



INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Resident Representative Office for Iraq and Yemen

Vacancy Announcement:

Economics Analyst

Duty station: Amman, Jordan

The IMF Resident Representative Office for Iraq and Yemen is looking for a highly qualified **ECONOMIC ANALYST** to join its team. This is a full-time position with benefits based in Amman, Jordan.

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Analyze and report on Iraq and Yemen's economic and political developments.
- Supports country teams' economic and policy research agenda on Iraq and Yemen.
- Support and help coordinate extensive capacity building programs for Iraq and Yemen.
- Engage with internal and external stakeholders, including through working with external partners to strengthen collaboration and gather economic insights.
- Provide support and actively engage in various missions to Iraq and Yemen, which are currently taking place in Amman, Jordan.

Duties and 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 headquarters (in English)
- Provides support to the Resident Representative office'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 authorities, as well as members of international organizations, the donors' community, civil society, the private sector, as well as other relevant stakeholders. Prepares written reports on main issues of discussion and outcomes.
- Provides support for technical assistance related issues and responds to regular requests for information such assistance from headquarters.
- Conducts analytical work on macroeconomic- and policy-related issues under guidance of the Resident Representative and in collaboration with the respective country teams.
- Evaluates economic, financial and statistical relationships in databases.
- Verifies and reviews databases for accuracy, reliability, coverage and current status.
- Researches public material as well as internal and external databases.
- 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.
- Two or more years of relevant work experience, either in the private sector, academia, government, Central Bank, or other international organizations.
- A solid foundation in macroeconomics, preferably with a focus on emerging markets and low-income countries. Knowledge of economic issues relevant to Iraq and/or Yemen would be an advantage.
- Strong analytical and quantitative skills, including excellent spreadsheet and data analysis skills.
- Ability to work independently under the supervision of the Resident Representative.

- Proven ability to work under tight deadlines and heavy workload, as well as high motivation and strong integrity.
- A collaborative attitude with excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work well with others.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Arabic.

Interested candidates who match the above criteria are requested to send their CV along with a cover letter in English to bsaadeh@imf.org no later than **September 26, 2024**.

(Please state in the subject of the email: Job Application to Local Economist)

Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.

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And for Yemen (<https://www.imf.org/en/Countries/ResRep/YEM>)