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About the *Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat*

The *Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat* (*Forum Secretariat*) is the region's premier political and economic policy organisation, with a vision of helping to create a region of peace, harmony, security, social inclusion and prosperity, so that all Pacific people can lead free, healthy, and productive lives.

The international organisation works to achieve this vision by fostering cooperation between governments, collaboration with international agencies, and by representing the interests of its members - including directly engaging with community members in order to identify pressing needs of the region.

The *Forum Secretariat* has undergone an organisational restructure, with a view to achieve greater consistency across the organisation in the way workforce capability is developed, and capability gaps are identified and addressed. As such, the organisation has produced a highly professional workforce that is capable of creating and delivering high quality outcomes for the people of its member countries.

About the Opportunity

The *Forum Secretariat* is looking for a full-time **Director responsible for Programmes and Initiative** to join the team in Suva, Fiji.

Reporting to the Deputy Secretary General & Secretary General, this Director role will provide leadership, policy development and strategic direction, as well to manage team leaders and staff assigned respective Key Result Areas and Outputs. Some key areas of responsibility will include (but will not be limited to):

- Proving Team Performance and Leadership;
- Senior Management Coordination; and
- Managing Relations and Partnerships.

The *Forum Secretariat* is seeking a strategic leader who holds Post-graduate qualifications in economic, trade, development, law, political science, international studies or similar with substantial years of relevant work experience. A sound knowledge of economic political and development issues – at regional and international levels will be an advantage.

About the Benefits

The appointment carries a competitive remuneration and benefits package including medical and life insurance. The salary will be in the range of **SDR 64,695 to SDR 97,045 per annum**. At the 1 September 2018 exchange rate this salary range was equivalent to **FJD191,292 to FJD286,945**. For non-Fijian nationals, this salary may be tax-free.

To be eligible for these positions, the applicant must be a national of one of the following Forum member countries*. Applicants must be willing to travel periodically via economy class.

Interested applicants are encouraged to apply through our website: www.forumsec.org where an information package containing the job description and remuneration details is also available. Candidates must include in either their application or Curriculum Vitae the full contact details of three referees. **Previous applicants need not to reapply.**

The Forum Secretariat is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Deadline for applications is at 5pm (Fiji time), 5 November 2018.

* Member States of the Pacific Islands Forum: Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.

