



IDB – INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICER (JPO) PROGRAMME

1. General Information

- Post-Title:** Junior Professional Officer (JPO) in Climate Change
- Unit/Agency:** IDB Invest Climate Change (INO/NFP), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- Duty Station:** IDB Headquarters, Washington D.C., USA
- Duration:** Two years with possible extension for another year.
The extension of appointment is subject to yearly review concerning priorities, availability of funds, and satisfactory performance.

Please note that for participants of the JPO-Programme two years work experience are mandatory! Relevant work experience can be counted. In order to assess the eligibility of the candidates, we review the relevant experience acquired after obtaining the first university degree (usually bachelor's degree).

2. Background

IDB Invest, a member of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Group, is a multilateral organization, committed to the development of the private sector of Latin America and the Caribbean, by financing loans, equity investments, and guarantees. In addition, IDB Invest partners with clients to provide advisory and training services.

IDB Invest's Investment Operations Department (INO) follows a matrix model, with three segment Divisions covering Infrastructure and Energy, Financial Intermediaries and Corporates, and transversal areas such as the Financial Products and Services Division (in charge of capital market solutions, trade and supply chain finance, equity and resource mobilization), the Portfolio Management Division and the Advisory Services & Blended Finance Team. The Department's ultimate goal is to generate sustainable projects with significant development impact from the prospecting stage through closing and monitoring. The INO Infrastructure and Energy Division (IEN) encompasses four main sectors: Transportation, Water and Sanitation, Energy, and Social Infrastructure (Education & Health).

Advisory Services and Blended Finance Team (INO/NFP) works closely with INO's Division to prepare impactful projects, mainstreaming sustainability considerations, supporting champions in specific sectors through knowledge products and outreach activities, and influencing the market

through publications, conferences and other activities. The Team also manages third party funds for blended finance solutions.

The assigned person will be performing the responsibilities described hereafter as a Junior Professional Officer / an Associate Professional Officer Program, under the Inter-Institutional Agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Inter-American Development Bank.

3. Description of Activities

- Participate in studies on appropriate taxonomies for sustainability linked products (loans, bonds or others), where sector specific studies are needed to build the business models or identify more competitive/climate smart investments.
- Support climate Business model assessments of certain corporates, or financial institutions, or at the sector/subsector level.
- Support the Advisory services and segments teams on building a comprehensive work agenda with priority sectors/subsectors for climate implementation and finance in the relevant region.
- Support the organization and logistics to held conferences and workshops with financial institutions, corporates, and priority sectors.
- Support reporting and disclosure of TCFD recommendations for IDB Invest and its clients

4. Requirements

- Must be citizens of the donor member country.
- Be fluent in English and Spanish, with a working knowledge of a third official language of the Bank (French or Portuguese).
- Have obtained a master's degree from an accredited university at the time of submitting the application (the degree must have been already awarded).
- Have two years of professional experience in business related to the Bank.
- Family members or close relatives of IDB Group employees are not eligible. This restriction applies to candidates within and including the 4th degree of consanguinity and the 2nd degree of affinity.
- Be exempt from any military obligation for the duration of the program.

5. Qualifications

- **Academic background:** Master's degree with a minimum of 2 years of relevant professional experience in Business Administration, Finance, Economics, or related fields.
- **Experience:** Have 2 years of professional experience in international development, government, and/or the private sector.
- **Language:** Be fluent in English and Spanish, with a working knowledge of a third official language of the Bank (French or Portuguese).

6. Additional Information/Characteristics

- **Category and modality:** Junior Professional Officer (JPO)
- **Contract duration:** 24 months (subject to strong performance, yearly review and renewal). A performance evaluation will be conducted at month 10 of the contract.
- **Supervisor:** Investment Management Lead Officer
- **Place of Duty:** IDB Headquarters, Washington, D.C., USA.

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