



# Kuwait Investment Authority

## Announcement

### Job Vacancies for Kuwaiti Nationals At The World Bank Junior Professional Officer (JPO)

Kuwait Investment Authority presents the available job vacancies for Kuwaiti Nationals to work at the World Bank for two years. The positions will be located at the World Bank Office in Washington D.C.

#### **1. Junior Professional Officer - Economics and Private Sector Development (CEDVP-IFC) (TOR# 17-2018):**

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- 1- Master's degree in finance, economics or public policy, with a strong grasp of core economic and financial concepts and understanding of development issues and their impact.
- 2- At least two years of experience in development or project finance and/or international development policy.
- 3- Ability to combine theoretical frameworks with applied research.
- 4- Broad knowledge of linkages between sectors of the economy and private sector dynamics; strong understanding of the role that the private sector plays in economic development.
- 5- Sound knowledge of disciplines relevant to development work (e.g. economics, banking, finance or another relevant field).
- 6- Strong organizational, analytical, and oral presentation skills.
- 7- Fluency in assessing development outcomes and assessment tools and methodologies.
- 8- Proven ability to work in a team and intercultural environment, with minimal supervision.
- 9- Computer skills: MS Office suite, particularly fluency with spreadsheet applications.
- 10- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.
- 11- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to, development work.
- 12- Field experience in developing countries and prior experience with a development finance institution or in the private sector a plus.



## **2. Junior Professional Officer - (Innovation & Entrepreneurship) Firm Capabilities and Innovation Unit (GGEVP/GFCFC) (TOR# 018-2018):**

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- 1- Master's degree in Economics or Public Policy with strong quantitative background (econometrics and statistics) –PhD preferred (completed or not).
- 2- **Relevant Experience:**
  - Strong empirical analysis skills proven by minimum of 2 years of experience in applied research using firm-level data or other micro-level data (labor, household, etc.).
  - Preferable experience in survey supervision and implementation.
  - Knowledge and experience of working on impact evaluations and RCT is a plus.
  - Preferable experience of field supervision of RCT.
- 3- Strong organizational, research, and oral presentation skills.
- 4- Proven ability to work in a team and intercultural environment, with minimal supervision.
- 5- Hands-on and action-oriented approach.
- 6- Computer skills: Strong STATA skills (or R), and advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Excel, Word).
- 7- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.
- 8- Additional language skill desirable (Spanish, French, Portuguese ideally).
- 9- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to development work.
- 10- Willing to travel.
- 11- Field experience in developing countries a plus.

## **3. Junior Professional Officer - Global Infrastructure & Natural Resources (CNGDR/COOVP-IFC) (TOR# 050-2018):**

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- 1- An MBA/relevant Master's degree or a CFA, with a minimum of two years' relevant work experience reflecting substantial work in areas directly relevant to IFC's role as a private sector oriented development institution.
- 2- Excellent analytical skills as demonstrated through a track record of qualitative and quantitative research.
- 3- Advanced Excel Skills.
- 4- Strong diplomatic and interpersonal skills, including problem-solving skills.
- 5- Strong written and oral communication skills, with the ability to translate complex ideas into clear communications materials. A strong client service orientation.
- 6- Deliver high quality work within deadlines to meet team objectives.
- 7- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.
- 8- Sound judgment and ability to work under minimal supervision, and to exercise individual initiative to meet and anticipate emerging issues and requirements.
- 9- Flexibility – ability to work under pressure, handle changes in priorities and work on multiple tasks simultaneously.



#### **4. Junior Professional Officer - Human Development Practice Group (GGHVP) (TOR# 061-2018):**

##### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- 1- Master's in Economics or Public Policy with at least two years of work experience in economic research or public policy related to one of the areas covered by the Human Development Practice Group: Education; Health, Labor or Social Protection. A PhD in Economics or Public Policy would be preferred;
- 2- Excellent skills with statistical programming packages, including STATA;
- 3- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills to successfully operate in team-based work culture;
- 4- Ability to undertake tasks independently and in a organized manner;
- 5- Significant professional experience in economic research or public policy analysis, ideally including work on developing countries is a plus;
- 6- Excellent oral and written communications skills in English; an additional language such as French, Spanish, Russian, or Arabic is a plus;
- 7- Ability to work under tight deadlines, manage multi-task requirements and a high degree of pro-activity and initiative;
- 8- Hands-on and results-oriented approach.

#### **5. Junior Professional Officer - Climate Analytics and Advisory Services (GCCRA/GGSVP) (TOR# 070-2018):**

##### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- 1- Master's degree in economics, engineering, public policy or related discipline.
- 2- At least two years (three years preferred) of work experience in development operations and / or analytical and advisory series in the field of climate change mitigation.
- 3- Familiarity with energy, fiscal and climate policy, strategy and institutions, particularly in developing countries, and with global deliberations on climate change in context of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), G20, and other relevant processes.
- 4- Quantitative skills, experience with economic or financial models and proven skills in visual data presentations including innovative infographics.
- 5- Demonstrated ability to contribute to high-level, policy relevant analytical work.
- 6- Excellent writing and communications skills in English, knowledge of another major language desirable.
- 7- Proven project management skills.
- 8- Passion to contribute to the World Bank Group mission to end extreme poverty and boost shared prosperity.
- 9- Ability to deliver in a dynamic environment with multiple demands and quick turnaround of outputs.
- 10- Results oriented, with an ability to work independently, devise and produce results in collaboration with departments across the WBG.



## **6. Junior Professional Officer - Technology & Innovation Unit (ITSTI), Information and Technology solutions (ITS) (TOR# 114-2018):**

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- 1- Master's degree in business, management, or finance and at least 2 years of relevant professional experience.
- 2- Working knowledge of blockchain and AI at a conceptual level.
- 3- Knowledge in one or several areas of disruptive technologies like: AI, Distribute Ledger Technology and Blockchain platforms, Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data (Data Sources, Integration, Data Stores, Data Models & Analytics, Visualization & reporting).
- 4- Exposure in designing architecture and technology designs & patterns for business solutions based on DLT/Blockchain, AI, IoT, Big Data, etc.
- 5- Some experience working with diverse computing protocols, high performance systems, and distributed technologies.
- 6- General understanding of AWS and Azure capabilities and offerings as it relates to disruptive technologies.
- 7- Some understanding of BAAS and other Azure blockchain solutions such as STRATO, Chain Core Developer, Ethereum Studio, Emercoin, etc.
- 8- Ideally, the candidate will have some skills and knowledge of: Java, C, C++, C#, Python, Solidity, Go, Shell scripting (Bash, ssh), Javascript, Typescript, JS Frameworks, nodejs, npm, Geth, Web3j.
- 9- Some familiarity with implementing microservices and container-based architectures and deployments in cloud environments (e.g. Docker, Cloud Foundry, Kubernetes).
- 10- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, sound business judgment, able to identify relevant issues and trade-offs, and provide appropriate recommendations.
- 11- Demonstrated ability to work flexibly on a range of assignments and adjust to changes in schedule and priorities.
- 12- Experience in Applications using AJAX, Object Oriented (OO) JavaScript, JSON, JSONP, and XML.
- 13- Proven creative problem-solving skills, including the ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment with overlapping deadlines.
- 14- Some expertise with CSS/HTML/PHP/JavaScript/jQuery/MySQL/SQL/Python.
- 15- Proven ability to work in a team and intercultural environment, with minimal supervision.
- 16- Data analysis and project management skills.
- 17- Strong organizational, research, and oral presentation skills.
- 18- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.
- 19- Interpersonal, diplomatic and partnership skills required for building and maintaining collaborative relationships with stakeholders.
- 20- Proven experience in stakeholder management and experience in an IT environment would be considered a plus.
- 21- Willingness to explore new technologies and familiarity with modern collaboration tools would be considered a plus.
- 22- Willingness to travel.
- 23- Strong teamwork spirit and a high level of energy



**For Full details of the TORS kindly visit our websites**

All application papers should be submitted to Kuwait Investment Authority at Kuwait Investment Authority – Training Department, Twin Towers, Al-Murqab, Omar Bin Al-Khattab St. Tower No. 1 , 18th Floor. No later than Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Of May, 2018. The application papers should include: CV, cover letter to the World Bank, personal photo, authorized University Certificate, letter of experience, and a copy of: Civil ID, Nationality, Birth Certificate, and Passport, also all documents must be submitted in PDF form.

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