

Job Description: Economic Analyst at Banca d'Italia Representative Office in Japan

Position Title: Economic Analyst

Location: Banca d'Italia Representative Office, Tokyo, Japan

Report to: Chief Representative

About us: The Bank of Italy is the central bank of the Republic of Italy. It is a public law institution regulated by national and European legislation. It is an integral part of the Eurosystem, which is made up of the national central banks of the euro area and the European Central Bank.

The Bank pursues aims in the general interest in the sector of money and finance: price stability, which is the main objective of the Eurosystem under the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union; the stability and efficiency of the financial system, thus implementing the principle of the protection of savings embodied in the Italian Constitution; and the other duties entrusted to it by Italian law. As regards supervision, the Bank of Italy is the competent national authority for the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) for banks. As regards to resolution, Bank of Italy is the competent National Resolution Authority (NRA) that performs the tasks envisaged by the Single Resolution Mechanism.

The Banca d'Italia Representative Office in Japan is the representative office competent for analyzing economic policy debates and monitoring macroeconomic and financial developments in Japan, Taiwan, Australia, Korea, and New Zealand (hereinafter, the "host countries"). It provides advice to the Italian embassies and consulates on such matters, interacts on the spot with local monetary and supervisory authorities and other institutional interlocutors, and provides information on the Italian economy to the local authorities, institutional investors and business communities.

Job Summary: The Economic Analyst will support the Delegation of Banca d'Italia in analyzing economic policy debates and monitoring macroeconomic and financial developments in the host countries. The role involves providing comprehensive advice to Italian embassies and consulates, interacting with local monetary and supervisory authorities, and delivering insights to institutional investors and business communities.

Key Responsibilities:

- 1. Economic Analysis and Reporting:**
 - Assist the Delegation in conducting in-depth analysis of economic policies and macroeconomic trends in the host countries.
 - Prepare reports and presentations for internal use and for sharing with Italian embassies, consulates, and relevant stakeholders.
 - Monitor financial developments and assess their implications for Italian interests in the region.
- 2. Advisory Services:**
 - Assist in providing timely and accurate advice to Italian embassies and consulates on economic and financial matters.
 - Offer insights and recommendations on the potential economic impacts of local policy changes.
- 3. Stakeholder Interaction:**
 - Assist in establishing and maintaining relationships with local monetary and supervisory authorities, institutional interlocutors, and economic and financial communities.
 - Engage with Italian entities with head offices in the host countries, providing them with economic insights and facilitating their operations.
- 4. Monitoring Neighboring Economies:**
 - Track economic developments in the host countries to enhance relations and improve market knowledge.
 - Assist in communicating relevant information about the Italian economy to local authorities, institutional investors, and business communities in the host countries.

Qualifications:

- **Education:**
 - Bachelor's degree in Economics, Statistics, Mathematics, Business Administration, or a related field. A master's degree is a plus.
- **Experience:**
 - Minimum of 1-2 years of experience in economic analysis, financial markets, or a related field.
 - Previous experience in an international or cross-cultural setting is a plus.
 - Knowledge and previous experience in the market of interest is a plus.
- **Skills:**
 - Strong analytical and quantitative skills.
 - Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English and Japanese. Some knowledge/proficiency in Italian is highly desirable. Proficiency in other languages is a plus.
 - Ability to interpret complex economic data and present clear, concise reports.

- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to build and maintain professional relationships.
- Attention to detail and accuracy.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Proficiency in statistical software (e.g., SPSS, SAS) and Microsoft Office Suite, especially Excel.

Work Environment and Physical Demands: The position offered is a full-time position, although part-time employment arrangements might be considered. The office location is at the headquarters Delegation (Ark Mori Building, 19th fl. West Wing, 1-12-32 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo). Please note that this is primarily an office-based role. Occasional teleworking is allowed according to the office's needs.

Application Process: Interested candidates should submit their resume, cover letter, and references to tokyo.repoffice@bancaditalia.jp by **30 October 2024**.

Banca d'Italia is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from qualified individuals regardless of race, gender, disability, or any other protected characteristic.

This recruitment process is launched pursuant to Banca d'Italia Circular No 275 ("Testo unico delle disposizioni in materia di spesa") according to which the Delegations, for pursuing their activities and research projects, are entitled to make use of flexible collaborations with research assistants available in the local market.

Note: Banca d'Italia does not charge fees at any stage of the recruitment process. Send your questions, if any, to tokyo.repoffice@bancaditalia.jp.