there are opportunities***

- ✓ First year internship
- ✓ Penultimate year internship
- ✓ Postgraduate internship
- ✓ African Caribbean Scholarship
- ✓ Industrial placement
- ✓ Graduate programme (undergrad and postgrad)
- ✓ PhD internship
- ✓ PhD research programme
- ✓ Experienced research programme

