



Kuwait Investment Authority

Announcement

Job Vacancies for Kuwaiti Nationals At the World Bank

Kuwait Investment Authority presents job vacancies for Kuwaiti Nationals to work at the World Bank for two years. The positions will be located at the World Bank Office in Washington D.C.

I. Junior Professional Officers Program(JPO).

1. Junior Professional Officer - The Corporate Finance

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Masters degree in Finance, Business Administration or a related field with a minimum 2 years of experience.
- Understanding and knowledge of the Bank's businesses and products would be a plus in particular some knowledge of trust funds, and the International Development Association (IDA).
- Ability to help identify and assess causes of business disruption and propose mitigation measures as part of a business continuity plan;
- Relevant experience and demonstrated strong interpersonal skills to interact and collaborate effectively with colleagues across organizational boundaries, especially across the VPU and the finance complex, and to function effectively as a member of a the team and function independently on specific tasks.
- Proficiency in Word, Excel, Lotus Notes and SAP, and willingness to learn additional applications as required;
- English fluency essential.

GENERAL CRITERIA

- Field experiences in developing countries a plus.
- The age limit is 32 years.

II. Kuwait Recruitment Program (KRP).

1. Senior Financial Management Specialists

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Relevant degree plus membership of an internationally recognized professional accounting institute (CPA, CA or equivalent)
2. Minimum of 8 years of post-qualification experience.
3. Strong audit and consulting experience at a senior level in a big accounting firm or public financial management experience in government (Essential)
4. Proven ability to conceptualize, design and implement FM capacity building initiatives
5. Knowledge of International Accounting Standards and International Standards on Auditing., and knowledge of current issues in FM, particularly relating to the public sector.
6. Experience in designing and assessing internal control systems and procedures using internationally accepted control frameworks such as COCO.
7. Strong experience in conducting fiduciary and PFM diagnostic and implementing reforms in this area.
8. Experience in evaluating financial and project management reports and determining remedial actions to be taken by the Bank or borrower
9. Knowledge in the application of accounting, auditing and financial reporting systems and software packages, and good understanding of information systems and the application of new technology.
10. Experience in financial statement analysis, their use in comparison with industry benchmarks and their application to particular circumstances.
11. Excellent oral and written communication in English and French.
12. Arabic and/or Portuguese language would be an added advantage.

2. MNACS Procurement Services

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Master's degree or equivalent, with a major in a relevant discipline (e.g. Engineering, Law, Procurement, Finance, Business or Commerce).
2. Minimum five years of experience as Procurement Specialist or alternatively, having had responsibilities with a substantial content of his / her position in the procurement area.
3. Computer skills.
4. Excellent oral and written communication in English and Arabic.
5. Skills in French is highly desirable;
6. Willing to travel to remote areas in the Region.
7. Field experience in developing countries a plus

3. Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist (Rapid Recovery)

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Master's degree in Economics, Planning, Engineering or another relevant discipline.
2. Eight years of relevant professional experience in post-disaster situations.
3. Extensive field experience in disaster relief, recovery and risk reduction programs.
4. In depth knowledge on the working of civil protection organizations and international disaster response systems.
5. Fluency in English. Knowledge of any other UN language is considered an advantage.
6. Ability to deliver training/skill enhancement initiatives (e.g., through brown bag lunches, seminars, distance learning) to transfer global knowledge and experience within the sector.

4. Oil, Gas and Mining Policy and Operations Division

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Master's degree or equivalent, with at least five years of experience in oil and gas.
2. Computer skills.
3. Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Arabic.
4. Willing to travel to Middle East and Central Asia.

5. Environment Specialist

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Advanced Degree (Doctorate or Masters) in economics, policy or environmental sciences
2. 8 years of relevant experience.
3. Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Arabic.
4. Additional language skill desirable (Chinese, French, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish).

For the KRP Positions, no age limit required.

All application papers should be presented to Kuwait Investment Authority at its headquarter in the Ministries complex - Block No. 3 - 1st floor P.O. Box 64 Safat 13001 – Training Department no later than Tuesday 21 May 2009. The applications papers should include: CV, personal photo, authorized University Certificate, letter of experience, and a copy of: Civil ID, Nationality, Birth Certificate, and Passport.

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