The job...

1. Assume responsibility for the research undertaken on the above theme. Supervise and co-ordinate the work of a team of economists (permanent staff and consultants) while conducting own policy-oriented research. Draft research studies, synthesis reports for publication as well as journal articles.

2. Develop and bring together innovative policies and practices and participate in the formulation of policy recommendations. Present the conclusions of the Development Centre's research to relevant OECD Committees and to meetings of decision-makers from Member and non-member countries.

3. Establish and maintain contacts and working relations with national and international institutions working in the same and related areas, and undertake economic policy dialogue activities. Represent the Development Centre at international conferences.

4. Undertake or contribute to other tasks relating to the Centre's activities and/or to the horizontal work of the Organisation in collaboration with the Head of Research.

The person we are looking for should have...

1. An advanced university degree in economic sciences, with specialisation in development economics. Extensive experience in applied economic analysis, including familiarity with modelling and use of empirical techniques.

2. Excellent knowledge of issues relating to the formulation of economic policies in developing countries. Eight to ten years' experience of economic development research at a senior level, with a significant international publication track-record, notably in specialised scientific journals.
3. Proven ability to deal with politically complex economic issues in developing countries. Proven ability to dialogue with decision-makers in developing countries and emerging economies. Experience in drafting documentation intended for policy-makers in a clear and concise manner.

4. Very good communication and interpersonal skills; proven ability to administer research activities; aptitude to motivate a team, to establish and maintain effective and harmonious working relations in a multicultural environment.

5. Excellent drafting skills in one of the two official languages of the Organisation (English and French). Working knowledge of the other. Knowledge of other 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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Only candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

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