# **ECONOMIST (POLICY AND STRATEGY UNIT)**

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#### The role

The Economist within the Policy and Strategy Unit (PSU) will bring strong economic analytic and policy assessment expertise to Prospera's support to the Government of Indonesia and work with stakeholders across Prospera. You will possess skills in macro and microeconomics, quantitative data analysis, research, and public policy. You are a critical thinker who can present policy solutions in a complex economic and political landscape. You will provide technical input and review proposals providing a critical lense, quality assurance, and policy analysis to ensure relevance, consistency and alignment across Propera's broader strategic direction. Your role will complement the team, being agile at problem-solving, distilling evidence and communicating policy reforms. The ideal candidate for this position will show versatility in economic analysis, advanced visual presentation and communication skills, and enjoy working cooperatively.

Please click this <u>link</u> to access the Terms of Reference detailing responsibilities and selection criteria.

## **About you**

It is expected that the position will meet the following qualifications:

- A master's degree in economics, and a minimum of 5 years' relevant experience in the area of economics, public policy, and quantitative analysis.
- Strong grip on fundamental macroeconomic and microeconomic concepts to support evidence-based policy analysis.
- Understanding of the Indonesian economy and available macro and micro economic datasets on the Indonesian economy.
- Indepth knowledge of development economics and transition economies relating to Prospera's core areas of work, including Indonesia's economic regulatory environment.
- Proven experience engaging with internal (senior adviser) and external stakeholders (Echelon 2 above from government counterparts) providing technical input and strategic advice.
- Computing proficiency with competency in the use of Microsoft products (Excel and Word) as well as one or more econometric software package(s).
- Advanced skills in the use of PowerPoint with ability to synthesize key messages, articulate and visualise the presentation to be systematic, presentable, and easy to

understand.

• Public speaking and high-level communication skills (verbal, written and presentational) in English and Bahasa Indonesia.

The ideal candidate for this position will show:

- Versatility in Economic Analysis: Possess strong analytical skills to tackle diverse economic issues effectively.
- Emphasis on Visual Communication: Proficiency in creating compelling presentations using PowerPoint is crucial for this role. The ability to convey complex information visually is highly valued.
- Working in Teams: The position requires the ability to collaborate effectively across teams. Strong interpersonal skills and the capacity to work cooperatively with colleagues from diverse backgrounds are essential.

## About the program

Prospera is a partnership facility between the Government of Australia (through Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade) and the Government of Indonesia. It aims to foster strong, sustainable, and inclusive economic growth in Indonesia. Commencing from 1 March 2018, Prospera is a planned five-year investment, which has been extended for further 3 years until 28 February 2026.

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### Remuneration

The remuneration will be set according to National Remuneration Framework Group C, Job Level 2. The remuneration level at which the position is engaged will be based on the successful candidates' relevant skills and experience. This position is a long-term position, open for National Indonesian applicant.

## How to apply

We welcome your interest in joining the Prospera team. Please click 'apply' and submit your

CV including a cover letter that addresses the selection criteria (no more than three pages) with subject **Economist (PSU)**. Application must be received by **5pm (Jakarta time)**, **29 April 2024**, and kindly note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

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