

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

## **ECONOMIC ANALYST**

# IMF- SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (SARTTAC)

The IMF South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance Center (SARTTAC), is a collaborative effort between the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and several bilateral donors with a mission to strengthen the skills of officials from the six member countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka) in economic analysis, diagnosis, and policy formulation through the provision of capacity building advice and skill development in the IMF's core areas of macroeconomic and financial management.

## The IMF SARTTAC invites applications for a qualified Economic Analyst.

#### **Job Summary:**

The Economic Analyst (EA) provides substantive research, analytical, econometric, and statistical support to SARTTAC management, economists and resident advisors on operational and policy work. They proactively contribute to resolving relatively complex and challenging research and analysis issues. They work independently, seeking guidance and instruction on new, unusual or complex assignments, and report to the Director (SARTTAC). The incumbent is expected to back up others and perform similar assigned work during absences and periods of heavy workload.

The position offers the opportunity to interact with experienced IMF economists, gain a comprehensive understanding of the economic and financial policy challenges facing Asian countries, and supplement academic training with practical, policy-oriented, knowledge.

The initial appointment is one year, renewable based on performance.

The job is based in New Delhi at SARTTAC, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Worldmark 2, Aerocity, New Delhi, India-110037.

# **Duties & Responsibilities:**

Under the supervision of SARTTAC's Director, the Economic Analyst (EA) undertakes the following duties and responsibilities:

- Supports SARTTAC Director in the delivery of all the Center's functions and activities, including the preparation of the Center's reports Steering Committee Report, Annual Report and Program document a range of presentations, briefing papers, and background material.
- Independently researches, collects and compiles country information to support SARTTAC training and research activities.
- Maintains and updates quantitative and qualitative economic, financial or statistical databases. Designs systems to facilitate interface between external and in-house databases
- Keeps abreast of developments with respect to IMF policies and new sources of data, and identifies relevant country information, developments and trends.
- Holds discussions with relevant authorities as required, in order to attain specific data.
- Performs econometric estimations, model simulations, and forecasts. Produces charts, graphs, and tables. Prepares presentations to be used in SARTTAC training activities.
- Drafts correspondence to external organizations and country authorities. Contributes to mission reports.
- Works with the Director to prepare the annual CD workplan of the center and produces the required statistical tables and graphs for the report on activities and work progress.
- Assesses progress on the workplan via SARTTAC's results-based management system. Prepares and maintains database of SARTTAC training participants.
- Coordinates with the Communication Department with respect to the development, implementation and dissemination of an outreach strategy within the country.
- Responds to internal/external queries on published work and/or underlying data with regard to technical and methodological issues.
- Performs other duties as required.

# Required Skills, Qualifications and Experience:

- MA/MS in economics, finance, statistics or computer science.
- Two or more years of relevant work experience (e.g., econometrics, statistics, finance) or equivalent experience.
- Excellent knowledge of MS Office (Excel (with macros), PowerPoint) is a must. Knowledge of software packages such as Stata, EViews, SAS, R, Python is a plus.
- Knowledge of statistical and econometrics techniques, macroeconomic relationships, and experience working with large data sets is essential.
- Demonstrated proficiency in English, including the ability to read, write and speak effectively.

In addition, the selected candidate must: (a) demonstrate the ability to work independently and flexibly on a range of assignments; (b) have a proven ability to develop effective relations within/outside SARTTAC, and to promote collaboration within the team to meet unit objectives; and, (c) be available (including regular outside office hours when needed), able to work under pressure in a multicultural environment, and possess strong organizational skills.

## How to Apply:

Please submit your application by clicking the link <a href="https://cvent.me/x9nY7n">https://cvent.me/x9nY7n</a> and upload your curriculum vitae and cover letter by September 22, 2025.

Candidates must be Indian nationals. Proof of nationality will be required prior to starting employment.

The IMF is guided by the principle that employment, classification, promotion, and assignment of staff shall be made without discrimination against any person. Support will be provided to candidates with disabilities (assistive technologies, alternate formats or interview adjustments).

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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