

Dr Radika Kumar

Dr Radika Kumar holds more than 12 years of experience in the field of International Trade and Economic Analysis and Negotiations. She commenced her career as a Trade Economist with the Government of Fiji in 2007. She has worked on the Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement (PICTA),^[1] the Micronesian Trade and Economic Community (MTEC) the Melanesian Spearhead Group Agreement, the Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations and the EU-Economic Partnership Agreement between the Pacific Region and the European Union . She was awarded internship by the World Trade Organization-under the Regional Coordinator program in 2011 in her early career.

She has been a Special Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, A Trade Adviser under Commonwealth Hub and Spokes and worked in the Marshall Islands. She then further went on to holding the position of the Deputy Head of Mission in Geneva and was a Lecturer in Economics at the University of the South Pacific. She is currently working with the Commonwealth Secretariat as Trade Specialist.

She has also published work in international journals on trade and trade related issues. Her area of research focuses of Multilateral and Regional Trade Negotiations and issues pertaining to trade.