ADMINISTRATOR (GRADE A2/A3), QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS AND SPECIAL STUDIES DIVISION
DIRECTORATE FOR FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Closing date for applications: 23 August 1994

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Duties

Under the direction of the Head of Division and the supervision of a Principal Administrator, the post-holder will be required to:

1. Undertake economic analysis of specific issues relating to the reform of agricultural policies, including sectoral and environmental implications in particular in the light of changes in agricultural policies, following the Uruguay Round Agreement. In pursuing this work, the incumbent will be expected to contribute to the development of analytical approaches and to conduct analysis with minimal supervision.
2. Contribute to the identification of policy issues in the agricultural and food sectors which would benefit from analysis at the OECD level, and contribute to the development of the Organisation's programme of work. This will involve close contacts with colleagues and institutions in Member countries. The incumbent will be expected to propose and define projects to address specific policy questions, and to undertake quantitative analysis in support of these projects.

3. Prepare reports or parts of reports to be transmitted to the Committee for Agriculture, through its Working Parties, usually with a view to the publication of such reports. Prepare and make presentations to internal seminars, meetings of the Committee for Agriculture and its Working Parties, and outside groups. Participate in inter- or cross-directorate task forces or work groups constituted to undertake specific analyses.

4. Establish and maintain regular contacts with national and international experts, and governmental and non-governmental organisations engaged on related work. Attend, on behalf of the Organisation, international meetings whenever required.

5. Participate in and contribute to, whenever necessary, all the activities in the programme of work of the Directorate and the Organisation in general, that require economic and technical skills related to the agricultural sector.

Principal qualifications

1. Advanced university degree in economics or agricultural economics with a strong foundation in applied micro-economics and quantitative analysis.

2. Demonstrated interest and capacity in applied policy analysis.

3. Extensive knowledge of the functioning of agricultural markets and policies dealing with production, processing and trade of agricultural commodities.

4. Ability to draft rapidly and well, and to participate in discussions. Ability to organise one’s own work and to function as a member of a team. Ability to establish and maintain contacts with appropriate policy experts and specialists at the national and international level.

5. Excellent ability to speak and write in one of the official languages of the Organisation (English and French) and good knowledge of the other. Knowledge of a third language would be an advantage.