



International Monetary Fund, Resident Representative Office for Barbados

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ECONOMIST / ECONOMIC ANALYST

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) Resident Representative Office for Barbados is seeking to hire an Economist / Economic Analyst (distinction will depend on relevant experience) to support the work of the Office.

Basic Function of the position:

Work consists primarily of performing data collection, management, and organization/presentation, in support of the work agenda of the IMF Resident Representative Office (RRO) for Barbados. Strong communication skills will be needed in organizing and disseminating insights from collected data, processing and contextualizing recent developments (news; legislative decisions; etc) and establishing a network of technical counterparts to support the work of the RRO. A proven ability to work independently, including performing economic analysis and research on mutually identified and agreed topics would be an asset.

Major Duties & Responsibilities:

Under supervision of the Resident Representative the selected candidate will:

- Maintain databases, including collecting and analyzing data, and preparing a variety of written and statistical outputs.
- Undertake systematic monitoring, assessment, and evaluation of economic and related political developments/policies in Barbados, identifying problems and issues for discussion.
- As appropriate, provide IMF staff with complete, accurate, and current information with respect to country surveillance and developments, including responding to internal requests for information.
- Develop and maintain effective relationships/contacts with national technical staff and other organizations in Barbados
- Assist visiting IMF mission staff with respect to collecting and analyzing economic sector data; preparing program/background notes for visiting missions; participating in IMF missions to collect/analyze data as well as exchange information with Government/Private Sector officials.
- Assist with the drafting of formal reports and research papers, including preparing underlying economic/statistical analyses to support this work.

Competencies:

The selected candidate will be expected to demonstrate:

- Ability to interpret and present statistical information
- Sound knowledge of principal sources and retrieval systems of economic and social development data
- Strong analytical and conceptual skills.
- Ability to plan and organize work assignments independently within agreed objectives

- Proven ability to anticipate, adjust to and prioritize a variety of complex, evolving tasks, e.g., assessing macro policy issues, and monitoring soundness of country economic problems
- Gains trust and confidence by delivering quality work, advice, and expertise.
- Demonstrate proficiency with respect to communications skills (listening effectively, speaking persuasively (as appropriate), writing clearly and concisely) in the performance of job,
- Deal effectively and diplomatically with member government officials,
- Actively promote team work and collaboration to achieve Resident Representative Office objectives

Qualifications and Experience:

- MA in macroeconomics, financial economics, or relevant fields, e.g., international economics, monetary economics, public finance, econometrics, labor economics, political economy, or international trade and finance, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Five or more years of relevant work experience (e.g., econometrics, statistics, finance) or equivalent experience (for *Economist* level); Two or more years of relevant work experience (for *Economic Analyst* level).
- Proficiency in software applications is required (e.g., Excel, and possibly other programs), together with a knowledge of statistical and econometrics techniques and macroeconomic relationships

Interested candidates should submit their cover letter and curriculum vitae (CV) to the attention of the Office Manager Mrs. Amy Carrington at acarrington@imf.org **no later than Friday July 28, 2023**.

Only short-listed candidates will be acknowledged.