

Internship on Development Policy Operations in Brazil

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1. Introduction

The Economic Policy Global Practice of the World Bank, part of the Prosperity Practice Group, is the home of the World Bank Group's country economists and macroeconomics and trade experts, providing integrative development strategies, policy-based lending, macro data, global perspectives, real-time policy analysis, country risk assessments, and projections. The Economic Policy team in the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) region is providing lending operations, policy analysis and economic monitoring for a range of IBRD and IDA client countries across the continent. In Brazil, a small team of economists is providing both financing (through development policy operations) as well as technical support and knowledge products to the Federal Government and selected State Governments.

2. Objective

The objective of this TOR is to seek for a qualified and highly motivated graduate student to work within the Economic Management team as an intern to provide support specifically related to the Brazil team's subnational lending operations. Specifically, the intern would be a core member of the team preparing and delivering Development Policy Financing (DPF) for Brazilian States, providing analytical support of DPF in the area of fiscal sustainability and green growth.

3. Duties and Accountabilities

Expected tasks of this internship include:

- Contributing as a core team member to the preparation of one or more DPFs with Brazilian States.
- Producing analytical inputs to supported policy programs based on economic and public finance data.
- Drafting, under staff supervision sections key documents.
- Responding to non-routine inquiries using knowledge of work program and staff schedules.
- Coordinating and supporting client engagement.

4. Assignment's Structure

The assignment will last for 9 months from the date of hiring.

5. Education and Skills Required:

- Graduate-level student at an accredited university or a recent graduate of a graduate-level program (Master's or PhD; up to 2 years after graduation) and 30 years old or younger.
- At least 1-2 years of relevant work experience (may include previous job positions, paid or unpaid internships and volunteer work).
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English; proficiency in one or more languages – Spanish, French, Portuguese - strongly preferred.
- Strong interest in international development and enthusiasm for working in multicultural teams.
- Ability to effectively coordinate with key clients, partners and collaborators inside and outside the World Bank Group
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