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To,

All Members of CBIC,
All Pr. Chief/Chief Commissioners of Customs and Customs (Preventive),
All Pr. Chief/Chief Commissioners of CGST and Central Excise and Customs,
All Pr. Director/Director Generals of the CBIC,
All Joint Secretaries/Commissioners working in the Board.

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Vacancy for the post of Technical Attaché in the World Customs Organization (WCO) Research and Policy Unit – reg.

The World Customs Organisation (WCO) has invited nomination for the post of Technical Attaché in the Research and Policy Unit within the Office of the Secretary General, WCO Brussels.

In this regard, please also refer to the Annex I, II, for job Description and Status of Technical Attaches respectively.

2. The main functions to be carried out by Technical Attaché (Research and Policy Unit) are as under:-

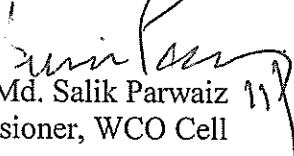
- Conduct research activities in the field of data, which includes
- but is not limited to - pilot projects with Members and universities;
- Participate in the implementation and updating of the WCO Data Strategy, including its promotion to other international actors;
- Advise and assist other Directorates in the development of their data analyses;
- Ensure an active monitoring on technologies and scientific advances relating to data and their potential applications to Customs, taxation and international trade;
- Contribute to the work of WCO committees and working groups; - Prepare and edit reports and research papers;
- Carry out other tasks as requested by the Secretariat, in connection with data.

3. Following are the skills required for the said post:-

- An academic degree in science or economics and demonstrated ability in the use of R, Python or other statistical or data science software/language;
- Very good knowledge of Customs data and Customs information system;
- A good knowledge of Customs issues and a proven capacity to mobilize data to solve the practical problems of administrations in the field;
- Excellent writing skills in at least one of the two official languages of the WCO (English or French) and a capacity to communicate in the other language would be an asset;
- An ability to work in a team;

- A capacity for communicating with non-specialist audiences and sharing knowledge.
4. This position requires a balance between Customs domain knowledge and data skills. The most suitable profile is a Customs officer who has worked with data on a daily basis and has sufficient technical knowledge to conduct studies and contribute to strategic thinking.
5. In this regard, you are requested to forward the nominations with complete application form of willing and suitable officers who fulfil the criteria specified by the WCO along with vigilance clearance, APAR grading for the last five years and proforma form. The candidate can attach to his or her application two samples or description of work related to data he or she conducted. The nominations in pdf format should be sent by e-mail to indiawco-cbec@nic.in. The nominations should be sent as soon as possible but not later than 18.10.2021. Incomplete applications, those received after the stipulated date and applications not received through proper channel will not be entertained.
6. It is requested that the officers may be advised not to send their applications/nominations to WCO directly. Further, they should not enter in to any correspondence with WCO in this regard. The nomination of suitable officers will be sent to WCO after necessary approval from Board.

Yours sincerely,


Md. Salik Parwaiz 11/10/20

Joint Commissioner, WCO Cell

Enclosures

1. Annex I (Job description)
2. Annex II (Status of Technical Attaches)
3. Application form
4. Proforma

