



Resident Representative Office in Cameroon

Vacancy Announcement

Economic Analyst (NO-A)

The IMF Resident Representative office in Yaoundé is seeking to hire a highly qualified **Economic Analyst** to join its team, preferably starting mid-October 2026.

The position is offered as a one-year local contractual appointment, with the possibility of renewal for successive terms of up to three years, subject to continued need and satisfactory performance.

Candidates must be nationals or residents of Cameroon or be able to independently obtain a valid work permit before starting employment with the Fund to be considered. Proof of nationality, residency, and/or work authorization will be required prior to starting employment. The IMF **will not sponsor or assist** with obtaining work permits.

Job Summary

The Economic Analyst (EA) provides substantive research, analytical, econometrics, and statistical assistance in support of economic work. The selected candidate proactively contributes to resolving relatively complex and challenging research and analysis. They respond creatively to address new economic issues and contexts; working with international financial institutions, bilateral and multilateral donors and other stakeholders, to develop and maintain comprehensive databases on aspects of the economy of their assigned country. They work independently, seeking guidance and instruction on new, unusual, or complex assignments, and report to the Head of Office. The EA is expected to back up others and perform similar assigned work during absences and periods of heavy workload.

Duties and Responsibilities

Under general supervision, the Economic Analyst (EA) undertakes the following duties and responsibilities:

- Independently research, collect, and compile country information; maintain and update quantitative and qualitative economic, financial or statistical databases. Hold discussions with relevant authorities as required to attain specific data.

- Processes, consolidates, and transforms data sets, within and between databases, using statistical and/or econometric techniques.
- Keeps abreast of developments with respect to IMF policies and new sources of data, and identifies relevant country information, developments, and trends.
- Evaluates economic, financial, or statistical relationships in databases.
- Develops and maintains effective relationships/contacts with national technical staff, donor institutions, international financial institutions, and other organizations regarding developments in country of operation.
- Verifies and reviews databases for accuracy, reliability, coverage, and status.
- Actively seeks new sources of economic data to identify country economic trends, relevant information, or developments.
- Researches published material as well as internal/external databases.
- Analyzes economic time series data, defines data needs and requirements for use by country office.
- Analyzes data properties and applies econometric methodology, using econometrics packages to estimate empirical relationships of economic variables.
- Monitors economic developments and trends relevant to Cameroon and the CEMAC region.
- Performs econometric estimations, model simulations, and forecasts.
- Produces charts, graphs, and tables.
- Contributes to work on analytical papers (SIP; WORKING PAPER).
- Drafts correspondence to external organizations and country authorities.
- Contributes to mission reports and logistical planning.
- Participates in technical/policy meetings as required.
- Coordinates with COM with respect to the development, implementation, and dissemination of an outreach and communication strategy within the country.
- Responds to internal/external queries on published work and/or underlying data regarding technical and methodological issues.
- Performs other duties as required.

Note: This list of duties is illustrative of regular and recurring functions, however the EA is expected to back up others and perform similar assigned work.

Qualifications

MA/MS (Economics/Finance) in Economics, Finance, Statistics, or Computer Science.

Two or more years of relevant work experience (e.g., econometrics, statistics, finance) or equivalent experience.

Skills:

- Excellent knowledge of MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) is a must. Knowledge of software packages such as Stata, EViews, AREMOS, SAS, RATS, or MATLAB is a plus.
- Knowledge of econometric and statistical analysis techniques and ability to interpret and present statistical information.
- Ability to work flexibly on a range of assignments, anticipate, adjust to and prioritize a variety of complex, evolving tasks, mastering unfamiliar work quickly in a committed fashion.
- Superior communications skills (listening effectively, speaking persuasively, writing clearly and concisely) in the performance of research and analysis tasks, e.g., recognized as an effective team player in the conduct of research when collecting information from local officials or in providing technical assistance on specific issues.
- Proven ability to develop effective relations within/outside the Resident Representative offices, and to promote collaboration within the team to meet unit objectives.

Language Requirements

Fluency in oral and written French is required. Proficiency in English is a plus.

To Apply

Interested candidates should submit (i) a curriculum vitae (CV), (ii) a cover letter, (iii) electronic copies of diplomas, (iv) identification documents (passport and/or national identity card) and (v) three professional references with contact details, to the attention of the Office Manager, Ms. Nathalie Essia-Ngang at the following email address: RR-CMR@imf.org, **no later than Friday, July 31, 2026**.

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