

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Central Bank of Liberia (CBL) invites applications from competent and experience individuals for the below listed position.

SENIOR ECONOMIST

Purpose of the Position:

The Senior Economist will provide support to the Office of the Deputy Governor for Economic Policy in terms of reviewing and analysing issues relating to Monetary and Financial Development, Real Sector Development, Fiscal Sector Development, External Sector Development, Regulatory and Supervisory Development, amongst others. The Senior Economist will liaise with Directors, Deputy Directors, and Assistant Directors under the direct supervision of the Deputy Governor for Economic Policy to carry out the following:

Essential Functions:

- Review and analyze reports relating to Monetary and Financial Development, Real Sector Development, Fiscal Sector Development, External Sector Development, Regulatory and Supervisory Development, amongst others;
- Regularly updating the Deputy Governor for Economic Policy on Developments in the World Economy, Regional and Sub-Regional Economy;
- Liaise with Directors, Deputy Directors, and Assistant Directors under the direct supervision of the Deputy Governor for Economic Policy on issues relating to developments stated above for the Deputy Governor for Economic Policy action;

- Accompanies and supports the Deputy Governor for Economic Policy in meetings and on official visits (as needed) to ensure that agreed actions and decisions are followed up and deadlines set are met;
- Perform any other task as required.

Education:

The Senior Economist must have a graduate degree in Economics; Finance, Public Policy, or related field is desirable. Minimum of 5 years of working experience in similar job within a reputable Institution.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- An excellent understanding of contemporary debates in economic policy, broadly understood, both in Liberia and globally;
- Strong technical economics skills, specifically in relation to quantitative and statistical analysis;
- Ability to compress complex data and analysis into briefs and presentations for decision making purposes;
- Experience of macroeconomic model-building or a demonstrable aptitude for this type of work;
- A proven track record of conceptualizing and executing your own research in economics;
- A proven track record of conceptualizing, implementing and managing policy-oriented research, action research and/or development projects;
- Good IT skills;
- Ability to conduct independent research;
- Strong interpersonal skills-intelligent posture and diplomacy;
- Ability to operate effectively in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment;
- Must deliver information effectively, including an ability to identify topical policy issues and articulate policy analysis; and

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues.

Application Requirements:

Only electronic applications will be considered. Cover letters and resumes/CVs should be addressed to the Director of Human Resources Management Department, Central Bank of Liberia and sent to cbljobs@cbl.org.lr.

Applicants must also attach copies of academic credentials to support application. The deadline for all applications is August 11, 2017 no later than 4:00 p.m. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview.