



Donor Funded Staffing Program

TOR No:	2022-037
Title:	Junior Professional Officer
Grade:	UC
Division/VPU:	Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation, East Asia Pacific (EEAF2)/EAPVP
Duty Location:	Manila, Philippines
Appointment Type and Duration:	Two-year Term Appointment

BACKGROUND

The World Bank Group's Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Global Practice (FCI) combines expertise in the financial sector with expertise in private sector development to foster private-sector led growth and help create markets in client countries. FCI promotes inclusive and sustainable growth in a transforming world through finance and private sector solutions. FCI delivers tailored development solutions to countries and the global community at large, working with public and private sector clients. FCI structures and implements comprehensive financial sector and private sector solutions that bring together World Bank knowledge, financial products, convening services, and advisory services. FCI comprises 765 staff working across more than 120 countries, covering all regions: Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, East Asia and Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, Middle East and North Africa, and South Asia.

The menu of solutions that the finance program of FCI offers through its lending and advisory services is evolving along with global changes in the financial sector. It encompasses diverse areas such as financial stability and integrity, climate and risk management, credit bureaus, movable collateral, secured transactions, capital markets, infrastructure finance, housing finance, agriculture finance, financial inclusion and digital financial services. The World Bank seeks to meet strong demand for just-in-time expertise and to serve as a knowledge broker across all regions.

FCI seeks to attract a JPO with a strong financial sector background and experience to work with the financial sector program in the Philippines and possibly other countries of the World Bank. The World Bank Philippine financial sector program is one of the fast growing program in the past three years and has served to provide technical assistance, analytical work and lending programs to the Philippine authorities.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The JPO will be expected to serve as an integral member of the World Bank Philippine financial sector team contributing directly to the World Bank policy dialogue, technical assistance, lending programs and convening activities for the Philippines and other regional authorities such as:

- Maintaining close coordination with clients and World Bank technical experts on respective financial sector areas to ensure effective follow-up and timely delivery of program
- Contributing financial sector analytical work to inform the financial sector program and policy dialogue, in particular on climate risk and sustainable finance
- Participating in financial sector dialogue and contribute to preparation and execution of high-quality analytical and advisory work and new program development. This will include carrying out background research such as literature review, undertaking face-to-face interviews and preparing summary outputs for internal and external audience under the guidance of TTLs and World Bank technical experts.
- Undertaking additional tasks to support program implementation as advised by TTLs and technical experts
- Collaborating with other World Bank staff and thematic experts in documenting learning and insights from financial sector policy work
- Participating in World Bank missions in the Philippines and other countries when needed

Note:

The selected candidate will not be assigned to programs involving his/her own government such as donor coordination and trust fund management.

SELECTION CRITERIA

This job requires a professional with expertise in financial sector policy with strong technical skills and demonstrated capacity to deliver results. The following qualifications will be considered:

- Master's degree in finance, economics or related field
- Minimum of 4 years of relevant financial sector experience, with experience working in a development policy function and/or financial sector supervisory function, climate risk assessment and climate finance at a financial sector regulator viewed favorably
- Solid technical skills in one of the financial sector development areas mentioned above as, as evidenced through reports and other outputs
- Strong data analysis skills and excellent writing skills with the ability of producing inputs suitable for publication
- Strong presentation and oral communication skills in English
- Outstanding inter-personal, organizational, communication skills, and good team player
- Well-developed relationship skills working with financial sector authorities and sensitivity in dealing with authorities and regulators
- Willingness to travel internationally to work with World Bank country clients and collaborate with World Bank global experts
- Passion for promoting development solutions and ability to link finance and development
- Field experience in developing countries a plus