

## **Senior Economic Advisor in the Qatar MoF Studies and Research Department**

### **(Direct Hiring)**

**Objective:** To advise the Director of Research and Statistics in making the recently-established Macro-Fiscal Unit fully operational by providing the key reports and forecasts to the management of the Qatar Ministry of Finance.

**Terms of Reference:** The advisor will work together with the Director and other staff of the Unit to:

- Develop reports to the Ministry management on the macroeconomic and fiscal outlook and recommendations for fiscal policy;
- Apply methodologies for projecting relevant macroeconomic and fiscal parameters to the Qatar context;
- Perform these tasks in cooperation with other units within the Ministry of Finance and external agencies as needed; and
- Provide training to ministry staff in macroeconomic and fiscal analysis and forecasting.

### **Required Qualifications and Skills:**

- Advanced degree in economics, with at least 5-7 years of working experience in fields relevant for this position.
- Experience in macroeconomic and fiscal forecasting and in developing and applying quantitative tools for policy analysis. Prior experience with modeling linkages between the fiscal sector and broader economy would be particularly helpful.
- Experience in conducting macroeconomic risk and sensitivity analysis.
- Excellent knowledge of MS Excel-based macroforecasting tools and ability to use effectively time series software packages such as Eviews.
- Excellent communication skills and proven ability to work effectively in a team setting with international staff. The candidate will be expected to provide training and coaching to more junior members of the unit.
- Familiarity with the specific policy questions facing a hydrocarbon-rich economy such as Qatar would be an advantage.
- Working knowledge of Arabic would be an asset but is not required.