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

 **November 30, 2022 – January 30, 2023**

**Short-Term Consultant (STC): Trade and Growth GP**

**Terms of Reference**

The World Bank’s Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment (MTI) team in Pakistan conducts macro and trade monitoring and analysis on the Pakistani economy, as well as it engages with the Government of Pakistan providing technical assistance, capacity building and financing to support macroeconomic soundness and stability, and increased trade integration for faster productivity growth.

**Duties and Accountabilities:**

The MTI team in Pakistan is seeking to recruit an STC to help support our program. Depending on the qualification the STC will focus on one or more of the following:

* *Trade monitoring analysis, entailing collecting and analyzing data on exports and imports of goods and services, and presenting main patterns;*
* *Analysis of export subsidy schemes, to identify potential areas for improvement in the design, with the aim of supporting export growth, diversification and sophistication;*
* *Analysis of rationalization of import tariffs, to identify the revenue impact of tariff reductions, as well as their competitiveness effects; and*
* *Analysis of trade potentials with Turkey, in light of the recently signed preferential trade agreements between Pakistan and Turkey.*

**Qualifications:**

* The successful candidate will have a graduate degree in economics, ideally with some experience in economics related to macroeconomics and trade.
* Candidates with experience in statistical analysis, and handling of large, firm-level datasets are preferred.
* Ability to convey results of applied modeling work to non-technical audiences

**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 to one position advertised. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed, and one candidate will be selected per position.