



Centrale Bank van Curaçao en Sint Maarten

FRONT OFFICE OFFICER

Location Curaçao

Division Profile

The Market Operations & Payments (MOP) Division consists of two divisions, namely Market Operations and Payments. The Market Operations department is responsible for the management of the foreign exchange stocks of the Countries and the local investments of the CBCS. The department is also responsible for acting as an agent in the issue of bonds by the governments of Curaçao and Sint Maarten. The department implements the monetary policy of the CBCS in collaboration with the Payments department.

The Payments department is responsible for managing the national payment system (RTGS and ACH). The department also carries out payments on behalf of the CBCS. Finally, the department devotes attention to research in the field of payments and ensures that the systems comply with international standards.

The Front Office Officer ensures the execution of the day-to-day investments and monitors the external portfolio managers.

Duties

- Executing policy recommendations in pursuance of monetary policy
- Advising on and implementing investment strategies in gold, foreign exchange and local investments, as well as liquidity management and interventions, to optimize the (external) investment portfolios
- Proactively monitoring the mix and performance of the overall investment portfolio
- Performing regular rebalancing in accordance with the strategic asset allocation (SAA) of the bank's self-managed portfolio and reporting accordingly
- Monitoring and analyzing relevant international and local market developments
- Maintaining relationships with the external portfolio managers
- Managing the CBCS's short-term investments and cash position
- Providing input for income forecasts and related reporting and advisory activities

Requirements

You should fit the following profile:

- A motivated professional who takes responsibility
- Determined, highly resilient and results-oriented
- Able to quickly grasp complex subject matter, translate such into clear and precise analyses, defend viewpoints and keep relationships open and constructive
- Excellent at collaborating with internal and external parties and having exceptional interpersonal and communication skills
- Good English oral and written communication skills

Training and Work Experience

- Higher professional education (Bachelor) degree in business economics, finance, business administration or equivalent, supplemented with investment training. A Certified Financial Analyst (CFA) degree is preferred (at least level 1 completed)
- Minimum 3-5 years of relevant work experience
- Knowledge of the financial and gold markets and excellent contacts with relevant international market participants

- Knowledge of investment theories and strategies
- Knowledge of financial tools such as Bloomberg and Reuters
- Sound analytical risk-return assessment abilities
- Excellent grasp of office automation and spreadsheet applications in particular

Functional Skills

- Independence
- Initiative
- Accuracy
- Professional judgment
- Analytical and problem-solving skills
- Results orientation
- Stress resistance

Terms of employment

- A competitive salary depending on the candidate's education and work experience
- Participation in the General Pension Fund Curaçao (APC)
- Fringe benefits in accordance with the CBCS Personnel Manual

Information

For more information about the position of Front Office Officer, please contact Mr. C. Pietersz, Market Operations & Payments Manager, at telephone number (599-9) 434-5741 or by e-mail at: hrm@centralbank.cw for the attention of Mr. C. Pietersz.

Application

If you are interested in the position of Front Office Officer and you meet the requirements mentioned above, please apply by using the online application form on our website <https://www.centralbank.cw/about-the-bank/job-openings>.

The employment procedure includes a medical examination and a background check. It may also include an assessment.