HEAD OF DIVISION FOR NON-MEMBERS
Grade A5
Division for non-Members,
Statistics Directorate

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Within the framework of the Centre for Co-operation with Non-Members (CCNM) Programme, we are looking for an experienced person to organise and direct the staff and work of the Division for non-Members in the Statistics Directorate and co-ordinate with CCNM and other Directorates.

The job...

1. Direct the work of the Division for Non-Members in analysing the quality of statistical programmes in key non-Member economies, which are relevant to the work of the Organisation, in order to help them to improve the reliability and coverage of their statistics.

2. In collaboration with other international organisations, evaluate the statistical capabilities of key non-Member economies and, drawing on the experience of statistical offices in Member countries, develop practical plans to enhance the quality of statistical programmes, particularly as regards macroeconomic statistics, purchasing power parities, price statistics and business tendency surveys. This will involve:
   - Detailed examination of the methodologies used in key non-Member economies to compile national accounts and related macro-economic statistics;
   - Organisation of regional workshops to promote awareness of best practices in the compilation, presentation and publication of macroeconomic statistics and indicate to non-Members how existing statistics can be modified to meet international standards;
   - Publication of reports on statistical programmes in key non-Member economies identifying problem areas and proposing practical solutions to improve the policy relevance, reliability, coverage, timeliness and comparability of macroeconomic statistics.

3. Arrange for the collection and publication of key economic indicators for non-Member economies that are relevant to the work of the Organisation. Ensure the statistical work of this division is coherent with the new statistical strategy of the Organisation and the CCNM Programme of Work.

4. Manage the Division’s staff and other resources. Contribute to the non-Member component of the work of the Directorate at managerial and professional level. Organise the recruitment and development of staff.

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The person we are looking for should have…

1. An advanced university degree in economics, applied statistics, or equivalent qualification and experience in economic statistics.

2. Several years of experience in macroeconomic statistics (in particular, in national accounts) in a national or international statistical agency. Practical experience in one or several fields of economic statistics in non-Member economies would be an added advantage.

3. Proven ability to manage, motivate, and supervise a multicultural team of statisticians and to contribute to the senior management of the Directorate.

4. Ability to lead discussions in international meetings and liaise with senior officials and members of Delegations. Ability to work with other international agencies to develop co-ordination on statistical methodology, data exchange, the management of data and metadata, and data dissemination.

5. Knowledge of both official languages of the Organisation (English and French) and demonstrated ability to draft well in one of them. Knowledge of Chinese or Russian would be an asset.

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

Applications (in English or French) from nationals of OECD Member countries should quote reference EXD/HRM/VAC(2002)033 and be sent via our on-line application form on www.oecd.org (click on recruitment) by 27th June 2002.

Only candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

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