

International Monetary Fund



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The IMF Resident Representative Office for Jordan 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 Jordan's macroeconomic development and policies, helping track implementation of the IMF-supported Extended Fund Facility, supporting an extensive capacity building program for the country, and providing support in outreach activities and to visiting missions. In addition, this position will also cover regular reporting on economic developments in Syria including data collection. 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 economic and political developments in Jordan and Syria. Prepares regular background reports for HQ (in English).
- Collects and analyzes macroeconomic data and trends for Syria especially with regards to prices and output, fiscal developments, monetary, and balance of payments sectors and financial sector issues.
- Collects and analyzes macroeconomic data and trends for Jordan especially with regards to the monetary and financial sector, including on progress in structural reforms.

- Monitors regional economic and humanitarian developments from Amman including by liaising with the international donor community, particularly with regards to the Syrian refugee population.
- Provides support to the Resident Representative's outreach activities.
- Organize and participates in meetings and maintains contacts on a regular basis with technical representatives of the government, the central bank, 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 Jordan 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 Jordan
(<https://www.imf.org/en/Countries/ResRep/JOR>)

Interested candidates who match the above criteria are requested to send their CV along with a cover letter in English to Sana Almunizel (SAlmunizel@imf.org) no later than November 20, 2022. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.