Foreign Service Limited Position Opportunity - Economic Growth Officer - FSL-0110-02

- **Agency:** U.S. Agency for International Development
- **Organization:** ASIA/TS
- **Location of Position:** Washington, DC
- **Open Period:** July 14, 2022-July 29, 2022
- **Appointment Type:** This is an excepted service, time-limited appointment that is not-to-exceed five (5) years.
- **Salary:** [Foreign Service Pay Table, Washington, DC Locality](#)
- **Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Description of Organization:** The Bureau for Asia provides leadership for the Agency’s programs across a vast and diverse region that covers Southeast, South, and Central Asia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and the Pacific Island countries. The Bureau plays a key role in the interagency and with Congress to advance regional strategies. This position is in the Bureau for Asia’s Office of Technical Services.

**Description of Position:** This position will be based in USAID’s Bureau for Asia in the Technical Service’s Office (Asia/TS), specifically the Economic Growth Division. The Economic Growth Officer will provide dedicated support to Bureau leadership, as well as act as a direct conduit to the Mission Technical Offices for the development and implementation of USAID’s assistance programs in the economic growth sector in Asia. In particular, the Economic Growth Officer will focus on the regional and bilateral programs that promote economic growth by addressing trade and investment, digital connectivity and cybersecurity, infrastructure, financial sector reform, fiscal reform, privatization, private sector development and private sector engagement, and competitiveness with other development sectors. He/she will articulate the importance of improved economic growth and work with USAID technical staff to develop and identify innovative strategies to promote and utilize assistance investments that facilitate USAID's overall development objectives in this critical region. He/she will communicate these concepts within USAID and the larger development community, and is expected to participate in assignments crossing organizational lines.

Additionally, the Economic Growth Officer will:

- Lead and ensure effective and timely design, implementation, and management of approved assistance programs, including as a COR/AOR for Bureau mechanisms and activities, and the preparation of reports associated with these programs.
- Facilitate and support the performance of analytical studies involving the development and implementation of major Agency economic growth policies and programs of national scope and impact across Asia.
- Coordinate research, analysis and recommendations that take into account country and regional economic, political, and social situations; national development plans; programs and priorities of recipient countries; U.S. objectives for on-going assistance programs; and contributions from other organizations and donor countries.

**Qualifications:**
• Must be a U.S. citizen.
• You must have one year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level, FS-03 or GS-13 grade level of this position. Examples of specialized experience include: advising on economic growth programming in the Asia region; working with the private sector in Asia; program design and management; and experience with USAID/Asia Bureau and USAID Missions in Asia.
• Must be eligible to obtain and maintain a TS/SCI security clearance.
• Degree: economics, that included at least 21 semester hours in economics and 3 semester hours in statistics, accounting, or calculus. Or Combination of education and experience: courses equivalent to a major in economics, as shown in A above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

Interested candidates should submit a:
• Resume/CV
• A short written statement of interest

Please submit your application package to Michael Monteleone. Please use the subject line “FSL APPLICATION PACKAGE: Economic Growth Officer, FSL-02, ASIA/TS.” Application submissions are required by 11:59 pm (EST), July 29, 2022. Packages not submitted by the deadline with the specified subject line—or incomplete packages—will not receive consideration.

This notice may be used to fill additional vacancies, as the workforce needs of the Bureau may change.

EEO Policy Statement

Reasonable Accommodation Policy

Any questions concerning this notice may be directed to:

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