The Secretariat of ICITO/GATT is seeking to fill the position of Economic Affairs Officer. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members interested in this position are also invited to apply.

POST: Economic Affairs Officer

CATEGORY AND LEVEL: Professional - P.3.


Allowances according to Staff Rules. Net salary and other emoluments are exempt from income tax and paid in Swiss francs.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Fixed-term for two years, with possibility of extension.

ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION: Operational Department B, Economic Research and Analysis Unit.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Duties include:

(a) Assisting the senior staff of the Unit in preparing the Annual Report International Trade. He or she will also prepare periodic analyses of current trends and developments in individual national economies and in the world economy at large.

(b) Preparing quantitatively oriented research projects on topics related to international trade (for example: the determinants of trade patterns; the relationship between trade and growth; structural adjustment in particular industries and markets; the costs of protection; the trade and trade policy implications of the ongoing integration of the world economy).

1/ This allowance is adjustable according to the movements in the cost of living and to changes in the official United Nations rate of exchange between the US dollar and the Swiss franc. The figures mentioned above, which should be added to the base salary figures, are based on the exchange rate for September 1990.
(c) Assisting other Divisions of the Secretariat, GATT working parties and committees with research-related work.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**
Ph.D. degree in economics. Evidence, based on publications, of a good working knowledge of modern international trade theory and quantitative economic analysis. Some formal training and research experience in modern international macro theory would be useful. At least five years of experience with analysis of international economic issues, including practical statistical work.

Ability to write clearly, concisely and speedily; to establish and maintain good working relations with colleagues and government officials of different nationalities.

**LANGUAGES:**
Excellent knowledge of either English or French, and a working knowledge of the other language; additional languages an advantage.

**APPLICATIONS:**
A formal application should be submitted to:

Chief of Personnel
ICITO/GATT
Centre William Rappard
Rue de Lausanne 154
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**CLOSING DATE OF THIS VACANCY NOTICE:** 16 November 1990