ECONOMIST
Grade A2/A3
National Policies Division,
Environment Directorate

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The OECD is an international organisation based in Paris with some 2000 staff. We are looking for an Economist to carry out and co-ordinate the OECD programme of work on sustainable consumption and the analysis of the interface between environmental and social policies. This person will work under the supervision of the Head of National Policies Division within the Environment Directorate (http://www.oecd.org/env/).

The job…

1. Develop and implement the new OECD programme of work on sustainable consumption, including in particular: trends, indicators and factors influencing consumption patterns; policies and instruments to promote sustainable consumption patterns; the environmental, economic and social implications of these trends and policies.

2. Ensure a proper integration of this work with other related work areas of the Environment Directorate, in particular on resource efficiency, waste management, transport, construction, economic and environmental policy integration.

3. Develop and apply an analytical framework to assess the distributive implications of environmental policies (distribution of the cost and benefits); analyse the policy options and review current practices in Member countries to correct, as appropriate, possible regressive distributional impacts.

4. Carry out and co-ordinate the activity on the implication of environmental policies on employment, in particular: collect and analyse statistical data, examine the contribution of local (bottom-up) initiatives to integrate environmental and sustainable development initiatives with job creation and active labour market policies; assess and analyse the economy-wide employment implications of environmental policies, including climate change policies.

5. Co-ordinate the work (specified in para. 3 and 4) with: other related activities of the Environment Directorate, in particular on the integration between social and environmental policies; related activities in other parts of the Organisation; work in other international governmental and non-governmental organisations.

6. Represent the Environment Directorate and participate at the expert level in international and other relevant meetings.

7. Maintain close contacts and good working relations with staff in other Directorates of the Organisation.

8. Carry out other duties as required.

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The person we are looking for should have...

1. An advanced university degree in economics. Specialised degree or experience in relevant economic disciplines such as environmental, labour and public economics would be an advantage.

2. Minimum five years’ experience in the analysis and assessment of environmental policies. Working experience in consumption patterns, distribution and employment related issues would be an advantage.

3. Demonstrated ability to draft and edit clear and concise policy-oriented reports.

4. Ability to communicate orally in conferences, workshops and other meetings.

5. Experience in team and inter-disciplinary work.

6. Excellent knowledge of one of the two official languages of the Organisation (English and French); good knowledge of the other.

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Only candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

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