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To: Permanent Secretaries
Directors-General
Directors
Heads of Public Sector Organisations

**POST OF ACCOUNTANT II IN THE COMMISSIONER FOR REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY FOR FINANCE
AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Nomenclatures denoting the male gender include also the female gender.

1. The Permanent Secretary (Merger and Administration), Ministry for Finance and Financial Services invites applications for the post of Accountant II in the Commissioner for Revenue in the Ministry for Finance and Financial Services.

Terms and Conditions

2.1. This appointment is subject to a probationary period of twelve (12) months.

2.2. The salary for the post of Accountant II is Salary Scale 6, which in the year 2020 is equivalent to, €26,543 per annum, rising by annual increments of €596.33 up to a maximum of €30,121.

2.3. The working conditions of an Accountant II are stipulated in the "Addendum pertaining to Accountants and Senior Accountants within the Department of Investigation and Compliance, Ministry for Finance". Selected candidates will be entitled to;

- i. the payment of an annual performance bonus of up to a maximum of 15% of their basic salary, subject to satisfactory performance and subject to Central Administration's policies in force from time to time;
- ii. the payment of other allowances subject to Central Administration's policies in force from time to time.

Duties

3. The duties of an Accountant II include:

- i. undertake tax audits and investigations to combat tax avoidance and evasion, Social Security fraud and other related matters in a timely manner;
- ii. processing of objections and review assessments raised following tax investigations by the Compliance and Investigations Directorate;
- iii. Leading a team of Accountant I and Revenue Inspectors in undertaking Social Security, Inland Revenue, VAT, Capital Transfer Duty and Customs tax avoidance, evasion investigations and other assignments;
- iv. Responsible for investigations and assignments conducted by Accountant I and Revenue Inspectors;
- v. Responsible for on-site investigations and any other related investigative work;
- vi. Representing and assisting the Commissioner for Revenue at Court and Administrative Review Tribunal

sessions;

vii. Assisting in the training of Accountant I, Revenue Inspectors and other staff;

viii. Any other duties as directed by the Director General (Compliance and Investigations) and/or Permanent Secretary;

ix. Any other duties according to the exigencies of the Public Service as directed by the Principal Permanent Secretary.

Eligibility Requirements

4.1. By the closing time and date of this call for applications, applicants must be Public Officers in the Malta Public Service or Public Officers in the Malta Public Service on loan/detailed with/deployed with/on attachment to Public Sector organizations who must be confirmed in their current appointment:

(a) a recognised Master's qualification at MQF Level 7 (subject to a minimum of 60 ECTS/ECVET credits or equivalent, with regard to programmes commencing as from October 2008) in Accountancy or ACCA or a recognised comparable professional qualification in Accountancy;

And

a warrant of Certified Public Accountant issued by the Accountancy Board of Malta or a written confirmation issued by the said Board that they satisfy the relative statutory requirements for the possession of such a warrant by the closing date of this call;

And

two (2) years practical experience in a tax enforcement environment.

4.2. Public Officers holding a grade in a particular stream, and who were granted Officer in Scale status by virtue of a Grievances Unit decision in the same scale as that of a higher grade in that stream, are eligible to apply for grades open to officers holding such higher grade within the stream that carries the same scale as that of the Officer in Scale status.

The years of service since the effective date of appointment as Officer in Scale are reckonable for the purpose of satisfying any requisite years of service stipulated in calls for applications.

Any other eligibility requisites for the post must be met in terms of this call for applications.

4.3. Qualifications at a level higher than that specified above will be accepted for eligibility purposes, provided they meet any specified subject requirements.

Moreover, candidates who have not yet formally obtained any of the above-mentioned qualifications will still be considered, provided that they submit evidence that they have been approved for the award of the qualifications in question, or successfully completed the necessary ECTS/ECVETS credits, or equivalent, taken as part of a recognized higher MQF level program of study, as required in the afore-mentioned eligibility criteria, by the closing time and date of the call for applications.

4.4. Applicants must be eligible to take up their due appointment, in terms of 4.1 to 4.3 above, not only by the closing time and date of this call for applications but also on the date of appointment.

4.5. Prospective applicants should note the requirement to produce MQRIC recognition statements in respect of their qualifications from MQRIC, or other designated authorities, as applicable, as per provisions applicable to this call for applications (see link below).

Submission of Supporting Documents

5.1 Qualifications and experience claimed must be supported by certificates and/or testimonials, copies of which are to be scanned and sent through the Recruitment Portal on <https://recruitment.gov.mt>.

5.2 Original certificates and/or testimonials are to be invariably produced for verification at the interview.

Selection Procedure

6.1. Eligible applicants will be assessed by a Selection Board to determine their suitability for the post. The maximum mark for this selection process is 100% and the pass mark is 50%.

6.2. Due consideration will be given to applicants who, besides the requisites indicated in paragraphs 4.1 to 4.3, have proven relevant work experience.

Submission of Applications

7. Applications are to be submitted, for the attention of the Recruitment Section, Ministry for Finance and Financial Services, through the Recruitment Portal **only** at the following address: <https://recruitment.gov.mt>. Applications are to include a Curriculum Vitae (which should include a list of qualifications held by applicant), and an updated Service and Leave Record Form (GP47) which has been issued not earlier than one (1) month from the date of application, in pdf format, which are to be uploaded through the Portal. The closing date of the receipt of applications is **noon (Central European Time) of Monday, 24th February 2020**. A computer-generated e-mail will be sent as an acknowledgement of the application. Further details concerning the submission of applications are contained in the general provisions referred to below.

7.1 Applicants are granted up to two (2) working days after closing date or up to two (2) working days from date of notification, whichever is the later, to submit any incorrect or incomplete documents.

Other General Provisions

8. Other general provisions concerning this call for applications, with particular reference to:

- applicable benefits, conditions and rules/regulations;
- reasonable accommodation for registered persons with disability;
- submission of recognition statements in respect of qualifications;
- publication of the result;
- medical examination;
- the process for the submission of petitions concerning the result;
- access to application forms and related details;
- retention of documents;

may be viewed by accessing the website of the People & Standards Division at the address <https://publicservice.gov.mt/en/people/Pages/PeopleResourcingandCompliance/FormsandTemplates.aspx> or may be obtained from recruitment.mfin@gov.mt. These general provisions are to be regarded as an integral part of this call for applications.

The website address and e-mail address of the receiving Section are <https://mfin.gov.mt> and recruitment.mfin@gov.mt.

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