



SENIOR ECONOMIST

The Planning Institute of Jamaica is seeking to identify a suitably qualified candidate to fill the position of Senior Economist in its Economic Planning and Research Division.

Main Responsibilities

- Provide sound technical advice for policy development by monitoring and maintaining comprehensive and current databases on income, expenditure and output variables as well as merchandise trade and Balance of Payments indicators
- Prepare quarterly, biannual and annual economic performance reports needed to support the policy planning and development process
- Undertake research on economic growth and development issues to inform policy advice
- Provide technical reviews on economic and trade policy, strategies and reports to inform the policy development process
- Represent the PIOJ on external committees and working groups

Qualifications and Experience

- Post Graduate degree in Economics from a recognized university
- A minimum of five (5) years' experience in economic research, econometrics, applied research and policy analysis
- Training in research methodologies and use of statistical applications would be an asset

Knowledge/Skills/Competencies

- Excellent communication skills with specific emphasis in technical writing
- Strong quantitative skills
- Advance research techniques
- Ability to work effectively within a team

Applications should be submitted, no later than **January 21, 2022** addressed to:

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We thank you for your expressions of interest, however, only short listed applicants will be contacted.