



<b>Project title:</b>	Design, Develop and Deliver a Macro- Fiscal Modelling Programme for the Economic Affairs Division of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Barbados
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Macro- Fiscal Expert and Team Leader</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Barbados
<b>Eligible nationalities:</b>	All nationalities
<b>Start of project:</b>	02/05/2017
<b>Assignment duration:</b>	85 WD
<b>Deadline for the applications:</b>	<b>27-03-2017</b>
<b>Objective of the project:</b>	The <b>overall objective</b> of the project is to design, develop and deliver a macro economic model for the Economic Affairs Division whilst strengthening the policy framework of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs to provide more credible, authoritative and evidence based policy decisions.
<b>Qualifications required:</b>	<p><u>Qualifications and Competences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of a Master's degree in Economics or other related disciplines; A PhD in these disciplines would be an asset</li> <li>• Excellent interpersonal and communication skills (written and verbal) of the English language, including the preparation of high quality reports</li> <li>• Well-developed analytical and research skills</li> </ul> <p><u>General Professional Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 12 years' of relevant experience in macro-fiscal forecast model building</li> <li>• Practical knowledge of Macro-Fiscal modelling for a small open developing economy using the four sector approach (i.e. real, fiscal, external, and monetary sectors).</li> <li>• Working knowledge of the CARICOM regional economic and tax landscape</li> <li>• Demonstrated experience in producing research papers in areas related to the following: fiscal policy, tax incidence and macro-economic assessment and forecasting</li> </ul> <p><u>Specific Professional Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 5 years' experience at a senior level working in macro-fiscal modelling procedures within the Ministries of Finance and/or ministries of economy and planning/ or within the relevant research department of a Central Bank in which the following areas were a priority focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Macro-fiscal analysis and modelling and/or;</li> <li>○ Macro-fiscal forecasting (revenue &amp; expenditure projections);</li> <li>○ Macro and Micro simulation model building for major tax revenue areas including VAT, personal income tax and corporate income tax;</li> <li>○ Tax policy analysis and Tax administration diagnostic analysis;</li> <li>○ Revenue Administration gap Analysis;</li> <li>○ Cost Benefit Analysis to evaluate the effectiveness of tax incentives;</li> <li>○ Fiscal policy research and policy formulation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Expert should be familiar with the nuances surrounding the data compilation of data for Caribbean economies.</li> <li>• Strong ability to communicate and relate complex ideas in a way that can be absorbed by staff with little background in economic modelling.</li> </ul>
<b>Other information:</b>	<p><i>If you are interested in this position, please send your CV under the heading <b>“Design, Develop and Deliver a Macro- Fiscal Modelling Programme for the Economic Affairs Division of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Barbados”</b></i></p> <p><i>When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (month-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers.</i></p> <p><i>Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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