



JOB OFFER



About IMD

IMD is a Swiss foundation, based on the shores of Lake Geneva in Lausanne, Switzerland, dedicated to the development of international business executives at each stage in their careers. Our unique environment enables us to maintain our position as a world leader in Executive Development, and recruiting the best people will help us continue to meet our objectives. To reinforce our team, we are looking for an

IMD World Competitiveness Center (WCC)– Chief Economist & Head of Operations

The Job's mission

The Chief Economist & Head of Operations will team up with the Director of the IMD World Competitiveness Center on strategic, academic and operational issues.

He/she will be responsible for the day-to-day activities of the Center's staff and projects including The IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook, Country and Special Reports, Competitiveness Workshops and Executive Programs given by the Center. He/she will manage relationships between the Center and IMD internal and external stakeholders and will act as an ambassador of the Center, taking part in teaching and academic activities, as well as presenting in external events. His/her activities will include developing strategic partnerships, overseeing product design and the pre-sales process, and managing programs and projects.

He/she will represent the Director in front of clients or during programs and other projects as required. He/she will manage all aspects of the World Competitiveness Center in line with IMD's values of Open, Pioneering, and Collaborative and the IMD Code of Conduct. He/she will assure KPI targets and budgets are reached and maintained. He/she will continuously reinforce the Center's member network and will maintain the highest level of excellence and client satisfaction through optimal communication processes.

Key activities & accountabilities

- Represent the Center at Academic Conferences and external events whenever the Director is not available
- Manage and develop the methodology and research on competitiveness for the World Competitiveness Yearbook
- Contribute actively to IMD teaching activities
- Work with the Program and Client Relationship Manager on special projects and workshops (development, marketing & budget)
- Present findings to the press (presentations) or in the context of special projects
- Act as Ambassador in the context of external relations when necessary or when receiving visiting delegations
- Increase visibility of the World Competitiveness Center & different projects
- Lead the Center's team in the different development & implementation phases of the projects, including performance management

Ideal profile

- PhD in Economics
- Minimum 2 years of experience in an international environment with diverse cultures
- High level of awareness in international macroeconomic questions and development issues
- At least 5 years of academic experience (faculty position)
- Management experience in an international environment is a must
- Strong analytical skills
- High interpersonal skills, especially with team members, faculty, Partner Institutes and IMD clients
- Ability to speak in public
- Very strong team spirit
- Strong sense of initiative and commitment
- Highly organized
- Ability to handle different priorities in an independent manner with tight deadlines and an aspect of pressure
- Flexible, especially during peak periods
- Fluency in English (written and spoken); other languages are an advantage

How to apply

If you have the above skills and would like to work in our challenging environment, please send your **complete application file** (letter of motivation and resume in English, copies of your work certificates and diplomas) to: hrjobapplication@imd.org