

Job Opportunity
Economist
IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP) in Tokyo

The International Monetary Fund's Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP) in Tokyo is looking for an OAP economist to support economic and financial monitoring, outreach, and capacity building activities in Japan and other Asian countries in a variety of assignments. This fixed-term position would be ideal for an economist who is interested in learning about careers in an international organization and about the IMF's work.

The main tasks will be monitoring and analyzing macroeconomic, financial sector, and structural developments; preparing reports and presentations; and assisting in the preparation of seminars and conferences. Opportunities for economic research may also arise.

Necessary qualifications include the following: high-caliber graduate training in economics or finance, ideally at the PhD level, with recent graduates very welcome to apply; advanced knowledge of econometrics, related software packages and standard economic databases; proficiency in Excel and presentation software; excellent spoken and written English and excellent command of Japanese, with effective verbal and written communication skills; accuracy and attention to details; ability to work in a team as well as independently and to multi-task under pressure.

The salary and benefits would be commensurate with background and experience and will be set with reference to the Japanese domestic market. A successful candidate from outside of Japan, and who is not a Japanese citizen, will be expected to obtain by themselves their necessary work visa for Japan and to relocate to Japan at their own expense. OAP will provide supporting documentation needed for the application for a work visa, including the offer of employment letter.

The position is full-time and would be available from November 2021. After successful completion of an initial period of one year, a fixed-term contract of two years may be offered.

Interested candidates are invited to apply by submitting application letter, resume, a list of at least three references with contact information, and certificates/transcripts through the following online registration form by September 15, 2021.

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