SENIOR ECONOMIST
Grade A4
Macro-economic Analysis and Systems Management Division,
Economics Department

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The job…

1. Carry out economic analyses of issues of relevance to the current policy debate for one or more Committees and/or their Working Parties served by the Department, including through the design and execution of scenarios and simulations of changes in economic policy relevant to this debate.

2. Manage, plan and develop on a day-to-day basis tools used for quantitative macro-economic analysis in the Department, in particular the OECD INTERLINK model and its associated data systems (ADB); co-ordinate short-term economic projections; prepare and develop medium-term scenarios; provide technical support and user guidance.

3. Undertake specific econometric and empirical analysis and other studies contributing to the development and improvement of the INTERLINK model and other analytical tools. Prepare reports, documentation and working papers related to these studies.

4. In conjunction with the Head of Division, supervise the work of economists, statisticians and support staff (as well as auxiliaries and consultants), assigned to support the model, data and analytical work described above. Co-ordination, supervision and advice related to their tasks.

5. Provide input for and comment on work done elsewhere in the Department in the relevant areas.

6. Draft reports and articles summarising empirical knowledge, recent economic developments of policy issues, either for inclusion in the Department’s documentation (Working Papers, the Economic Outlook, Economic Studies and Monographs) or for briefing senior officials. Prepare draft press releases on specific subjects.

7. Maintain contacts with officials in national administrations, other international organisations and Member country delegations. Keep informed on economic policy developments in Member countries, and on developments in the academic literature. Represent the Organisation in relevant national and international fora.

8. Carry out other related duties as assigned.

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The person we are looking for should have...

1. An advanced university degree in economics.

2. Very good, up-to-date, knowledge of micro- and macro-economic theory and of the general techniques of econometrics and statistics. Familiarity with structure and uses of international macro-economic models and related empirical techniques is essential. Knowledge and experience of related software, including advanced modelling and data systems e.g. TROLL, FAME, EVIEWS, TSP etc., computer systems and programming techniques would be an advantage.

3. Eight to ten years experience in applied economic research, model-based forecasting and policy analysis, preferably in areas where international experiences and comparisons have been drawn on.

4. Ability to work in a multicultural team, to plan and supervise the work of other economists and statisticians. Ability to work under pressure, and to meet strict deadlines. Ability to communicate complex issues to non-specialists.

5. Excellent knowledge of one of the two official languages of the Organisation (English and French) including a high quality of drafting ability in that language, and a working knowledge of the other language. Knowledge of the other Member country languages would be an advantage.

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

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.

Applications (in English or French) from nationals of OECD Member countries should quote reference EXD/HRM/VAC(2003)053 and be sent via our on-line application form on www.oecd.org (click on recruitment) by 10th July 2003.

Only candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

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