ADMINISTRATOR (GRADE A2/A3), COUNTRY STUDIES I AND STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT DIVISION, DIRECTORATE FOR FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Closing date for applications : 31 August 1994

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Duties

Under the supervision of the Head of Division or, on some occasions, a Principal Administrator, the post-holder will be required to:

1. Undertake analyses of national agricultural policies and measures, and assess and quantify their consequences, both domestically and internationally. Specific responsibility for analysis of agricultural policy developments in the Scandinavian or other European countries would be an important part of these tasks.
2. Prepare reports and contribute to projects aimed at analysing the policy implications of structural trends in OECD agriculture, particularly in Europe, including in response to the conclusion of the Uruguay Round of trade negotiations.

3. Contribute to the development of quantitative techniques for use in the analysis of agricultural policies.

4. Participate in and contribute Secretariat support to meetings of the Organisation as required on agricultural issues, particularly for the Committee for Agriculture and its related bodies.

5. Participate in and contribute to other activities in the field of agricultural policies as required in accordance with the priorities of the work programme of the Directorate.

Principal qualifications

1. University degree in economics or agricultural economics. An advanced degree with a solid foundation in applied micro-economics and quantitative analysis would be an advantage.

2. Experience in applied economic analysis of agricultural policy problems; good knowledge of agricultural issues in the Scandinavian and European Union countries; aptitude for quantitative analysis, and experience in preparing economic policy reports.

3. Demonstrated interest in and ability to contribute to debate on agricultural policy problems and maintain contacts with appropriate experts and specialists at the national and international level.

4. Clarity of both written and oral expression; capacity to work to tight deadlines; good organisational skills; and ability to work with a minimum of supervision as part of a team.

5. Excellent knowledge of one of the official languages of the Organisation (English and French) and ability to draft very well in that language; good knowledge of the other. The ability to read or communicate in a Scandinavian or another European language would be highly desirable; knowledge of other languages of Member countries would be an advantage.