



VACANCY

ECONOMIC ADVISER

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The Bank of Mauritius, the central bank of the Republic of Mauritius, has as primary objective the maintenance of price stability and promotion of orderly and balanced economic development. Other objectives of the Bank are to regulate credit and currency in the best interests of the economic development of Mauritius and to ensure the stability and soundness of the financial system of Mauritius.

The Bank invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the above-mentioned position at the Bank. The Economic Adviser will report directly to the Governor.

Applications are open to internal and external candidates, both locally and overseas.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

1. A PhD in Economics / Econometrics or related field from a recognised University or any relevant qualification acceptable to the Bank

OR

A postgraduate degree in Economics / Econometrics or related field from a recognised university or any relevant qualification acceptable to the Bank

AND

2. A minimum of 10 years professional experience in the areas of macroeconomic policy, monetary policy, financial stability, quantitative techniques or related fields.
3. The successful candidate should have:
 - Expertise and in depth understanding of domestic & foreign economic and financial systems, macroeconomic indicators, structural changes in the economy.
 - An understanding of economies policies, laws and regulations, fiscals and monetary policies etc. which plays an important role in the achievement of the Bank's mandate.
 - Good understanding of Econometrics modelling, forecasting and analysis.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide inputs on strategy and policy of the Bank based on macroeconomic development.
- Analyse and design an appropriate mix of monetary and exchange rate policies to promote and maintain macroeconomic stability.
- Examine macro-financial linkages in an increasingly globalized world and address issues of good economic governance.
- Analyse and monitor key domestic and international economic developments and assess their implications for monetary policy.
- Examine the link between key macroeconomic variables and conduct research on issues affecting the Mauritian economy and the inflation process.
- Assist in the formulation and implementation of monetary, exchange rate and investment policies.
- Provide analytical, statistical and economic support for the preparation of Monetary Policy Committee briefing paper.
- Provide research and analytical support to projects where economic modelling and or model development may be warranted to address policy / research questions.
- Conduct research on long-term economic trends, developments and prepare briefs, reports and speeches on the international economy for Senior Management.
- Produce high quality economic analysis for presentation (in both oral and written form) for internal seminars, to the Governor and Senior Management.
- Assist in the formulation of relevant macroeconomic policies of the Bank.
- Contribute to the various publications of the Bank.
- Perform such related duties as may be assigned.

COMPETENCIES AND BEHAVIOURAL SKILLS

The successful candidate should have:

- Good leadership and team management skills.
- Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills and be able to think creatively.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills.
- Good written, presentation and oral communication skills.
- The ability to work under pressure and within tight deadlines.
- A good judgment and the ability to take decisions in a dynamic environment.

TERMS AND REMUNERATION

The post of Economic Adviser will be on contractual basis for a period of three (3) years. The salary will be negotiable and commensurate with qualifications and work experience.

MODE OF APPLICATION

Application forms should be downloaded from <https://www.bom.mu/pdf/Vacancies/af.pdf>, and submitted through email, along with an updated curriculum vitae, a motivation letter and copies of all supporting documents for the position (National Identity Card, academic and certified professional certificates, evidence of any experience claimed), on human.resources@bom.mu or in a sealed envelope, with the job reference clearly marked on the top left hand corner of the envelope, addressed to:

**Human Resources Section
Bank of Mauritius
Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis**

The deadline for the submission of applications is **Wednesday 20 October 2021 at 4pm (local time)**.

NOTE FOR APPLICANTS

1. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
2. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
3. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the application form may cause an applicant's elimination. It is an offence to give information which is false or to conceal any relevant information. This will lead to an application being rejected or, if a candidate has already been appointed, to the termination of his/her appointment.
4. Should there be any matter not covered by the Application Form that the applicant wishes to be considered with his/her application, the details must be given on an additional sheet to be annexed thereto.
5. Only the best qualified candidates will be called for interview and they may be required to undergo any selection process which may be applicable for the position (e.g. psychometric tests, written examination, numerical tests and/or any other selection process technique).
6. Recruitment by the Bank is made solely on the basis of qualifications and merit. Recruitment is not made against reward of any kind. Applicants must therefore guard themselves against any person who promises employment against reward, financial or otherwise, and report the case immediately to the nearest Police Station.
7. Any person who, directly or indirectly, by himself or by other person and in any manner, influences or attempts to influence any decision of the interview panel or the Bank or the Board shall commit an offence and shall be automatically disqualified from the recruitment process and may be liable to criminal prosecution.
8. The Bank reserves the right not to make any appointment following this advertisement without any obligation to give any reason to the candidate(s) of the grounds of its actions.