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

POST: Senior Statistical Officer

CATEGORY AND LEVEL: Professional - P.4


without dependants - US$36,298.-- to US$47,014.-- net p.a.

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

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Initially fixed-term for two years, with possibility of extension or conversion into a career appointment.

ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION:
Statistics and Information Systems Division,
Statistics Section.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS:
The functions are related to the Division's activities in the field of international trade in merchandise and services and the incumbent will be responsible for the continuing development and harmonization of trade related economic statistics within the Secretariat and in the framework of international cooperation for which the Division is assuming co-ordinating responsibilities. More specifically, the position entails:

(a) Coordination and supervision of specific statistical work relevant to trade adjustments and estimates;

(b) Evaluation of countries' reported data in respect of their conformity with internationally agreed standards;

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, correspond to the exchange rate for July 1992.

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(c) Harmonization of output and external price and volume indices; construction and estimation of a coherent system of price and volume data for specific country and/or product groups;

(d) Drafting of technical reports on conceptual problems and preparing technical notes on adjustment and estimation techniques for country/region and commodity/product coverage;

(e) Maintenance of close and continuous working relationships with other senior statisticians of organizations elaborating trade statistics;

(f) The incumbent must be capable of dealing with any other work which the Division may be involved in.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

University degree or equivalent professional qualification in trade statistics and trade economic theory; fifteen years of relevant experience of which five at a responsible position; experience in the methodological aspects of trade statistics, balance-of-payments and national accounts; experience in the conception, collection, reconciliation and management of trade statistical projects; ability to cooperate and deal at a senior level; aptitude to effectively organise, supervise and advise statistical officers of the Division; operational familiarity with information systems and the standard, statistically oriented, software packages.

**LANGUAGES:**

Fluency in English and French with good drafting abilities in both languages. Knowledge of German or Spanish are desirable.

**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:** 21 August 1992