



The Utilities Regulatory Authority (“the URA”) is seeking to recruit an “Economist”

The URA is seeking to engage an individual to the position of Economist for a period of one (1) year with renewal subject to performance. The annual fee for this position is up to Vatus 3 million per annum, paid on a monthly basis.

The candidate must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Possess a University Degree in Economics;
- Minimum of 3 years of relevant professional experience in an analytical role in business; Government department or Non-Government Organisation which the candidate has proven his/her capabilities in economic analysis;
- Demonstrated team skills;
- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills. Fluency in written spoken English and Bislama is a requirement. A working knowledge of French is an advantage;
- Preferably a local ni-Vanuatu. , Women are encouraged to apply.

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 06th, March 2014 at Close of Business 4.30pm Vanuatu Time (GMT +11).