Economist, Measurement and Metrics

The World Economic Forum

The World Economic Forum, committed to improving the state of the world, is the International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation. The Forum engages the foremost political, business and other leaders of society to shape global, regional and industry agendas.

Together with the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the US Chamber of Commerce’s Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), the Forum will serve as the Secretariat for the Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation, a pioneering global initiative to bring together government donor support with business community skills and experience to accelerate the implementation of trade facilitation reforms that deliver commercially meaningful impact, growth and development. The successful candidate will join the Working Group on Measurement and Metrics which aims to provide the Alliance and the broader trade community with evidence-based analysis to direct Alliance efforts where they can have the greatest growth and development impact. This position will be based in the World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness and Risks Team, which co-steers the Working Group in close collaboration with the Alliance’s director and members.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Coordinate closely with Alliance members on Working Group activities; incorporate their suggestions and feedback, and report back to them
- Help design and maintain a set of standard methods, metrics and tools for assessing trade facilitation needs and evaluating impact of the Alliance’s activities in recipient countries
- Work closely with the governments of recipient countries and relevant agencies to obtain timely and accurate data and information
- Collaborate with the Alliance’s member companies on designing and collecting new firm-level and transaction-level indicators to complement traditional indicators and refine assessment
- Take a lead role in producing needs assessment reports and evaluation reports
- Develop and maintain a system for storing the data and information collected
- Contribute to The Global Enabling Trade Report series, the Alliance’s flagship publication
- Deliver quantitative and qualitative analysis for other Alliance publications, as needed

Qualifications and Skills

- Master’s degree in economics or development, preferably with a focus on international trade
- 3-5 years of experience conducting trade-related research and/or trade-related operational work
- Fluency in spoken and written English, knowledge of additional languages is an advantage
- Outstanding quantitative skills and familiarity with econometric packages such as Stata; demonstrated experience in working with large datasets, including firm-level data
- Strong project management skills
- Familiarity with sources of data and information related to international trade and trade facilitation in particular.
- Knowledge and understanding of the multilateral trading system, current challenges and latest policy developments, in particular related to trade facilitation
- Capacity to innovate and apply independent critical thinking to existing and new research projects
- Ability to take initiative and work independently

If you are committed to making a positive difference and fit the above criteria, please apply online.

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