

# International Monetary Fund



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The IMF Resident Representative Office for Iraq and Yemen based in Amman is looking for a highly qualified **ECONOMIST** to join its team, preferably starting as soon as possible. This is a full-time position based in Amman.

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Assist the IMF Resident Representative in analyzing and reporting on Iraq and Yemen's economic developments and policies, supporting an extensive capacity building program for both countries, and providing support in outreach activity and to visiting missions. The selected candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to work independently under the supervision of the Resident Representative, have a flexible and collaborative attitude, proven ability to work under tight deadlines and heavy workload, as well as high motivation and strong integrity.

### MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the supervision of the Resident Representative, the Economist undertakes the following duties and responsibilities:

- Monitors and reports on progress on structural reforms as well as economic and political developments in Iraq and Yemen.
- Collects and analyzes macroeconomic data and trends for Iraq and Yemen especially with regards to prices and output, fiscal developments, monetary and balance of payments sectors and financial sector issues. Prepares regular background reports for HQ (in English)
- Provides support to the Resident Representative's outreach activities and responds to regular outreach requests for information from headquarters.
- Participates in meetings and maintains contacts on a regular basis with technical representatives of the governments and central banks of Iraq and Yemen,

international organizations, donors' community, civil society, and the private sector and other relevant stakeholders. Prepares written reports on main issues of discussion and outcomes.

- Provides support to the Resident Representative on technical assistance related issues and responds to regular requests for information from headquarters.
- Performs other duties as required and assists in the smooth functioning of the office.

## **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Master's degree in Economics or other relevant fields. A good knowledge of economic issues relevant to Iraq and/or Yemen is an advantage.
- Five or more years of relevant work experience, either in the private sector, academia, government, Central Bank, or other international organizations.
- Strong analytical and quantitative skills.
- Excellent spreadsheet and data analysis skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Arabic.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, and the ability to work well with others.

For information on Fund activities in Iraq (<https://www.imf.org/en/Countries/ResRep/IRQ>)  
And for Yemen (<https://www.imf.org/en/Countries/ResRep/YEM>)

Interested candidates who match the above criteria are requested to send their CV along with a cover letter in English to [bsaadeh@imf.org](mailto:bsaadeh@imf.org) no later than July 21, 2019. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.