IMF OFFICE IN THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

JOB VACANCY

ECONOMIST

(TEMPORARY POSITION 10-11 months)

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is seeking a dynamic graduating/master student of economics for its Office in the Republic of North Macedonia to temporarily fill in a position during the leave of absence of a staff member. The position is limited to 10-11 months and is subject to the local recruitment rules of the IMF. The successful candidate will be introduced to her/his responsibilities by the incumbent staff.

Responsibilities include:

• Monitor, assess and report on economic and financial developments in the Republic of North Macedonia and analyze legislative initiatives.
• Assist the headquarter (HQ) based country team and the regional office in Vienna in the areas of macro-economic, financial sector and structural reform analysis by preparing technical notes.
• Participate in meetings and liaise with government officials, representatives of the private sector and international organizations in coordination with HQ.
• Closely coordinate with the HQ team and the Regional Resident Representative Office in Vienna and contribute to their research and policy agenda.

Qualifications and Key Competencies:

• High-achieving student in last year of faculty education or master studies in the area of economics.
• Strong macro expertise, analytical and quantitative skills, and interest in policy-related research.
• Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to effectively work in multi-sectoral and multi-cultural teams, as well as the ability to work independently and to take initiative.
• Ability to build and maintain strong relationships with private and public sector stakeholders.
• Excellent verbal and written communication skills, both in English and Macedonian, as well as the ability to communicate concise and persuasive economic analysis and policy advice.
• Strong understanding of the economy in the Republic of North Macedonia.
• Ability to produce high quality work under pressure.
• Excellent knowledge of Excel and Power Point.

Application

Applications, comprising a Letter of Interest and Curriculum Vitae, should be sent to the IMF Regional Resident Representative for the Western Balkans in Vienna by email (westernbalkan-office@imf.org) before the January 31, 2022 deadline. We expect that the successful applicant would take up the post in early March.

Please note that only short-listed candidates will be informed. Given the current circumstances, interviews will be conducted by WebEx/Zoom/Teams.

The IMF offers a competitive salary and benefits package according to the qualification and experience. The IMF is committed to achieving a diverse staff, including gender, nationality, culture, and educational background.