



# CENTRAL BANK OF LIBERIA



## VACANCY

The Central Bank of Liberia (CBL) is seeking applications from highly motivated and experienced Liberians at home and abroad for the post of DIRECTOR OF Research, Policy and Planning Department.

**Post Title** : DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH  
**Date** : August 1, 2014  
**Deadline** : August 29, 2014

### **Background**

The Department of Research, Policy and Planning is the technical arm of the Bank. It is charged with the responsibility to conduct economic and statistical research activities. The Department is to ensure that the Central Bank of Liberia (CBL) provides essential research information relevant for the formulation and implementation of economic and financial policies conducive to the balanced growth of the economy.

The Department conducts both quantitative and qualitative research on developments in the Liberian as well as the international economy. It has the oversight in the production of the Bank's Quarterly Economic and Financial Bulletins, the Annual Report, Monthly Fact Sheets, Bi-monthly Liberia Financial Statistics (LFS), the Quarterly Newsletter and the Quarterly Balance of Payments Statement for Liberia. These publications help to articulate the Bank's view of unfolding economic developments.

The Director of Research, Policy and Planning Department is the principal officer directly responsible for the technical and administrative oversight of the Department. He is responsible for ensuring effective management of the Department.

### **Duties and responsibilities include, but not limited to, the following:**

He/She is responsible to update Management on current macroeconomic developments in the domestic economy as well as on the international front; provide expert advice to the management of the CBL on the formulation and implementation of key macroeconomic policies and the potential impact on the financial system; Oversee the development of the Department's

annual work plan and monitor its full implementation; lead the Department in monitoring the performance of key macroeconomic indicators in the 4 sectors of the economy and review price and exchange rate developments ; and supervise the production of the Bank's regular publications; undertakes other tasks as may be dedicated by Management.

**Qualifications/Experience**

The Director must be a holder of Master's Degree in Economics from recognized university with strong background in quantitative analysis with at least 4 years work experience in Central Bank and Research Institutions with appreciable knowledge in data compilation and management; show strong research competencies and understanding of contemporary research methodology, modeling and forecasting; demonstrate strategic and conceptual ability so as to provide guidance and direction in drafting the strategic and operational plans for the Department; proficiency in Microsoft Office, Excel and PowerPoint is highly desirable; he/she should be comfortable in working with Eviews 8.1, Stata and Microfit; show a strong work ethic, professional attitude and good oral & written communication skills; have a problem solving orientation with the ability to meet deadline; possesses a strong will to work in a multi-ethnic environment.

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**Deadline for Submission of Applications:**

Applications together with curriculum vitae, photocopies of relevant certificates and degree, and the names and addresses of two referees should reach the Office of the Human Resource Section not later than August 29, 2014 to the following address:

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