

## Donor Funded Staffing Program

<b>TOR No:</b>	<b>2021-037</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Junior Professional Office (Public Debt)</b>
<b>Grade:</b>	<b>UC level</b>
<b>Division/VPU:</b>	Global Macro and Debt Team, Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment GP
<b>Duty Location:</b>	Washington, DC
<b>Appointment Type and Duration:</b>	Two-year Term Appointment

### **BACKGROUND**

Within the Macroeconomic, Trade and Investment (MTI) Global Practice, the Global Macroeconomics and Debt unit delivers knowledge products and advisory services on macro modelling and public debt. The unit consists of a dedicated team of debt management specialists and fiscal economists; and a macro-modelling team. The debt team implements a large work program on public debt issues, including debt sustainability analysis, debt restructuring analysis, debt management advisory services and debt policy papers.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The successful candidate will contribute to unit's work program on debt, including by:

- Developing cutting-edge global analytical pieces on issues related to debt and fiscal sustainability at the national and subnational level, debt management, contingent liabilities, and liquidity risk management, including through the production of working papers.
- Contribute to the economic policy dialogue on public debt issues with government authorities, including in the context of debt sustainability assessments.
- Participate in the preparation of joint World Bank-IMF Board papers on public debt and documents for the G20 IFAWG where needed.
- Contribute to technical assistance missions on strengthening debt management, including on debt transparency, debt management performance assessments, medium-term debt strategies, and debt management reform plans.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Master's degree in Economics and a minimum of 3 years of relevant experience (Ph.D. is an asset).

- Strong technical skills on macro-fiscal or public debt issues and a proven track record in delivering high quality and technically sophisticated analytical work.
- A proven sense of initiative, results orientation, team-work and leadership qualities, and ability to work effectively across sectors/Global Practices.
- Strong written and verbal communications skills in English, including the ability to speak persuasively and to present ideas clearly and concisely with senior authorities and other development partners.
- Knowledge of Spanish or French is desirable.
- Familiarity with econometric software is desirable.
- Familiarity with World Bank databases is highly desirable.