

Job Description

Regional PFM Advisor, Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre (PFTAC) based in Suva, Fiji (2000175)

Advertising Department: Fiscal Affairs Department

Organization Public Financial Mgt. II

Description

For Regional Capacity Development Center (RCDC) selection, a staff member selected for the position will retain staff status for the duration of the assignment subject to the limit of staff assignments earmarked for this purpose. In the event that a contractual employee is selected for an RCDC assignment, s/he will be hired on a contractual appointment basis.

The Fiscal Affairs Department of the International Monetary Fund is seeking an experienced public financial management (PFM) expert for the position of PFM advisor at the Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre (PFTAC), based in Suva, Fiji. PFTAC is a collaborative venture between the IMF, sixteen Pacific Island member countries, and bilateral and multilateral donors and is responsible for providing technical assistance and training to its member countries.

The advisor will coordinate and deliver capacity development (CD) activities to the respective ministries of finance and related institutions. She/he will primarily support PFM institutional capacity development in these countries through technical assistance and training. She/he will need to liaise effectively with senior government officials, technical staff, and other CD providers. She/he will also manage short-term experts contributing to the CD activities. The advisor will be appointed for an initial period of one year, subject to renewal. She/he will work under the administrative control of the Center Coordinator and technical supervision of the Fiscal Affairs Department.

Qualifications

Applicants should have a relevant University degree or equivalent (at least at master's level), preferably in economics, finance or accounting. Preference will be given to applicants with a minimum of 15 years of practical experience in a senior line or advisory position within a ministry of finance, treasury or a related budgetary institution or an international development or financial institution.

The successful candidate should have experience of designing and implementing PFM reforms at the national level in one or more of the subject areas mentioned below:

- Budget formulation, including medium-term fiscal and expenditure frameworks, and program budgeting
- Budget execution, including accounting and reporting;
- Treasury systems, and cash and debt management;
- Legislative framework for budgeting, treasury, debt and fiscal management;
- Internal control and internal audit;
- Government financial management information systems; and
- PFM-related climate change and gender issues.

Applicants should be proficient in English; have strong oral and written communication skills; have excellent interpersonal skills; and have the ability to work as part of a team, to maintain effective and cooperative relations with national authorities and donors at a senior level, and to handle sensitive issues with discretion in a multicultural environment. Experience in developing, organizing and conducting training courses and workshops would be desirable. A willingness to travel extensively will be necessary. Knowledge of PFM systems and reforms in the region and a thorough understanding of results-based management principles and practices will be desirable.

The selected candidate is expected to start his/her assignment in June 2020.

Qualified candidates, not selected for this position, may be considered for short-term assignments or other resident advisor positions.

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