The job...

1. Set out a framework for using indicators of sustainable development to undertake policy analysis in the context of OECD’s economic country reviews. This will involve the selection of relevant policy issues within the area of sustainable development, the identification of indicators to support a discussion of these issues in country reviews, and providing pointers to the associated policy analysis. The framework will be discussed in a number of OECD committees and other bodies of the Organisation.

2. Implement the framework. Concretely, this involves the production of separate sections on aspects of sustainable development in OECD economic surveys that are discussed by the Economic and Development Review Committee. The intention is to implement the framework in surveys of all OECD countries over a period of approximately two years after the framework has been established.

3. Synthesise the lessons learned. As experience is gathered with the country reviews the main policy lessons to arise from this process will be synthesised for discussion by various bodies of the Organisation.

4. This process will involve the drafting of technical, analytical and policy documents; interaction with colleagues inside the Economics Department and in other parts of the Organisation; interaction with officials in national administrations, other international organisations and Member country Delegations; participation in missions to Member countries; keeping abreast of developments in the field both outside and inside the Organisation; providing input for and comments on related work elsewhere in the Department and Organisation.
5. Carry out other related duties as assigned.

**The person we are looking for should have...**

1. An advanced university degree in economics.
2. At least three years’ experience in applied economic research and policy analysis.
3. Very good up-to-date knowledge of relevant economic theory and of the general techniques of statistics. Familiarity with the conceptual background and empirical analysis of sustainable development, as well as general knowledge of empirical techniques, is an advantage.
4. Ability to analyse, synthesise and report on complex issues. Capacity to take initiatives, to work in a multicultural team, to work independently when required, and to interact with colleagues and officials. Ability to supervise statistical assistants.
5. Ability to work under pressure and to meet strict deadlines.
6. Excellent knowledge of one of the Organisation’s official languages (English and French) including a high quality of drafting ability, and a working knowledge of the other language. Knowledge of other Member country languages or of major non-member country languages is an advantage.

**N.B.** Shortlisted candidates for this vacancy may be required to undergo a written exercise.

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