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### National Statistics Advisor - Pakistan

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Adam Smith International (ASI) is a leading government and economic reform consultancy that provides advice to foreign governments, with particular focus on developing countries. Our work is funded by donor agencies such as the UK Government's Department for International Development, the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank and directly by host governments.

The UK Department for International Development (DFID) is funding a project to support the reform of Pakistan's statistics system and ASI has been contracted by DFID to work with the Government of Pakistan on the implementation phase of this reform. The Strengthening National Statistics (SNS) Project will provide technical assistance over three-four years. The aim of the project is to improve the collection, collation, processing, relevance and dissemination of statistics data in Pakistan. The principal mechanism for reform and improvement is the re-organisation of the existing statistics administration into a new Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.

The SNS Project seeks a local statistics expert to support the work of the project in strengthening Pakistan's statistical system. The position is initially envisaged as short term, with provision for extension as a longer-term appointment over the duration of the project.

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#### We require

We are looking for a dynamic and energetic team player with:

- Extensive experience of Pakistan's national statistical system, especially in areas relevant to poverty reduction and economic and social development
- Wide knowledge of and experience with Pakistan's use of official statistics in setting policy, as well as monitoring of economic and social development
- Experience with international standards related to statistical development. Knowledge of the Paris 21 Consortium's recommendations would be a distinct advantage
- In-depth knowledge of Pakistan's development programmes and experience working with key statistics stakeholders
- Demonstrated experience of strategic approaches to statistical capacity building and openness to reform
- Relevant professional qualifications.

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#### We offer

We offer the successful candidate:

- A friendly team environment
- A chance to contribute to the development of a national statistical system that meets the needs of the people of Pakistan
- The possibility of a longer term appointment
- Rewarding challenges of building awareness of the strategic importance of impartial, reliable and relevant statistical information.
- Salary to be negotiated, commensurate with experience.

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#### How to apply

Interested candidates should send a CV and a cover letter explaining why you feel that you are a strong candidate for the position to [statistics@adamsmithinternational.com](mailto:statistics@adamsmithinternational.com)

Applications close 15 July, 2010. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.