

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are solicited for the position of **Economist** at the Joint Vienna Institute (JVI), Vienna, Austria. The JVI is an international organization created in 1992 by the Austrian authorities, the International Monetary Fund and several other international organizations. The JVI's objective is to train public sector officials from countries in Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia, Ukraine, Russia, other New Independent States, and selected other countries. JVI courses provide hands-on, operational training to officials of JVI-eligible countries through a combination of lectures, workshops and case studies. The position is full time, initially for two years (renewable up to four years total) and carries a competitive salary and benefits commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Description

We are seeking one experienced economist to enhance our Vienna-based economics faculty. Prime tasks include teaching of selected courses delivered by our member organizations, in particular the IMF, and involvement in curriculum development. In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to conduct research in support of the JVI's training activities.

Qualifications

The position requires strong analytical skills in macroeconomics or finance, at least five years of practical experience with analyzing economic issues and providing policy advice, especially in developing and transition countries, are a big advantage and proven teaching skills. The successful applicant will have a demonstrated ability to teach applied macroeconomics and policy at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Experience in providing advanced training to public sector officials in applied macroeconomic policy issues and ability to teach finance and/or econometrics would be highly desirable. Applicants should have a PhD or a Master's degree in economics or finance and a demonstrated capacity to conduct high-quality research.

Duties

- **Teaching:** the successful candidate will teach several advanced short courses in conjunction with the IMF and other JVI member organizations. The audience will include public sector officials from JVI-eligible countries, especially officials from central banks, finance ministries and other economic management agencies.

- **Course development:** the successful candidate will be actively involved in the development of new JVI-sponsored courses in collaboration with the IMF, other JVI members, and other organizations as needed. Course development will include the preparation of detailed lecture outlines, slides and other supporting pedagogical material, and the creation of detailed quantitative case studies based on country experiences.
- **Research in support of JVI training:** the successful candidate will be expected to conduct original research on economic issues of relevance to the JVI's training mission and to cooperate with Austrian and European researchers and institutions.

Salary and Benefits Package: The position carries a competitive salary and benefits package that is commensurate with experience and qualifications. The benefits package includes contributions to the JVI social security and medical insurance schemes by the JVI. JVI staff members are exempt from immigration restrictions and from registration formalities for themselves and members of their families forming part of their household.

Closing date of the application is September 21, 2010. It is expected that the successful applicant will take up their position as soon as possible after the closing date. If interested, please send your application and supporting material **by E-mail** to the Director of the JVI, Mr. Eduard Hochreiter at ehochreiter@jvi.org, with copy to Ms. Petra Vujakovic at pvujakovic@jvi.org.

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