The OECD is an international organisation based in Paris with some 2000 staff. We are looking for Economists to conduct economic analyses of, and draft documents about, policy issues arising in fields covered by the Economics Department. They will work under the supervision of a Head of Division and/or a Senior Economist within the Department.

The job...

1. Carry out cross-country or single-country economic analyses of issues of current policy relevance for one or more Committees and/or their Working Parties served by the Department. The topics covered will vary through time according to the Programme of Work defined by the Committee(s) served, and may include both structural and macro-economic issues, in the short or medium term.

2. Contribute to the semi-annual forecasting round of the Department. Participate in the development and maintenance of the analytical apparatus of the Department by identifying areas in which empirical work is necessary. Provide input for and comment on work done elsewhere in the Department in the relevant areas.

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

4. 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. Participate in missions to Member or non-member countries, as required.

5. Carry out other related duties as assigned.

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 models and empirical techniques is an advantage.
3. Three to seven years' experience in applied economic research and policy analysis, preferably in areas where international experiences and comparisons have been drawn on. Knowledge of the economies of one or more Member or major non-member countries.

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

5. Excellent knowledge of one of the Organisation's official languages (English and French) including a high quality of drafting ability, and a working knowledge of the other language. Knowledge of other Member country languages or of major non-member country languages is 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.

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