The job...

1. The primary task is to manage the annual production of models of Member countries’ tax and benefit systems. These models permit the calculation of net incomes for different household types, both in work and out of work, for a wide variety of different circumstances.

2. Carry out cross-country analyses of tax/benefit systems for the Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Committee and its Working Party on Social Policy with the goal of developing better employment-oriented social policies. Projects are likely to include issues such as benefit coverage, the distributional effects of benefit systems, and the provision of social benefits to employees by employers.

3. Draft reports and articles summarising empirical knowledge and recent developments in tax and benefit policy issues, for presentation to the Committee and Working Party, publication and briefing senior officials.

4. Maintain contacts with officials in national administrations, other international organisations and Member country Delegations. Keep abreast of social and economic policy developments in Member countries and on developments in the academic literature. Participate in missions to Member or non-member countries, as required.

5. Supervise statisticians in the production of the tax-benefit models and in their production of technical documentation.
The person we are looking for should have...

1. An advanced university degree in economics, preferably with a specialisation in fiscal or social policy.

2. At least three years’ experience in applied economic research and policy analysis, preferably in areas where international experiences and comparisons have been drawn on. Knowledge of current social policy priorities would be an advantage.

3. Good, up-to-date, knowledge of the general techniques of statistical analysis and programming. Knowledge of the programming/statistical package STATA would be a definite advantage.

4. The ability to work in a multicultural team and to supervise statisticians. The ability to work under pressure and to meet strict deadlines.

5. Excellent knowledge of one of the two official languages of the Organisation (English and French) including a high quality of drafting ability, and a working knowledge of the other language. 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.

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