RESEARCH ANALYST, REAL SECTOR

Vacancy Notice: 07/10

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

Expected Outcome:

The officer must be able to

- interpret and analyze macroeconomic statistics
- understand the inter-linkages between the macroeconomic statistics and relate to local context
- write analytical economic reports
- learn and understand the economic interactions in the domestic economy

Duties/ Responsibilities:

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

(a) Collect, compile, interpret and analyze data relating to the domestic economy.
(b) Assist in collecting and compiling other macroeconomic data.
(c) Liaise with the private sector and other departments within the Central Bank, and other relevant stakeholders on matters relating to the domestic economy.
(d) Carry out various surveys such as business expectation surveys, retail sales surveys, vehicle sales survey, etc.
(e) Update data on monthly basis for the production of the Bank's monthly, quarterly and annual reports.
(f) Draft parts and/or chapters of the Bank's various reports including the monthly economic bulletin, quarterly review, and annual reports.
(g) Write analytical reports.
(h) Monitor and analyze economic developments for use in monetary policy formulation.
(i) Produce research papers in respect of his/her areas of responsibility or other issues as required by the Bank.
(j) Carry out other tasks/ duties as and when directed by the Chief Manager or Manager.

Qualification / Requirements:

The person we are seeking must:

(a) Have a degree majoring in Economics or Statistics
(b) Have a strong analytical skills and ability to interpret economic data/information
(c) Be knowledgeable in economic theories both in macroeconomics and microeconomics
(d) He/she must be able to follow instructions
(e) Be fluent both in oral and written English and **MUST** be computer literate. Knowledge in econometrics and mathematics would be an advantage.
(f) Be flexible to work after hours when required, and meet work deadlines.

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 of Solomon Islands not later than 4.30pm on 27th August, 2010.

All application shall be addressed to:

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