

VACANCIES

The Malawi Legal Aid Bureau, established under the Legal Aid Act of 2011, is a national public institution mandated to provide legal aid to persons with insufficient means. In a bid to provide quality legal aid service to the nation, the Bureau invites applications from qualified candidates to fill the following vacant posts:

Vacancy number: LAB/1/25

Job Title : Principal Planning Officer (1 post)

Grade : G

Reporting to : Deputy Director

Salary : Salary range of Grade G within Legal Aid Bureau

Location : Lilongwe

Duties and Responsibilities

- Planning, developing, implementing, and coordinating strategic operational and administrative programmes, projects, and/or services of broad significance to the Bureau
- Establishing and implementing short and long-range organizational goals,
 objectives, strategic plans, policies, and operational procedures
- Monitoring and evaluating operational effectiveness, and effect changes required for improvement
- Determining needs and plans for the Bureau
- Developing and assessing a wide range of integrated communication strategies for the Bureau
- Providing strategic advice in consultation with leadership in the development, implementation, and evaluation of projects

- Liaising with line supervisors on capacity building needs
- Developing and managing operating budgets; overseeing, monitoring, and coordinating program budgets as appropriate
- Performing any other job-related duties as assigned by supervisor and any other competent authority

Qualifications and other requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Project Management, Economics, Development
 Studies or any other related field with 2 years' experience
- Advanced working knowledge in computer packages
- Knowledge of proposal development for resource mobilisation

Vacancy Number : LAB/2/25

Title : Senior Internal Auditor (1 Post)

Grade : Grade H

Responsible to : Deputy Director

Salary : salary range of Grade H in the Legal Aid Bureau

Location : Lilongwe

Duties and Responsibilities

- Leading the full audit cycle by checking tax compliance, verifying financial records, and inspecting accounts
- Analyzing the results of the audit and presenting possible solutions for ineffective financial practices to management
- Evaluating the Bureau accounting procedures, payroll, inventory, and tax statements to guide financial policymaking
- Conducting risk assessments to recommend aversion measures and cost savings
- Following up with management to ensure remediations are implemented into the Bureau's financial practices

- Supervising junior auditing personnel and implementing their research work into the auditing process
- Preparing and reviewing annual audit memorandums
- Researching applicable Malawi Government laws and regulations to ensure the Bureau's books are compliant
- Any other task in relation to the post assigned from time to time

Qualifications and other requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Internal Auditing, Accounting, Finance, or a related field
- Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) certification
- A minimum of 2 years' experience working in accounting or auditing
- Strong knowledge of auditing standards, procedures, laws, rules, and regulations
- Excellent mathematical and analytical skills
- Advanced computer skills and working knowledge of auditing software,
 such as CAMS and Audit Board
- Meticulous attention to detail and a high level of accuracy
- Ability to work with large amounts of complex financial data
- Solid communication and leadership skills

Vacancy Number: LAB/3/25

Title : Assistant Procurement Officer (1 post)

Grade : Grade K

Reporting to : Procurement Officer

Salary : Salary range of Grade K in the Legal Aid Bureau

Location : Zomba

Duties and Responsibilities

- Preparing and processing of requisitions and purchase order for supplies,
 services works and equipment
- Maintaining records of goods, services and works ordered, received or completed
- Negotiating with suppliers in procurement transactions

- Performing simple evaluation of quotations and bids
- Preparing evaluation reports
- Checking the quality of goods and services before purchasing
- Participating in the evaluation and selection of bidders
- Assisting the Procurement Officer in the preparation and submission of annual procurement plans and quarterly procurement reports
- Any other duties as assigned by superiors from time to time

Qualification and other requirements

- A minimum of a Diploma in Procurement, Purchasing and Supplies/logistics or any other related field. A Degree in the above or related fields will be an added advantage
- At least 1 year experience in a busy organisation

Mode of Application

Interested candidates should submit application letters, Curriculum Vitae with three (3) traceable referees and copies of professional certificates to the following address:

The Director

Malawi Legal Aid Bureau 1st Floor Shire Building, Off Paul Kagame Road, P.O. Box 675, Lilongwe.

All applications should reach the Director not later than 4:30 pm on Monday 2nd June, 2025.