



International Monetary Fund

Recruitment of an Economist for the Guinea-Bissau office

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is a multilateral organization that works to promote macroeconomic cooperation and policies to reinforce economic stability, reduce vulnerability to economic and financial crises and improve the population's standard of living. The IMF is strongly engaged in the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, with an ongoing government economic reform program supported by an Extended Credit Facility (ECF), a comprehensive program of technical assistance and ongoing dialogue with the authorities. Collaboration with multilateral and bilateral development organizations and agencies is crucial.

In this context and in line with the IMF's engagement strategy in fragile states, the IMF's representation in Guinea-Bissau is strengthening its presence and launching the process of recruiting an Economist at its office in Guinea-Bissau.

Job description: He/she will be part of a team that already includes a senior economist and will, under the authority and supervision of the Resident Representative in Bissau:

- Assist in the dialogue with the Guinea-Bissau authorities, including organizing and participating in meetings;
- Collaborate with technical and financial partners, bilateral and multilateral donors, and engage in dialogue with the private sector and civil society, including representing the Resident Representative;
- Collect and analyze macroeconomic data (balance of payments, fiscal, monetary, and real sectors), and prepare background notes;
- Prepare material and formalize presentations for outreach on IMF activities;



- Carry out analytical work, monitor in real time and assess economic developments and participate in the monitoring of the IMF's technical assistance program in Guinea-Bissau.

Job Requirements: Applicants must have a postgraduate degree (BSc or higher) with a focus on macroeconomics or related issues (e.g. financial and monetary economics, public finance, econometrics, political economy), preferably with work experience in macroeconomics. They must be able to work in a team, showing initiative and the ability to work independently. Proficiency in Microsoft Office (particularly Word and Excel) is essential and experience with econometric software (Stata, Eviews) is a plus. Strong communication skills, oral and written, is required, as well as fluency in Portuguese and English, the official working language of the IMF.

Recruitment procedure: Applicants must submit a curriculum vitae and cover letter addressed to the IMF Resident Representative in Guinea-Bissau **before August 21, 2023**, by email to pgitton@imf.org and copying bsarr@imf.org (incoming IMF Resident Representative). Selected candidates will be contacted individually and informed about the recruitment process, which will include a written test and an interview.

The IMF values diversity. It is committed to equal opportunity and creating an inclusive environment for all employees. The IMF is open to applicants regardless of ethnic origin, gender, religious beliefs, disability, sexual orientation, age or personal situation.

The selected candidate is expected to take up the position during the last quarter of 2023.

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