

Call for Application - Afghan Advisory Committee for the Fund for the Afghan People

Interested applicants may send their CV and a letter expressing interest to info@afghanfund.ch. The letter should include information on the candidate's motivation for applying for this pro bono engagement. Furthermore, applicants should describe their expected role within the committee as well as their vision of the collaboration between the advisory committee and the board of Fund.

DESCRIPTION OF THE AFGHAN FUND

The Fund for the Afghan People (the Afghan Fund or Fund) was recently established as a not-for-profit foundation in Geneva, Switzerland to protect, preserve, and—on a targeted basis—disburse \$3.5 billion for the benefit of the Afghan people. The Afghan Fund can also serve as a vehicle to protect and disburse other Afghan central bank foreign reserves currently held in additional countries. These disbursements are intended to help address the acute effects of Afghanistan's economic crises by supporting Afghanistan's financial stability. The Afghan Fund will maintain its account with the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). The Board of Trustees of the Afghan Fund will have the ability to authorize targeted disbursements to promote monetary stability and benefit the Afghan people. The Afghan Fund is governed by the Board of Trustees, currently constituted of representatives from the U.S. Treasury, the Swiss government, and two Afghan economic experts.

The Board of Trustees met for its inaugural meeting on November 21 and agreed to consult Afghan experts via an Advisory Committee.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER ROLE

The Afghan Advisory Committee will provide analyses and advice to the Board of Trustees. As such, its members will be responsible for an internal consultation process, an assessment of the economic and political impact of potential measures, and providing recommendations to the Board.

The Advisory Committee reports directly to the Board and will liaise regularly with the Executive Secretary. The Advisory Committee will analyze the risks and opportunities of targeted disbursements to benefit the people of Afghanistan,

as well as offer feedback and guidance on other aspects of the Afghan Fund's operations and administration.

REQUIREMENTS

A) Ideal educational qualifications, experience, and specialized knowledge:

- Strong familiarity and or expertise to the country;
- Excellent judgement and political sensitivity;
- High moral and ethical standards, including demonstrated track record of accountability and transparency in professional positions and personal history;
- Political independence and objectivity;
- Ability to work both at the strategic level with concrete implementation in mind;
- Superior oral and written communication skills;
- Proven leadership experience and implementation skills, preferably in development contexts;
- At least 10 years of work experience in economic development, international finance, banking, or other economic-related fields, including for governments, non-governmental organizations, or international financial institutions;
- Policy knowledge and proven risk assessment skills; and
- University degree or comparable degree with MA.

B) Level

Expert / Senior Analyst

C) Skills

Technical/Methodological competences: conceptual and analytical skills, policy analysis, financial management, Communication skills.

Leadership, personal and social skills: strategic thinking and acting, business management, and financial management.

Self-management: responsibility, loyalty, result orientation, self-motivated, analytical and conceptual thinking, networked thinking.

Social skills: Communication, ability to deal with criticism and conflict, excellent interpersonal skills, sound judgement, service orientation, dealing with diversity

Language skills: Good command of English and at least one of the following: Pashto, Dari, Persian, Tajik, Uzbek.