

Applications are invited for the post of **Senior Economist** at the **Development and Policies Research Center (DEPOCEN)**

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We are seeking to appoint a Senior Economist to join DEPOCEN's Research Group to lead its research program in development economics and public health. The post holder will contribute to designing and delivering innovative, high-quality and policy-relevant research, policy advice and public affairs initiatives. You will also contribute to the development of research proposals, provide project management support and be involved in the dissemination of research findings. We welcome applications in all fields of economics but preference will be given to those with an expertise in statistics, econometrics, public economics, development and health economics.

For an informal discussion about the post, please contact **Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Anh:** anhnguyen@depocen.org

Location: Hanoi, Viet Nam.

Type: Full-time. **This position is open until filled**

Job Description:

- Manage research projects and lead the development of research proposals
- Lead and assure research quality in all stages, including designing research protocols, collecting data, processing and analyzing data, writing reports, journal articles and other publications, as well as delivering presentations and other communication activities
- Supervise junior researchers and research assistants

- Representing DEPOCEN in its relation with clients and communicate with project stakeholders
- Other tasks assigned by the Board of Directors

Qualifications

- Ph.D. degree in Economics, Statistics, Public Health, and other relevant fields
- At least 3 years of experience in leading quantitative research, statistical analysis and econometric modelling
- Research experience in the field of taxation, public health, and/or economics of tobacco controls is desirable
- Demonstrated knowledge of smoking epidemic, tobacco control policies, tobacco taxation and tobacco industry in Vietnam is a distinct advantage
- Proficiency in STATA/R or other statistical softwares
- Strong critical thinking, analytical skills and leadership
- Excellent command in English and Vietnamese, particularly speaking and writing
- Strong capability to both work independently, and cooperate with team members
- Having publication in international referred journals is an advantage

Benefits/Compensation

- Highly competitive compensation package, depending on the level of expertise
- Opportunity to participate in advanced capacity building programs provided by our strategic international partners
- Working in highly intellectual and friendly environment

Starting date: February 2019 (or as soon as possible).

Applications

Interested candidates are invited to send their applications to: depocen@depocen.org. The application should include the following documents:

- A cover letter
- A CV, including two referees who might be contacted to provide their assessment of candidacy
- Degrees and academic transcripts
- Copies of two publications and/or writing samples
- Other supporting documents

Deadline of application submission: **31 January, 2019.**

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Job Description:

- Participate in research projects in all stages, including designing research protocols, collecting data, processing and analyzing data, writing reports, journal articles and other publications, as well as delivering presentations and other communication activities
- Participate in the development research proposals
- Undertake advanced quantitative and qualitative research methods
- Other tasks assigned by the Board of Directors

Qualifications

- A Master or Ph.D. degree in economics, statistics, development and other relevant fields
- At least 3 years of experience in leading quantitative research, statistical analysis and econometric modelling
- Proficiency in STATA

- Strong critical thinking, analytical skills and leadership
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Benefits

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