**World Bank – IFC Pakistan Office and Oxford Pakistan Programme Partnership**

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**Short –Term Consultant (STC): Pakistan Regulatory Modernization Initiative**

**Terms of Reference**

The World Bank Group provides expertise, technical assistance and financing to help low- and middle-income countries improve investment climate for private sector development to help attract investment, create jobs and improve livelihoods through resilient economic.

International Finance Corporation is the private sector arm of the World Bank Group and has an investment portfolio of $1.3 billion in the country, along with an advisory and upstream portfolio.

The Creating Markets Advisory (CMA) of International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group, is supporting the Government of Pakistan (GoP) to implement reforms to improve Pakistan’s business environment as part of an advisory engagement – Pakistan Regulatory Modernization Initiative (PRMI). It also aims to encourage the use of innovative digital technologies in regulatory interface with the private sector. The overall objective of the project is to increase investments in high growth sectors such as the auto sector (especially electric vehicles) through sustainable business environment improvements in Pakistan.

**Duties and Accountabilities:**

The regional and CMA teams in Pakistan are seeking to recruit an STC to help support IFC Pakistan’s portfolio operations (investment, advisory, upstream) and GoP’s regulatory reform program namely the PRMI. Depending on the qualifications, the STC will focus on one or more of the following:

* Analyze regulatory issues relating to manufacturing and assembly of electric vehicles.
* Organize consultations with public and private sector stakeholders including from within WBG to identify regulatory barriers to investment in manufacturing and assembly of electric vehicles.
* Formulate recommendations in line with good regulatory practices and stakeholders’ aspirations to facilitate investment in manufacturing and assembly of electric vehicles.
* Prepare notes and presentations to facilitate consultations with stakeholders and support regional operations.
* Undertake research including integrity due diligence analysis of potential investment clients.

**Qualifications:**

* The successful candidate will have a graduate degree in economics, ideally with some experience in sector level policy, regulatory and economic analysis.
* Ability to convey/present results of analysis and recommendations to non-technical audience.

**Application and Selection Process:**

This is a pilot phase of partnership program at the World Bank Group Pakistan Country Office where up to 9 STCs will be selected to work with us in a hybrid mode. This pilot phase is being implemented initially with 20 universities across the Pakistan in partnership with the Oxford Pakistan Program. In Phase 2 scheduled to start in March/April 2023, the program will expand to include all universities in Pakistan.

Each applicant can only apply for one advertised position. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed, and one candidate will be selected per position.