

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

Geneva

Vacancy Notice No. 386

The Secretariat of WTO is seeking to fill a position of Analyst Programmer in the Systems Development and Production Section of the Statistics Division. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members interested in this position are also invited to apply.

CATEGORY AND LEVEL: Professional - P.3¹

STARTING SALARY: With dependants - app. Swiss francs 100,000.-- net p.a.
 Without dependants - app. Swiss francs 93,450.-- net p.a.

Other allowances according to Staff Rules. Net salary and other emoluments are exempt from income tax.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Fixed-term for two years.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS: The functions are related to the Section's activities in the development and support of application systems for the PC Integrated Data Base (IDB) and other applications supported by the Section. Under the supervision of senior staff, the incumbent will be required to:

- a) undertake systems analysis, design, programming, testing, implementation, integration and support of large-scale information systems dealing with customs tariffs, international trade statistics and non-tariff measures;
- b) create ad hoc programs to support the statisticians of the IDB Section in processing IDB submissions and in the dissemination of the information;
- c) assist in researching new products; draft technical specifications, system and user documentation and papers for management;
- d) participate in workshops and seminars and in technical assistance missions relating to the IDB and its technical implementation and use.

¹The post may be offered at a grade lower if the selected candidate does not fully meet the required qualifications.

DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS:

A university degree in computer science and at least eight years of relevant practical experience. Excellent knowledge of object oriented programming, component development technology, multi-tier distributed client-server development and relational database management systems is required. Knowledge of MS Windows NT operating environment, Windows and Internet networking is required. Experience in designing and developing stand-alone and Internet applications using MS Visual Basic, SQL, HTML, VBScript or JavaScript, and MS Office (MS Access in particular) is necessary. Experience in Sybase or MS SQL Server development is also required. Knowledge of C/C++ or Java languages would be desirable. Experience in applications dealing with customs tariffs and international trade statistics would be an asset. Ability to work in a small team with inter-related work schedules is essential

LANGUAGES:

Excellent knowledge of either English or French, with good English drafting skills.

APPLICATIONS:²

An application form may be downloaded from the WTO website - www.wto.org - or requested from:

Personnel Division
WTO
Centre William Rappard
154, rue de Lausanne
1211 Geneva 21
Switzerland

Fax: + 41-22-739.57.72

Completed forms should be returned to the above-mentioned 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:

29 January 1999

²Only applications from nationals of WTO Members will be accepted.