HEAD OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY STUDIES DIVISION (GRADE A5), OFFICE OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY AND R&D, COMBINED ENERGY STAFF

Closing date for applications: 17 June 1992

Duties:

1. Generally assist the Director in a broad range of responsibilities connected with energy technology policy and analysis, and arising from the growing political importance of energy technology applications, innovations and R&D activities.
2. Supervise and perform reviews of technology policies and strategies in the energy technology and R&D programmes of IEA Member countries as well as of non-Member countries and other international organisations when required or appropriate; in particular, analyse and appraise the results of energy technology and R&D programmes, and identify issues and recommendations for international co-operation and follow-up initiatives.

3. Evaluate the energy technology and R&D aspects of annual IEA reviews of national energy programmes and policies, including the monitoring of national efforts in energy technology commercialisation and their overall consistency with IEA energy policy objectives.

4. Prepare energy technology studies and appraisals with due consideration for energy security and environmental concerns, evaluate prospects for new or improved international collaboration in energy technology and the possible impact on the energy technology relations with non-Member countries.

5. Contribute to and assist IEA Member countries in the setting up, organisation and conduct of conferences, seminars and workshops on energy technology topics, selected at policy-making level as offering potential for enhanced international co-operation, and identifying initiatives which could result in new energy technology and R&D collaborative projects.

6. Maintain contacts with policy-level government, industry and financial officials responsible for energy technology applications and diffusion into the energy market; service a number of delegate bodies concerned with technology and R&D, in the areas of efficient energy conversion, distribution and end-use, especially with regard to electricity and transport technology, including the promotion of new IEA-sponsored collaborative projects and technology integration in the existing energy systems.

Principal qualifications:

1. University degree in an appropriate discipline, and demonstrated competence in the technical, economic and commercial issues associated with energy technology applications.
2. Senior-level experience for the analysis of energy technology policies and programmes, and in the formulation of new programme objectives.

3. Proven ability to analyse national and international complex policy issues and prepare analytical papers and recommendations for action or discussion at Ministerial-level meetings and other bodies.

4. Previous managerial experience for significant aspects of international energy technology policy and R&D programmes, and leadership in the co-ordination of working group and advisory bodies.

5. Evidence of superior drafting skills in one of the official languages of the Organisation (English and French) and some knowledge of the other.