

# Senior Analyst

FINANCIAL STABILITY & SUPERVISION  
/ PAYMENT & SETTLEMENT SYSTEMS  
THE SEACEN CENTRE



## Principal Duties & Responsibilities

- Serve as Course Director for at least four SEACEN courses each year, specializing in the Payments courses but occasionally accepting responsibility for the Supervision courses. The duties of a Course Director involve developing the curriculum and drafting the agenda for a course, assembling pre-course materials (if any), recruiting presenters (primarily from SEACEN strategic partners and members, but also including independent consultants and professionals employed by academic institutions, think tanks, law firms, consulting firms, audit/accounting firms, etc.), presenting at sessions in the course, summarizing evaluations, and making recommendations for future offerings of the course.
- On demand from members, organize and carry out TS engagements. A TS engagement, which is limited to two weeks, involves deciding with the member on a discrete task for which the member desires assistance, providing the specialized training or technical assistance, recruiting other providers (if any), and writing up the results in the form of recommendations and suggestions for future work.
- Organize and carry out occasional ad-hoc events on trending topics, such as FinTech, cybersecurity, climate risk resilience, IFRS 9, Pillar 2, recovery and resolution planning, crisis management, corporate governance, culture/conduct evaluations, data analytics and RegTech/SupTech, etc.
- Engage in research on payment and/or supervision topics, self-generated or as suggested by members. Results of research will be published on the SEACEN blog, as SEACEN working papers, and/or in professional journals.
- Conduct occasional surveys of stakeholders on emerging issues.
- Assist in organizing and carrying out high-level conferences and meetings for stakeholders, including the annual SEACEN Policy Summit and Directors of Supervision, Directors of Payments, and Deputy Governors for Financial Stability and Supervision.
- Serve as Relationship Manager for 8-9 stakeholders, familiarizing him/herself with the officials there and frequently communicating with them to assess their capacity-building and informational needs in the areas of supervision and payments.
- On demand, accept occasional requests to present on relevant topics at non-SEACEN events throughout the region. Requestors may include SEACEN stakeholders, the Asian Development Bank, private organizations such as Risk.net and Currency Research, etc.
- Conduct occasional SEACEN podcasts and webinars.
- Contribute ideas and action items toward building the SEACEN brand throughout the region and worldwide.
- Develop and maintain professional relationships with officials and experts from a wide variety of organizations involved in financial sector supervision or payments, including central banks, monetary authorities, stand-alone supervisory authorities, deposit insurance agencies, multilateral development banks, international standard-setting bodies, academic institutions, think tanks, etc.

## Role Purpose

To organize and carry out training programs, high-level conferences and meetings, Targeted Support (TS, a form of technical assistance) engagements, ad-hoc forums, and research, in the areas of financial stability, financial supervision, and payments, for the benefit of the 35 SEACEN stakeholders (members, associate members, and observers) throughout Asia-Pacific. These stakeholders are central banks and monetary authorities (hereafter, "central banks"). The role will include significant responsibility for directing the payments courses and other activities, such as research, relating to payments.

## Summary of Qualifications

The ideal candidate will be an expert in payments, with significant knowledge and expertise obtained through employment at a central bank or privately-run large value payment system. The ideal candidate should also have some familiarity with the latest innovations in payments, including fast payments, cross-border payments, digital wallets, digital currencies, non-bank payment services providers, etc. The person should also possess some experience and expertise in either financial stability or financial supervision, obtained through employment at a central bank, stand-alone financial sector supervisory agency, or deposit insurance agency.

## Length of Assignment

Fixed-term contract of up to three years, with possibility of renewal. The SEACEN Centre actively welcomes applications from experienced analyst at central banks/monetary authorities as part of a secondment programme.

## Location and Reporting

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, with extensive travel within the region and occasional travel outside the region

Position reports to the Director, FSS/PSS, and the Executive Director, The SEACEN Centre

## Minimum Qualifications

- Master's degree in economics, accounting/auditing, management, banking, finance, or a related field, from an accredited university
- At least 5 years of relevant experience, preferably at a central bank, stand-alone financial sector regulatory authority, deposit insurance agency, private-sector payment services provider, consulting firm, international standard-setting organization, or multilateral development bank. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise and experience in payments; however, candidates from a supervision/regulation background who have some familiarity with payments may also be considered.
- Familiarity with the latest innovations in payments.
- Significant experience in presenting instructional materials before groups, large and small.
- Some familiarity with innovative tools of adult education, such as e-learning, instant on-line surveys and quizzes, etc.
- Ability to convey relatively complex ideas in an understandable way to audiences that have a wide variety of skills, abilities, and experiences.
- Exceptional ability to communicate clearly in English, in both oral and written form, with minimal editing.

## Application Guidelines

The following documents should be sent to [hr@seacen.org](mailto:hr@seacen.org) by 29 February 2020

- latest CV
- relevant graduate/postgraduate certificates
- current salary
- expected salary in the advertised position
- At least three (3) letters of reference, one each from people who have worked with you in a professional capacity and who can comment on your suitability for the advertised position
- recent passport-size photo

Additional information about the position can be obtained from Glenn Tasky, Director, FSS & PSS, at [glenn@seacen.org](mailto:glenn@seacen.org). Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.