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Vacancy: Economist in the IMF Resident Representative Office in the Lao PDR

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is recruiting an Economist for its Resident Representative Office in Vientiane, Lao PDR. The office forms the liaison between IMF Headquarters in Washington DC and the Lao PDR authorities and other counterparts in Laos. The office contributes to economic analysis, policy reforms, technical assistance, and outreach activities of the IMF.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Economist's main responsibilities will be to monitor and evaluate economic developments and undertake analysis and research on economic issues as required for the IMF Resident Representative. To undertake these tasks, the Economist will need to develop and maintain excellent working relationships with our counterparts in government, financial markets, the private sector, and the international community in Laos.

Required Qualifications

Applicants should have an advanced degree in Economics or Finance (at least a Master's degree) and 5 years of work experience at a senior level in a related organization (i.e., international/bilateral/government organization and/or financial sector). Applicants should have a good understanding of economic concepts and policy making. They should be able to conduct statistical and some econometric analysis, interact effectively with private and public sector officials, and work to tight deadlines. Superior Lao and English communication skills—oral and written—and strong diplomatic skills with the ability to work well with others will be important selection criteria. Proficiency in computer software (including Word, Excel, and statistical packages) is also required.

Salary and benefits

Salary is negotiable depending upon qualifications and experience, and the successful candidate will be eligible for IMF benefits (including health insurance and monthly allowance). The initial appointment will be for a term of 1-3 years.

To apply for the position, please send a detailed CV and cover letter with your contact information to Ms. Lamngern Pharakhone (lpharakhone@imf.org) and Ms. Vonglatda Omany (vomany@imf.org) by Thursday, September 14, 2017. You may also email Ms.

Pharakhone for a more detailed description of the job opening. For information on the IMF, please visit www.imf.org.