Exciting opportunity to play a leading role in ensuring the ongoing confidence in Palau’s financial sector.

POSTING DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2022
CLOSING DATE: DECEMBER 30, 2022
POSITION TITLE: EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
SALARY: COMPETITIVE SALARY, NEGOTIABLE CONTRACT
LOCATION: FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMISSION KOROR, REPUBLIC OF PALAU

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensures the implementation and carries out the mandates of the Financial Institutions Act, 26 PNC Chapter 10, Money Laundering Act, 17 PNC Chapter 33, and other applicable laws by:
  - Administering laws and regulations governing the organization, operation, examination, reorganization, or dissolution of Palau banks and other financial entities;
  - Administering laws and regulations governing the licensing, examination, supervision, and enforcement of money transmitters.

- Manages the day-to-day operations of the Commission;
- Manages the Commission’s staff to enhance a strong team environment;
- Participates in the legislative process by initiating, developing, and testifying on changes to Palau financial services laws;
- Provides advice and feedback to Palau’s legislators on impending/existing legislation;
- Work with international and regional entities to develop rules and regulations in conjunction with regulatory requirements;
- Monitors global and national economic conditions in order to assess risks to Palau’s banking system;
- Develops and executes the Commission’s strategic plan and budget;
- Enacts rules for the functioning and development of the Commission’s information system;
- Commissions periodic audits of the administration and operations of the Commission concerning compliance with the laws and regulations that apply to the Commission;
- Implements the decisions of the Governing Board of the Commission; and
- Performs other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Governing Board of the Commission.
Financial Institutions Commission  
Republic of Palau  
Vacancy Announcement – Executive Commissioner  
December 2022

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:  
Bachelor Degree in Business with at least.  

- No less than 5 years’ experience in, or combination of, the following:  
  - commercial banking sector; and/or  
  - commercial banking sector at management level; and/or  
  - as bank examiner;

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS:  

- Strong written and oral communication, management, supervision, and interpersonal relationship skills.  
- Skilled in application of logic, rules, and regulations.  
- Knowledge of accounting and auditing principles and practices, particularly those used in banks.  
- Knowledge of bank examination practices, policies, and procedures and ability to develop and implement effective financial institution examination methods and procedure and ability to plan, conduct, and direct bank examinations.  
- Understanding of crypto currencies and other digital asset activities.  
- Ability to operate in accordance with the law and sound banking principals.  
- Ability to enforce laws that regulate the operations of the Commission.  
- Ability to analyze complex technical examination issues.  
- Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with others, both internal and external.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:  

Submit the following to admin@ropfic.org and commissioner@ropfic.org:  

- Resume with list of any certifications  
- Writing sample that demonstrates analytic skills  
- List of three professional and character references (with expectation that reference letters will be required if advanced in the selection process)