

**WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**

WTO

Geneva

Vacancy Notice No.467

The WTO is seeking to fill a position of Economic Affairs Officer in the Intellectual Property Division to assist in its work on competition policy and government procurement.. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members who are interested are also invited to apply.

TITLE AND GRADE:	Economic Affairs Officer – Grade 7 <sup>1</sup>
STARTING SALARY:	Approximately Swiss francs 81,600 net p.a.
OTHER CONDITIONS:	<p>In accordance with WTO Staff Regulations and Staff Rules and WTO Pension Plan Regulations as applicable to fixed-term contracts for functions of limited duration.</p> <p>A package of expatriate benefits is available to staff recruited internationally.</p>
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:	Fixed-term for two years with possibility of extension.
GENERAL FUNCTIONS:	<p>Under the general direction of the Director of the Division and the supervision of senior professional staff, the incumbent will be expected to contribute to the work of the Division in the areas of government procurement and competition policy. Such tasks will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) assisting in the preparation, conduct and follow-up of meetings, including in the preparation of background analytical papers;</li><li>(b) assisting in the servicing of dispute settlement panels;</li><li>(c) contributing to the Secretariat's technical cooperation activities; and</li><li>(d) carrying out other tasks as assigned.</li></ul>
REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:	A university degree, preferably in either law or economics, and appropriate post-graduate qualifications or equivalent experience; some professional experience of relevance; evidence of a wide-ranging interest in and knowledge of international trade and competition policy matters
LANGUAGES:	An excellent knowledge of and drafting skill in English; ability to work in other WTO languages would be an advantage.

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<sup>1</sup>The position may be offered at a lower grade if the selected candidate does not fully meet all the required qualifications.

APPLICATIONS:<sup>2</sup>

An application form may be downloaded from the WTO website - [www.wto.org](http://www.wto.org) – under "vacancies" or requested from:

Director, Administration and General Services Division  
(Human Resources Section)  
WTO  
Centre William Rappard  
154, Rue de Lausanne  
CH-1211 Geneva 21  
Switzerland

Fax: (41 22) 739 57 72

Completed forms should be returned to the above address.

All applications will be acknowledged, although a delay in answering must be expected. Only applicants possessing the required qualifications will be taken into consideration.

CLOSING DATE OF THIS  
VACANCY NOTICE:

**10 June 2002**

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<sup>2</sup>Only applications from nationals of WTO Members will be accepted.