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United States and UAE Dominate Global Crypto Careers, Study Finds

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The United States and the United Arab Emirates have emerged as the leading hubs for cryptocurrency employment, offering strong salaries and expanding job opportunities, according to a new industry report.

A recent analysis by Taurex highlights how the United States continues to cement its position as the world's largest digital asset ecosystem, driven by nearly 300 active job listings and an average annual salary of \$148,100. This level of compensation now rivals many roles in traditional finance, underscoring how digital currencies like Bitcoin have moved from the fringes of speculation into the mainstream economy. The country's mature infrastructure and relatively clear regulatory stance have made it the preferred destination for blockchain professionals looking for stability and growth.

Not far behind, the United Arab Emirates has quickly established itself as a formidable player in this sector. The UAE not only offers the second-highest average salary at \$111,483 but also leads the globe in Bitcoin ownership rates, with 27% of the population reportedly holding the cryptocurrency. This reflects both a cultural openness to new financial technologies and a policy framework that encourages innovation without excessive bureaucracy.

India ranks third in the study, thanks to its vast number of Bitcoin owners and the largest tally of cryptocurrency firms, totaling 173. While India's average pay of \$83,687 falls behind Western markets, the country's scale and expanding tech workforce are reshaping its position in global digital finance. Singapore comes in fourth place, maintaining high demand for talent and an average salary exceeding \$100,000. Its vibrant interest in Web3, the decentralized internet based on blockchain, shows no sign of slowing down.

The United Kingdom secured the fifth spot, with 66 open roles and an average compensation of \$97,204. Its relatively steady regulatory environment has helped keep it Europe's most attractive crypto destination. Germany, Switzerland, and Canada also rank in the top ten, with Switzerland earning particular recognition for its robust crypto regulatory score of 9.5 out of 10.

Emerging markets are not far behind. Poland, for example, claimed the tenth position, reflecting growing demand in Central Europe despite more modest salaries averaging under \$62,000. Hong Kong, ranking ninth, continues to attract professionals seeking a competitive market and strong compensation.

With the total cryptocurrency market value surpassing \$3.8 trillion and Bitcoin recently breaking past \$122,000 for the first time, the need for qualified blockchain talent is surging worldwide. From competitive pay to improving regulatory clarity, more nations are vying to

become the next destination for ambitious crypto professionals ready to shape the future of finance.