

Economist/Finance Consultant

IMC grade:

Consultant or Senior Consultant level

Hours:

Full time

Responsible to:

Director, South & Southeast Asia (Economics and Finance -E&F)

Job location:

Redhill, Surrey UK

Do you want the opportunity to work with a committed, professional, talented and empowering team, who are passionate about development and work effectively to deliver results to make a difference?

The Economic and Finance (E&F) team is looking for a committed and ambitious economist/finance specialist to help build the business and deliver our programme of work.

The Role

IMC Worldwide is a leading consultancy in International Development. We support low- and middle-income countries in economic, political, social and environmental development. We help people around the world live more independent, healthy, prosperous and safe lives.

This is a great opportunity to strengthen business skills, build awareness of development in many areas and to deepen economics and finance skills, including climate and resilience finance, in a supportive workplace working in interesting, dynamic and challenging areas.

We work in areas such as infrastructure economics, infrastructure financing, climate change and disaster resilience across the globe. Our wide range of economics and finance activities includes:

- appraisal and assessment of infrastructure schemes, climate and resilience assessments
- development of infrastructure strategies and action plans
- development and delivery of public private partnership projects
- institutional strengthening and policy assessments
- completion of economic and financial appraisals
- project and programme evaluations.

The candidate will have experience in economics and/or infrastructure finance in an international development context, gained either through an IFI, NGO, consulting company (including IMC), or think tank is desirable. You will have experience in the economic and financial appraisal of infrastructure and climate and resilient investments. You will be an economics, finance or an associated graduate, with a master's degree in a relevant subject, and a proven ability to take up new skills and knowledge relevant to infrastructure economics, finance and climate vulnerability assessments is essential.

IMC are at the forefront of methodological development in a number of emergent fields including infrastructure development, PPP solutions, climate assessments and economic analysis. The preferred candidate will also be encouraged to support the team in contributing to IMC's thought leadership in these areas and to grow E&F methodological insights and skills, so they can bring to bear on IMC's role and reputation.

Main responsibilities/job content

- Lead and support the team's work in analysis, appraisals, development, policy assessment and green growth-related projects, delivering complex appraisals and strategic infrastructure plans for projects across all sectors, to a high standard and in accordance with international best practice

- Undertake specific allocated project management, including financial and technical reporting to ensure that projects and programmes are delivered to the high standards expected by IMC and our clients, including some complex / large projects
- Deliver specific allocated technical inputs individually or as part of inter-disciplinary teams on a wide range of assignments as required (these may be home-based or overseas)
- Contribute to the preparation of expressions of interest and proposals to a high standard and tight deadlines, including inputting on specific work on technical sections, appropriate methodologies and approaches to address for IMC's quality of work experience and with the team to support the negotiation, proposal budgets, and consultant fee rates with partner firms and consultants, and in preparing financial proposals
- Contribute to the compilation and completion of reports through technical review, desk-web research, data analysis and editing
- Work with the team to support the day-to-day marketing, business development and project management, project implementation in operations and support the financial management of projects, including controlling budgets, managing expenditure, invoicing, communication and payments
- As appropriate, produce think pieces and take speaking engagements at relevant conferences and workshops to widen recognition of own work and IMC's capability
- Communicate with and develop relationships with partner firms, senior international specialists, and development partner representatives, and support documenting our technical consultant pool of expertise
- Contribute to the team's knowledge management, communications work and maintenance of project data storage and management
- Provide support to the E&F team and across the company as needed
- Meet the [quality standards](#) of the company and of the development partners, our Clients
- Meet the high ethical standards of the company as directed by the [IMC policies](#) related, but not limited to: Business Ethics, Equal opportunities, Anti-Harassment & Bullying, Safeguarding, Anti-Slavery and Human trafficking and Data Protection.

A typical day at work

Your typical day may include working with colleagues from other business streams or regional teams to gather information across a wide range of areas to develop a technical proposal or a communication plan. On direct project delivery works, you will work with the project teams in delivering the tasks as per project needs.

The E&F team

This role will be based in Economic and Finance team, reporting to the line manager of this team. The working environment is friendly, informal and creative, working with different regional and technical teams. In return for your hard work, you will have the opportunity to develop your technical, communication and leadership skills and grow with the business.

How to apply

Please submit your CV and covering letter to recruitment@imcworldwide.com explaining clearly why you are interested in this role and working for IMC, the skills and experiences you can bring to it, and how your experience meets the person specification. Your covering letter should also include your salary expectations.

Applications will be reviewed on an on-going basis, so it is recommended you apply as soon as possible.

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PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desirable
Degree qualification in Economics/Finance/Business Administration	X	
Master's degree in relevant discipline (e.g. MBA, Finance, Economics, International Development, Climate Change)	X	
Experience		
Experience in economic and financial appraisal of investment proposals	X	
Experience in development of climate/resilience projects, or feasibility studies for green growth investment projects	X	
Recognised as a sector leader in the development and appraisal of climate finance and green growth investment projects		X
Experience in writing successful proposals (including technical components) for multi- and bi-lateral clients, such as DFID, World Bank, EU and USAID	X	
Experience in business development, project management and fee-earning consultancy		X
Experience in International Development either through employment or volunteering	X	
Demonstrable skills in presenting complex subjects to diverse audiences	X	
Abilities & Skills		
Strong mathematical and modelling skills in excel, including macros, complex formulae, pivot tables (or models like Highway Development Management Model, etc)	X	
Strong interpersonal and negotiation skills	X	
Confidence and enthusiasm	X	
Good attention to detail and ability to carry out complex finance, contractual and administrative tasks	X	
Excellent organisational skills and the ability to multi-task under tight deadlines	X	
Flexible and adaptable with an ability to adapt appropriately within various situations	X	
Co-operative and supportive team player	X	
Excellent written and verbal communication skills	X	
Additional language skills would be an asset; particularly French, Spanish, or Russian		X
Personal		
Willingness to travel internationally	X	
Self-motivation and pro-active attitude	X	
Flexible attitude to meet the needs of the role	X	
Commitment to IMC's objectives, ethics and values	X	
Excellent work ethic	X	