



IMF Resident Representative Office in Guinea Bissau

Vacancy Announcement

Economist

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is a multilateral organization that works to promote macroeconomic cooperation and policies to reinforce economic stability, reduce vulnerability to financial crises and improve the population's standard of living in its 191 member countries. 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 agenda of technical assistance and ongoing dialogue with the authorities. The IMF collaborates closely with the diplomatic community and other multilateral development agencies in Guinea Bissau.

Job Summary

The International Monetary Fund's Resident Representative Office in Guinea Bissau calls for applications to fill the position of an Economist. The Economist is expected to consistently demonstrate the ability to work independently and enhance the IMF's relations with the Guinea Bissau authorities.

Duties and Responsibilities

Under the general supervision of the Resident Representative, the Economist will have the following duties and responsibilities:

- Monitor and assess macroeconomic developments in Guinea Bissau particularly in the areas of production, prices, financial sector, fiscal issues, and the balance of payments.
- Provide the IMF country team with complete, accurate, and current information with respect to country surveillance, and maintain macroeconomic databases.
- Carry out analytical work and prepare background notes to inform IMF policy advice.
- Contribute to institutional capacity building and participate in technical assistance missions.
- Participate in IMF review missions, including through data collection and facilitation of meetings.
- Participate, as needed, in meetings and events on behalf of the Resident Representative.
- Develop and maintain effective relationships with government agencies, donor institutions and other international organizations.
- Assist in the smooth functioning of the Office, by backing up/substituting for other team members as needed.

Qualifications

Education: Advanced university degree (master's degree or equivalent) in economics, public finance, international development, commerce, business administration, or any other relevant related discipline is required.

Experience: Minimum of 5 years of relevant experience in research and/or policy analysis on low-income countries. Experience working in an international organization and/or working directly with the Guinea Bissau authorities would be an advantage.

Skills: In addition to the above, the ideal candidate should have the following:

- Proficiency in software applications, knowledge of statistical and econometrics techniques and macroeconomic relationships. Knowledge of Stata or EViews is a plus.
- Excellent communications skills to deal effectively and diplomatically with government officials.

Language Requirements: Fluency in English and Portuguese is required. Knowledge of French is desired.

Recruitment process: Applicants must submit a curriculum vitae, a cover letter, and a copy of university transcripts to RR-GNB@imf.org. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted and informed about the recruitment process, which will include a written test and an interview.

The deadline for submitting applications is February 14, 2026. The selected candidate is expected to take up the position in April 2026.

This position is classified as local status and does not attract international terms and conditions of employment. Viable candidates must be nationals or residents of Guinea Bissau or be able to independently obtain a valid work permit before starting employment with the Fund. Proof of nationality, residency and/or work authorization will be required prior to starting employment. The IMF will not sponsor or provide assistance with obtaining work permits.

*The IMF is guided by the principle that the **recruitment, classification, and assignment of staff are conducted without discrimination**. We welcome requests for **reasonable accommodation** for individuals with disabilities during the selection process. Information on how to request such accommodation will be provided during the application process.*