**Vacancies:**

**1 x Economist**

**1 x Programme Officer**

The British Embassy Sana’a is pleased to announce its intention to recruit for two positions, an Economist and a Programme Officer to work in the Department for International Development (DFID) in Sana’a, Yemen. The Department for International Development leads the UK’s work to end extreme poverty, ending the need for aid by creating jobs, unlocking the potential of girls and women and helping to save lives when humanitarian emergencies hit.

The Economist role will involve supporting the development and management of new projects, performing economic analysis and reporting and representing DFID at meetings of donor working groups, including Public Financial Management, private sector and anti-corruption. A Master’s degree in economics is required.

The Programme Officer role will be responsible for providing support to the management of DFID Yemen’s Poverty, Hunger and Vulnerability programmes, including our work with the Social Fund for Development. An important part of the role will involve building strong relationships with DFID’s partners and representing DFID Yemen in meetings with stakeholders, including Government of Yemen, donor partners, civil society and NGOs.

The successful applicants will have excellent interpersonal and communication skills and must be able to work independently, and under supervision, as part of a diverse and motivated team. They will be punctual, of proven reliability, used to taking a hands-on approach and willing to work flexible hours. The job holders should have excellent written and spoken English.

The British Embassy is committed to providing a safe and pleasant working environment. It places high value on its staff and seeks to provide a competitive pay and benefits package, including cover for medical costs. Interested persons should submit their applications in English, by email only, to dfidyemen-recuitment@dfid.gov.uk by 6 January 2014. Applications must include a full CV and evidence of relevant qualifications, together with a covering letter stating the reasons for applying for this job, and explaining the value which the applicant expects to bring to the position. Appointment will be subject to satisfactory security clearance and references. The Embassy will contact candidates selected for interview in the week following the closing date for applications.

More information on these positions is available on the British Embassy website, including detailed job descriptions at <https://www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations/british-embassy-sana-a>