The job...

1. Assist the Steering Committee in (i) developing and administering a research programme on the basis of emerging economic issues, technological advances and policy implications, and (ii) developing terms of reference (objectives, policy relevance and economic motivation) for research activities.

2. Initiate and oversee the implementation of research projects undertaken by, inter alia, experts groups, research workshops, joint co-operative research projects and conferences in order to assure cost effectiveness and full involvement of Member countries' Delegations and internationally recognised experts, including industry representatives.

3. Draft analytical documents on current transportation policy issues. The topics will vary over time according to the Work Programme but, in particular, there will be strong emphasis on developing strategies for sustainable multimodal transport. The work should lead to the formulation of policy recommendations/guidelines and form the basis for future research efforts underpinned by sound economic theory and empirical analysis. Undertake or contribute to other tasks in relation to the Division of Transport's activities and/or horizontal work of the Organisation. Represent the Division of Transport at international conferences.

4. Disseminate and promote, through guidance on policies and practices to be pursued, the final results of research programmes undertaken in the course of the Programme.

5. Supervise the work of analysts, economists and support staff and, on occasion, outside consultants and trainees.
6. Maintain contacts with senior officials in national administrations and Member country Delegations, and other international organisations, in particular the European Conference of Ministers of Transport. Develop contacts and collaboration with staff of other Directorates. Represent the OECD at outside meetings, as requested.

The person we are looking for should have...

1. An advanced university degree in economics or related area with special knowledge in all modes of transport intermodal transport, and logistics. Sound knowledge of transport policy making and its relation to industrial development, globalisation and technical progress will be an advantage.

2. At least ten years’ experience, acquired in research, business, government and/or international organisations, in analysing and/or dealing with political, economic and technical developments in all modes of transport and multimodal transport operations.

3. Proven ability to plan, co-ordinate and supervise projects, and to motivate staff in a multicultural environment. Team spirit. Ability to work under pressure, meet deadlines and deliver results.

4. Excellent communication skills, including clear and concise drafting and the ability to explain technical, economic and political transportation issues in an understandable way to expert and lay audiences alike.

5. Proven ability to establish and maintain contacts with senior officials and to lead discussions in committees.

6. Excellent knowledge of one of the two official languages of the Organisation (English and French) and proven drafting ability in that language, good knowledge of the other language is essential. Knowledge of other Member country languages would be an advantage.

N.B. The appointment may initially be made at the level immediately below if the qualifications and professional experience of the selected applicant correspond to that level; in this case, the duties and responsibilities assigned to the post will be adjusted accordingly.

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