AFRICAN REGIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (ARIPO)

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANIZATION

The African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) was created, *inter alia*, to promote the development of Intellectual Property (IP) laws appropriate to the needs of its members, establish common services and training schemes, and assist its members in the acquisition and advancement of technology and the evolving of common views on IP matters. Membership of the Organization is open to all Member States of the African Union (AU) or of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA). The present members of the Organization are: **Botswana, Kingdom of Eswatini, The Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Kingdom of Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.** (Total: 20 states)

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications are invited from suitable candidates to be appointed to the following posts tenable at the ARIPO Headquarters in Harare, Zimbabwe effective January 1, 2022:

- **Corporate Services Executive,** Grade D1
- **Chief of Staff,** Grade D1
- **Head of Finance,** Grade L3
- **Policy and Legal Officer,** Grade L1

Compensation:

Competitive packages including post adjustment, housing, dependency, contributory medical aid, gratuity and educational allowances, etc., will be offered to the successful candidates.

Application Details:

Please visit the ARIPO website: www.aripo.org for the detailed vacancy announcements and relevant application details for the above-mentioned vacant posts. The deadline for applications is October 6, 2021.