

Consultant or junior consultant (with expertise in economics/data management) at the World Bank in Bucharest

Duties and Accountabilities:

Finance, Competitiveness, and Innovation Global Practice of the World Bank is seeking a consultant to support projects in Romania in the area of entrepreneurship, innovation, research and European Funds. The ongoing World Bank projects are focusing on firms' managerial skills and technology adoption, innovation, digitization and greening of firms, sustainable finance, smart specialization, positioning companies in global value chains, business environment, research sector modernization, and insolvency frameworks. The consultant will be responsible for:

- Supporting the implementation of selected Bank supported projects at the national and regional levels.
- Preparing datasets and conducting data analyses
- Carrying out policy and economic analysis in the areas of research excellence, technology transfer, entrepreneurship, innovation, greening of companies, business regulations and European Funds.
- Contributing to the preparation and drafting of reports.

Selection Criteria:

- Master's degree in economics, statistics, or finance (or similar areas).
- PhD degree or ongoing PhD studies will be an advantage.
- Minimum of 1 year of professional experience for a junior consultant in relevant areas,
- Minimum 5 years of experience for a consultant in relevant areas.
- Very good knowledge of Excel
- Knowledge of Stata or similar program will be an advantage
- Ability to seek out, collate and synthesize inputs from across sectoral and thematic boundaries.
- Knowledge and experience in the following areas firms' innovation/digitization/greening, entrepreneurship will be an advantage
- Very good analytical skills.
- High verbal and written communications skills in English and Romanian.
- Ability to work well independently and handle multiple tasks, meet changing priorities and deliver high-quality analysis and work on-time.
- Knowledge of EU operational programmes will be an advantage.
- Experience in designing, implementing and supervising large scale surveys will be an advantage.
- Experience in public administration or public agencies will be an advantage.

The World Bank team is aiming to fill this position as soon as possible. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Please submit CVs to Mihai Preda (mpreda@worldbank.org).