

Consultant: Senior economist for the development and implementation of a robust evaluation strategy.

Post of Duty: Remote

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About this position

We are looking for an experienced economist consultant who is analytical and has good communication skills. As a consultant, you will support the IDB's Labor Market Division in developing and implementing a strategy for robust evaluation of the labor market outcomes of the Emergency Benefits Program (BEm) in Brazil.

The consultancy is part of technical cooperation BR-T1631. The objective of this TC "Evaluation of Brazilian Work Sharing Program in the Context of COVID-19" is to produce evidence on the effects of the Emergency Benefit Program (BEm) on labor market outcomes. This work-sharing initiative, implemented in Brazil during the critical years of the coronavirus pandemic, provided subsidies to cover working hours and salary reductions. Such evidence is scarce in Latin America, and even less is known about the implementation of these programs under extreme unpredictable emergency scenarios. The TC aims to address this evidence gap.

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What you'll do:

The objective of the consultancy is to prepare, with the IDB, an evaluation report of the emergency program. As a senior economist consultant, you will be responsible for developing and implementing a sound evaluation strategy

- Develop the work plan for the project and coordinate its approval with IDB managers
- Propose an evaluation strategy and project report, including a relevant set of statistics and indicators.

- Receive feedback and implement suggestions from the IDB team and the Ministry of Labor and Employment and IPEA.
- Make periodic presentations to the IDB team and implement suggestions.
- Collaborate with the other actors in the planning of the processes and activities described
- Participate in meetings and workshops with counterparts, IDB experts, and other relevant actors.
- Make field visits when necessary (missions)

Deliverables and Payments Timeline:

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<u>Product 1:</u> Work plan, which must include actions, deadlines and managers	25%	Estimate - 30 days from contract signing
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What you'll need

- **Education:** Master's degree (or equivalent advanced degree) in Economics, Statistics, Public Policy or other fields relevant to the responsibilities of the position....
- **Experience:** More than 10 years of progressive experience in: project and/or public policy management; design, monitoring and evaluation of public policies in the field of education; providing services to the public sector or relevant civil society actors.
- **Languages:** Proficiency in English.

Key skills:

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Requirements:

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Type of contract and duration:

- **Type of contract:** Products and External Services Consultant (PEC), Lump Sum.
- **Length of contract:** 12 months.
- **Work Location:** Remote.

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What you'll do:

The aim of this consultancy is to support the liaison between the IDB and IPEA to prepare an evaluation report on the Emergency Benefit program. The report should include statistics on the Brazilian labor market, such as the Continuous PNAD, Caged, Rais and the Unemployment Insurance Database, among others.

- Develop the work plan for the project and coordinate its approval with IDB managers
- Propose a project reporting strategy, including a relevant set of statistics and indicators.
- Receive feedback and implement suggestions from the IDB team and IPEA.
- Create a report containing the evaluation analysis.

- Collaborate with the other actors in planning the processes and activities described
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- Support project management and communication, as well as monitor the evaluation execution schedule to ensure deliverables are met.
- Support the communication strategy and dissemination of the publication's results
- Support the organization of meetings, workshops and seminars
- Make field visits when necessary (missions)

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Monthly reports systematizing the work. Payments will be made after the consultants have submitted invoices for the delivery and acceptance by the Project Team Leader of the activities mentioned. The invoices will include the number of days worked on a given product, the activities carried out and the results delivered.

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