

## Job Posting - Senior Urban Transport Specialist (GG)

Job Title	Sr. Urban Transport Specialist
Practice	GTIDR
Sector	Transport
Manager	
Grade	GG
Appointment Type	Term (Duration: 2 Yrs)
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Website	<a href="http://www.worldbank.org">www.worldbank.org</a> job seekers
Posting	World Bank's intranet & external site, Duration: Until____, 2015.
Language Preferences	English [Essential]
Location	Washington D.C
Appointment	International
Potential Candidate	No
Funding	

- If the selected candidate is a current Bank Group staff member with a Regular or Open-Ended appointment, s/he will retain his/her Regular or Open-Ended appointment. All others will be offered a '2' year renewable term appointment.

### **Duties and Accountabilities:**

The primary duties will be to:

- manage a portion of the Bank's urban transport portfolio in AFR and possibly one more region, following the Global Practice model. Responsibilities include supervision of selected urban transport operations, and the preparation of new operations, managing fiduciary and safeguards responsibilities, ensuring compliance with Bank guidelines and the provisions of loan/credit agreements, and carrying out/leading ESW activities in the sector.
- support capacity development in the pertinent implementing entities to design and implement enhancements to urban transport infrastructure and transport services and operations, and address potential social and economic externalities;
- take responsibility for technical quality enhancement, innovation, partnerships, mentoring, in order to continuously deepen and strengthen the technical excellence of the practice;
- stay abreast of key developments in transport policy, planning, operations, management, governance, financing, and in cross-cutting issues affecting the performance of the urban transport sub-sector, such as: logistics, governance frameworks, environment, safety, social and health impacts, and gender issues; and
- mentor less experienced staff on technical and analytical design issues and on Bank policies and procedures.
- Supporting formulation and implementation of institutional reforms and capacity building initiatives in the road sector in cooperation with responsible agencies and other partners at country level;
- For projects for which appointed as task team leader, managing fiduciary and other corporate safeguards responsibilities including procurement, and ensuring compliance with the Bank guidelines and the provisions of the legal and financing agreements;
- work effectively with the transport teams in Washington DC and in country offices;
- ensure effective collaboration and partnership between Governments the World Bank, and other development partners in the transport sector.

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Post graduate degree at least Masters' level or higher in transport economics, or engineering, specializing in urban transport planning and /or traffic engineering and management.
- Sustained record of achieving high-quality substantive results over an extended period (typically at least 10 years) in the transportation sector with demonstrated knowledge and experience in urban transport: (i) Comprehensive understanding of urban transport policies, strategies, institutions, and regulations, urban transport technologies, with ability to apply knowledge to policy-related decisions and advice; (ii) mass transit planning (bus rapid transit and/or rail rapid transit planning), financing and operations, non-motorized transport, land use and transport; and (iii) Experience in cross-cutting areas such as Public-Private Partnerships, road safety, gender analysis, disability and universal accessibility, intelligent transportation systems, information and communication technologies, climate change, finance, road transport asset management, as related to urban transport in particular and transport in general.
- The proven experience should include his/her practical past experience within or outside of the Bank, or in large professional organizations
- Proven ability to lead tasks/project and to function effectively as team leader or team member of multi-disciplinary teams, mentor staff, and resolve conflicts constructively, including demonstrated experience of restructuring and turning around problem projects.
- Strong client and communications skills, with proven experience in providing quality policy and project advice to national and sub-national clients on transport issues, interest in transferring knowledge.
- Demonstrated ability to work on civil works contract management and execution, procurement of, or bidding of urban transport, road, and/or rail including modern methodologies and options for civil works contracting, including PPP and other performance output based concepts.
- Prior experience in working at a high level in policy dialog in the transport sector would be a plus.
- Experience of working on similar programs financed by the World Bank or other development partners, or working experience in several countries, besides his/her country of origin.
- Proven experience in modern methodologies and options for civil works contracting, including PPP and other performance output based concepts;
- new technologies and management options.
- Highly Proficient in English (spoken and written) is mandatory