AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST
Grade A2/A3
Fisheries Division,
Directorate for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries

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The OECD is an international organisation based in Paris with some 2000 staff. We are looking for an Agricultural Economist to carry out program of work activities of the Division and to support the work of the Committee for Fisheries. This includes conducting studies in the general area of fisheries policy and on specific issues related to trade, to structural adjustment in the fisheries sector and to marine environment. This person will work under the supervision of the Senior Economist of the Fisheries Division of the Directorate for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries (http://www.oecd.org/agr/fish/index.htm).

The job...

1. Monitor and analyse fisheries policies pursued in Member countries, particularly with regard to the management of fish resources and the economic aspects of production and trade.

2. Draft technical and analytical documents and prepare documentation for studies of fisheries policies in Member countries, mainly on topics related sustainable use of resources, management costs, market liberalisation and fisheries sustainability indicators.

3. Participate in, and contribute to, the preparation of meetings of the Committee for Fisheries and other meetings related to the work of the Division.

4. Maintain contacts with officials in Member and non-member countries, national Delegations and international organisations; represent OECD, as required, in other international meetings.

5. Carry out other related duties as assigned.

The person we are looking for should have...

1. An advanced university degree in economics and/or natural resource management.

2. At least three years’ experience in economic and management aspects of fisheries problems and sound and proven experience of quantitative analysis.

3. Excellent ability to draft technical and analytical papers.
4. Ability to synthesise and report on complex issues. Capacity to take initiatives; ability to work effectively independently when required and with a small multicultural team.

5. Excellent knowledge of one of the two official languages of the Organisation (English and French) and ability to draft concisely in that language; working knowledge of the other.

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Only candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

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