



The Regional Capacity Development Center for the Caucasus, Central Asia, and Mongolia (CCAMTAC)

Vacancy Announcement

Economic Analyst (NO-A)

The International Monetary Fund (IMF)'s Regional Capacity Development Center for the Caucasus, Central Asia, and Mongolia (CCAMTAC), based in Almaty, Kazakhstan is seeking to hire a highly qualified **Economic Analyst** to support its center operations, preferably starting in February/March 2026.

CCAMTAC provides technical assistance, hands-on peer workshops, and other capacity development services on fiscal, monetary, financial sector, general macroeconomic, and statistics issues to nine countries in the region: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. CCAMTAC is based in Almaty, Kazakhstan. The office is led by a Director and staffed with Regional Advisors, Economists, Interpreters, Administrators, and other support staff. CCAMTAC is a collaborative venture financed jointly by the host country, Kazakhstan, other member countries, development partners, and the IMF.

The position is offered as a one-year local contractual appointment, with the possibility of renewal for successive terms of up to three years, subject to continued need and satisfactory performance.

Candidates must be nationals or residents of **Kazakhstan** or be able to independently obtain a valid work permit before starting employment with the Fund to be considered. Proof of nationality, residency, and/or work authorization will be required prior to starting employment. The IMF will not sponsor or assist with obtaining work permits.

Job Summary

The Economic Analyst (EA) performs analytical work on economic issues, supports the preparation, delivery, and monitoring of the center's capacity development work, and contributes to reporting and outreach activities. The position offers the opportunity to interact with experienced IMF staff, gain an understanding of the economic and financial policy challenges facing CCAM countries, and support the preparation of technical assistance (TA) delivery and TA-related training. The selected candidate will report to the Director and work with the whole CCAMTAC team.

Duties and Responsibilities

Under general supervision, the Economic Analyst (EA) undertakes the following duties and responsibilities:

Data work and analysis

- Collects and compiles country and regional information, using financial or statistical databases from the IMF, other (international) organizations, statistical agencies, and country authorities
- Performs economic analysis, data analysis and prepares tables and charts for CCAMTAC's steering committee reports, newsletters, the annual report, as well as presentations,
- Contributes to coordinating and drafting CCAMTAC reports, publications, and outreach,
- Undertakes broader analysis of political, economic, and capacity development issues in coordination/cooperation with CCAMTAC Regional Advisors and IMF Headquarters

Capacity development delivery

- Organizes and supports the delivery of webinars, conferences, and regional workshops,

- Supports the preparation of technical assistance materials, including workshop presentations and hands-on exercises,
- Participates selectively, as the occasion arises, in the delivery of capacity development activities, such as an in-country macroeconomic training.

Monitoring and reporting

- Supports the CCAMTAC Director and Regional Advisors in preparing the Center's workplan,
- Tracks the results of CCAMTAC capacity development activities, based on the IMF's results-based management framework,
- Monitors and reports on CCAMTAC activities to ensure that IMF Headquarters, country officials, and development partners are regularly informed of the Center's work.

Outreach and other duties

- Prepares presentations for CCAMTAC outreach, including in collaboration with IMF Headquarter colleagues,
- Provides content to the CCAMTAC website and digital outreach media,
- Supports day-to-day dialogue and cooperation with technical counterparts in government, development partners, civil society, and other stakeholders in the CCAM region,
- Backs up other team members, depending on skills, including possibly IT administration.

Qualifications

MA/MS (Economics/Finance) in economics, finance, statistics or computer science from an accredited University.

Two or more years of relevant work experience (e.g., econometrics, statistics, finance) or equivalent experience. Preferably with a strong analytical component in a macroeconomic research-related environment.

Skills:

- Excellent knowledge of MS Office (Excel, PowerPoint) is a must. Knowledge of software packages such as Stata, EViews, AREMOS, SAS, RATS, or MATLAB is a plus.
- Knowledge of econometric and statistical analysis techniques and ability to interpret and present statistical information,
- Ability to work flexibly on a range of assignments, anticipate, adjust to and prioritize a variety of complex, evolving tasks, mastering unfamiliar work quickly in a committed fashion.
- Superior communications skills (listening effectively, speaking persuasively, writing clearly and concisely) in the performance of research and analysis tasks, e.g., recognized as an effective team player in the conduct of research when collecting information from local officials or in providing technical assistance on specific issues.
- Proven ability to develop effective relations within/outside the Resident Representative offices, and to promote collaboration within the team to meet unit objectives.

Language Requirements

Fluency (oral and written) in **English and Russian is required**.

To Apply

Interested candidates should submit (i) a curriculum vitae (CV), (ii) a one page cover letter in English describing your interest and suitability for the position to the attention of the Director CCAMTAC, email CC-CCAMTAC@imf.org no later than **January 31, 2026**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

For further information about CCAMTAC, please visit www.ccamtac.imf.org.

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