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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Communications Writer/Manager, International Budget Project

In over 100 countries around the world, think-tanks, NGOs, community-based organizations and citizens have launched a movement to demand greater transparency and accountability in government revenues and expenditures. The International Budget Project (www.Internationalbudget.org) was established in 1997, within the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities in Washington DC, to support this growing movement in order to improve governance and reduce poverty in developing countries.

Over the past ten years, the IBP has pioneered global efforts to support independent budget monitoring by providing a combination of training and technical assistance, financial grants, peer networking, and a global repository of information on this growing field. The IBP also publishes every two years, the Open Budget Index, an independent, comparative assessment of government budget transparency (<http://www.openbudgetindex.org/>). The IBP works closely with a growing network of partner civil society organizations in over 80 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America; and operates from offices in Washington DC, Mexico City and Cape Town.

The IBP seeks a communications specialist and writer to join its dynamic, international team. This new position, based in Washington DC, will be responsible for developing the IBP's international communication strategy; as well as managing the IBP's publications. The Communication Manager will work as part of the IBP's management team and supervise two staff members.

Responsibilities:

- Work with IBP Director in developing and achieving communications objectives.
- Coordinate, write, and edit copy for the IBP website, bi-monthly newsletter, and IBP briefs, press materials, and other publications.
- Write and edit reports, articles, press materials, and publications.
- Build the international profile for the work of the IBP and its partners around the world.
- Support IBP programs, such as the Open Budget Index, in developing and implementing effective media and outreach strategies to target international development actors, private sector agencies, civil society communities, and governments.
- Work as part of the IBP management team and supervise two staff.

Knowledge, Education and Experience:

The ideal candidate must possess the following qualifications:

- BA or Masters degree in communications or international development, or equivalent experience.

- Superior writing and editing skills.
- Six or more years experience in developing and implementing media and outreach strategies, preferably at the international level.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, ability to work in a team-oriented and diverse international environment.
- Strong time management skills, ability to prioritize work, and keen attention to detail.
- Interest in or knowledge of public policy / public finance and international development issues a plus.
- o Ability to also work in French, Spanish, Portuguese and/ or Russian a plus.

Please send a resume with cover letter by e-mail to: price@cbpp.org

Resumes will be accepted until January 10, 2008.

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