



CENTRAL BANK of SOLOMON ISLANDS

VACANCY NOTICE: 05/2009

The Central Bank of Solomon Islands seeks to recruit immediately a suitably qualified person for the position of Research Analyst in the Economics, Research and Statistics Department.

Title: Research Analyst, Monetary and Financial Sector

Department: Economics, Research and Statistics

Expected Outcome:

The officer must be able to

- interpret and analyse macroeconomic statistics
- understand the interlinkages between the macroeconomic statistics and relate to local context
- write analytical economic reports
- learn and understand the new Monetary and Financial Statistics reporting format which is based on international standard
- understand the rationale for liquidity forecasting and how it is calculated
- understand economic theories both in macroeconomics and microeconomics

Duties/ Responsibilities:

The successful applicant shall perform, but not limited to, the following duties:

- (a) Collect, compile, interpret and analyse the Monetary and Financial Statistics based on the newly introduced internationally accepted reporting format.
- (b) Assist in collecting and compiling other macroeconomic data.
- (c) Liaise with the financial sector and other departments within the Central Bank, and other relevant stakeholders on matters relating to financial and economic data / information.
- (d) Update data on weekly and monthly basis for the production of weekly reports for Management, and the Bank's monthly, quarterly and annual reports.
- (e) Assist in data collection for liquidity forecasting.
- (f) Draft parts/chapters of the Bank's monthly, quarterly, and annual reports.
- (g) Write analytical reports.

- (h) Update all IMF Tables and Reports for submission on a timely basis.
- (i) Monitor and analyze economic developments for use in monetary policy formulation.
- (j) Produce research papers in respect of his/her areas of responsibility or other issues as required by the Bank.
- (k) Carry out other tasks/ duties as and when directed by the Chief Manager or Manager.

Qualification / Requirements:

The applicant must have a Degree majoring in Economics or Statistics, with strong analytical skills and ability to interpret economic data/information. He/she must be able to follow instructions, flexible to work after hours when required, and meet work deadlines. Applicants must not be more than 28 years old. He/she must be fluent both in oral and written English and must be computer literate. Work experience is not necessary as training would be provided; however, it would be an advantage.

Terms and Condition:

The position is on Grade 3 level of the CBSI salary structure. Other normal benefits as per Terms and Conditions of Service of CBSI shall apply to the successful applicant.

Application:

Submit your applications with your CV and academic transcripts attached, plus two referees.

All applications shall reach the Central Bank not later than 7th October 2009, by 4.30 pm.

All application shall be addressed to:

**The Secretary
Central Bank of Solomon Islands
P O Box 634
Honiara, Solomon Islands.**