



**Da Afghanistan Bank (central bank)
Monetary Policy Department**

Vacancy Announcement

Post Title: Zone Economist

Organization: Da Afghanistan Bank

Location: Jalalabad, Herat, Mazar e Sharif, Qandahar, Quduz and Gardez

Duration: Permanent

No. of Posts: 6

Sex: Male/Female

Nationality: Afghan

Salary: Would be determined commensurate to academic qualification and professional experience and DAB Salary Scale

Closing Date: 20 March 2010

Background:

The primary objective of the Da Afghanistan Bank (Central Bank), as enshrined in the Da Afghanistan Bank Law, is to maintain domestic price stability and maintain liquidity in the market. To achieve this primary objective the Monetary Policy Department of the Central Bank has the responsibility to formulate and implement a rigorous and sound monetary policy based on consistent, timely and, to the possible extent, comprehensive data on the economic conditions and activities throughout the country.

To have a relatively more comprehensive and regularly updated picture of the economic conditions and activities around the country Da Afghanistan Bank intends to recruit a Zone Economist in each of its six major zones (Herat, Mazar, Qandahar, Jalalabad, Qunduz, and Gardez) .

Zone Economist will conduct regular survey on the economic activity in the zone and neighboring regions and provinces and will send them on timely basis to DAB headquarter in Kabul.

Zone Economics will be working in close cooperation with the regional manger and will report to higher management in the DAB main office in Kabul.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Conducts regular survey on the economic conditions and activities of the zone of location. The survey should include, output by sector (agriculture, manufacturing and, services), labor, prices and capital investment.

2. *Compiles consistent and reliable data and regularly submit/send them to the Monetary Policy Department of the Central Bank, main Office.*
3. *Maintains contacts with data sources, SCO branches, private sector, public authorities and government agencies in the zone, for continued access to data and ensuring its quality.*
4. *Drafts a monthly or quarterly detailed analytical report on the economic conditions and prospects of the zone of location.*
5. *Undertakes any other relevant task assigned by the higher management.*

Qualification and Experience:

- *At least Bachelors' degree in economics, statistics, banking or other related fields from an accredited university with two years of relevant experience.*
- *Possessing high motivation and skills to analyze the economic activities and conditions of zone of location*
- *Possessing good communication skills to build and keep continued relation with the public and private sources of data in the zone*
- *Ability to design, and conduct, surveys and show innovative and initiative skills.*
- *Demonstrates strong oral and written communication skills in Dari, Pashto and English languages*
- *Experience in operating computer software, -MS-Office packages Net Browsing and Electronic mailing is a must.*

Submission Guidelines:

Interested applicants must submit updated curriculum vitae, with a cover letter, that provide sufficient information about their background and suitability to this position. Moreover, any other documentation (e.g. essays, certificates, awards, etc.) pertaining to qualification requirements of the position as listed above may also be presented.

The application should be submitted to the HR Department in person or by e-mail at Dab.jobs@centralbank.gov.af no later than 20 March 2010.

Note:

This Vacancy Announcement does not form part of the employment contract and is subjected to change in accordance with the requirements of the organization.

The recruitment procedure includes an aptitude test which evaluates capability of the applicant in economics, quantitative and English language followed by an interview.