



The Utilities Regulatory Authority ("the URA") is seeking two (2) senior Economists in utility regulation

The URA is seeking to engage two individuals to the positions of senior Economist for a period of one (1) year with renewal subject to performance. The annual salary for the position is Vatus 3 million and is negotiable based on qualifications and experience.

Successful candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Possess a four year university Degree in Economics, Business or Management from a recognized institution;
- Minimum of 3 years of relevant professional experience in an analytical role in business, Government or Non-Government Organisation in which the candidate has proven his/her capabilities in economic and business analysis ;
- Proven ability in application of economic and financial analysis, pricing theory and asset valuation to competitive and monopoly businesses.
- Sound knowledge of utility regulation for modern monopoly and competitive systems ;
Ability to think creatively, take initiative and work independently;
- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Fluency in written, spoken English; is a requirement. A working knowledge of and Bislama and French is an advantage;
- Preferably a local ni-Vanuatu. , Women are encouraged to apply.

Candidates with advanced degree, higher levels of experience and analytical skills will be given preference and suitable compensation

If you are interested in this position, please obtain information from Ms. Belinda Reuben on the scope of work for this position. All applications are to be submitted by hand or by post to the attention of Ms. Belinda Reuben, URA Office, PMB 9093, Port Vila, Vanuatu. Applications may also be sent electronically to breuben@ura.gov.vu. An Application must include CV and references to be considered.

About the Utilities Regulatory Authority

The URA was established under the *Utilities Regulatory Authority Act No. 11 of 2007*. The Authority acts independently of the Government and its primary purpose is to increase access to safe, reliable and affordable electricity and water services, and to promote the long-term interests of consumers throughout Vanuatu. In addition, the Authority assists to resolve consumer complaints and disputes and advises the Government on matters related to electricity and water. It also reviews tariffs under the rules of the Concessions Agreements and relevant legislation.

Application deadline: Friday 1st, May 2015 at Close of Business 4.30pm Vanuatu Time (GMT +11).