HEAD OF THE ENERGY DIVERSIFICATION DIVISION
Grade A5
Office of Long Term Co-operation and Policy Analysis,
International Energy Agency

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Fixed term appointment

The International Energy Agency (IEA) of the OECD, an international organisation based in Paris, is looking for a Head of the Energy Diversification Division to analyse and promote policies aimed at achieving IEA objectives in diversifying energy sources and improving market efficiency. The person will work under the guidance of the Director of the Office of Long Term Co-Operation and Policy Analysis in the IEA (http://www.iea.org/).

The job...

1. Analyse and promote policies for the diversification of energy supply in IEA countries, and more efficient energy markets.
2. Study how developments in the regulation, structure and ownership of energy utilities influence the achievement of energy policy goals. Evaluate the best practices of market reforms in IEA countries and assess the impact of reforms on energy systems.
3. Plan and supervise relevant studies on the different energy sources and their roles in the overall energy balance and in diversification of supply.
4. Study how the energy industry is adapting its structure and strategy to the new conditions of liberalised markets, the internet and other changes.
5. Represent the IEA at conferences, seminars etc., dealing with energy policy in general, diversification of energy sources (coal, gas electricity), and market reforms.
6. Supervise work of a team of energy experts; maintain and develop contacts within the Agency, in national administrations, in energy industries, and with other intergovernmental organisations.

The person we are looking for should have...

1. An advanced university degree in energy fields or relevant disciplines. Good knowledge of economics: price formation, investment decisions, etc.
2. Wide knowledge of energy with special emphasis on coal, natural gas, electricity (including, ideally, nuclear power) and issues related to their markets, competition and trade.
3. At least 15 years’ experience in energy questions from a government policy perspective and, preferably, some years of experience in a ministry concerned with energy, some experience of intergovernmental organisations and a broad knowledge of international energy markets and issues.

4. Ability to synthesise complex material and set out the main issues succinctly and clearly.

5. Ability to build, manage and motivate a multicultural team.

6. Ability to develop and maintain effective professional contacts within the Agency, in national administrations, in energy industries, and with other intergovernmental organisations.

7. Excellent knowledge of and drafting ability in English; working knowledge of French.

We are an equal opportunity employer and encourage applications from female candidates.


Only candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

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