

Job Posting - Transport Specialist (GF)

Job Title	Urban Transport Specialist
Practice	GTIDR
Sector	Transport
Manager	
Grade	GF
Appointment Type	Term (Duration: 2 Yrs)
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Website	www.worldbank.org 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 specific duties will include, but not necessarily limited to:

- Participate in project preparation, appraisal and negotiation activities, including operational missions with particular focus on effective implementation, and getting results on the ground.
- Carryout regular reviews of project implementation, inclusive of site visits and review of progress reports, and make recommendations on remedial and follow up actions to resolve emerging or outstanding problems;
- Participate in project supervision missions and take a proactive role in all or part of the implementation review activities;
- Provide cross-support to other sector units in the design, implementation and supervision of civil works and other related project components;
- Review of implementation progress report from clients, procurement documents, and/ or financial management reports, to ensure compliance with Bank guidelines and the provisions of credit/loan agreements, prepare comments and follow up correspondence for the team leader;
- Take an active interest in policy reform developments in the Transport Sector and initiate or participate in high-level discussions concerning the implementation of these reforms and the supporting role of the Bank interventions;
- Keep abreast of key developments in related sectors and in regard to cross-cutting issues affecting the performance of the transport sector, such as: environment, social impact, HIV/AIDS, road safety, gender, and poverty reduction;
- Participates in country team activities, including portfolio reviews, formulation of country assistance strategy, analytical and advisory services, and response to priorities in the country poverty reduction strategies;
- Encourage the development and active engagement of the private sector, including domestic construction industry; and

- Participate in professional development and knowledge sharing activities in the transport sector and take a role in contributing specific knowledge both within the assigned countries and within the Bank.

Critical Success Factors

- Ability to spot/ identify, analyze and propose practical solutions to a broad range of technical, operational, and/or financial and procurement problems during project implementation;
- Strong organizational and project management skills to perform day-to-day management of large and complex portfolio;
- Ability to prioritize work programs, attention to detail, resourcefulness and result orientation.
- Sound understanding of Bank operational and procurement procedures allied with the professional credibility and inter-personal skills to interact effectively with team members, clients and cooperating partners;

Selection Criteria:

- Masters degree in one of the following disciplines: Transport Planning, Transportation Economic, Urban Development, Project Management, Transport Engineering (road, rails, ports, air);
- At least 5 years experience in transport operations, management of transport infrastructure projects, including experience in transport planning and programing, contract administration, and / or institutional reforms;
- Comprehension of typical sectoral issues in transport, including sector policy reforms, and management and/or financing of transport infrastructure;
- Strong analytical skills as applied to common problems in the transport sector;
- knowledge of Bank operational policies and business practices would be helpful, but not essential;
- Strong organizational, communications (written and oral) and interpersonal skills;
- Computer literacy in basic software for word processing, spreadsheet and data base;
- Fluency in the English language (both written and oral) is mandatory.