



Alessandro Di Battista Fellowship

The OECD is an international organisation based in Paris with some 2 000 staff. We are looking for a young Italian economist to be seconded from his or her current employer or university to the Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, to receive training, conduct research and acquire experience at the OECD.

The Fellowship...

1. The Fellowship is funded by the Italian Government in memory of the young Italian economist Alessandro Di Battista, who came from the Italian Ministry of Finance to work on tax analysis at the OECD and prematurely passed away in 2001. It consists of a contribution to the living expenses of the Fellow in Paris and is intended as a supplement to the Fellow's basic salary or research student grant.
2. The normal tenure of the Fellowship is for one year.
3. The Fellow will work primarily on one substantive topic but will also participate in other tax projects in the Centre for Tax Policy and Administration (see <http://www.oecd.org/ctp>). The Fellow will be expected to prepare papers on his or her main topic for presentation to relevant working parties of the Committee on Fiscal Affairs and, if appropriate, to other groups within OECD.
4. The substantive topic is chosen to complement the current work programme of the Centre for Tax Policy and Administration. On this occasion, the substantive topic will be either "Taxation of small and medium-sized enterprises" or "Employment and redistributive effects of in-work tax credits".

The person we are looking for should ...

5. Be an Italian with an advanced university degree, or studying for a PhD, in economics, preferably with a specialisation in taxation and/or taxation policy.
6. Have some relevant experience and be interested in developing his or her career by working on international policy issues.
7. Have excellent knowledge of one of the two official languages of the Organisation (English and French) and ability to draft well in that language, working knowledge of the other.

Applications and enquiries...

If you wish to apply or find out more about this Fellowship, please contact Jo Dempsey, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD, 2 rue André-Pascal, 75775 Paris Cedex 16, France. Email: jo.dempsey@oecd.org

Applicants should submit a CV and a brief statement (in English or French) about how their education and experience would enable them to work on either of the substantive topics mentioned in paragraph 4. Applications should also contain a statement of confirmation that your employer is willing to continue paying your basic salary, or that a student grant will continue to be paid during the one-year programme. The contribution towards living expenses provided by the Fellowship will be approximately 3,500 Euros per month.

The closing date for applications is 28th September 2007, and the selection procedure will be completed in October or early November. It is expected that the chosen Fellow will start at the OECD at the beginning of January 2008.