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

POST: Counsellor

CATEGORY AND LEVEL: Professional - P.5.


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: Economic Research and Analysis Unit.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Duties include:

(a) Assisting the Director and other senior staff of the Unit in planning the Annual Report International Trade and co-ordinating the work of the economists and statisticians engaged in its preparation; writing certain key sections of the Report; preparing periodic analyses of current developments and trends in individual national economies and in the world economy at large.

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, correspond to the exchange rate for August 1992.

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(b) Planning, and supervision or execution, of 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), including the preparation and editing of a draft of the project's results.

(c) Assisting other Divisions of the Secretariat, GATT panels, working parties and committees with research-related work.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

Ph.D. degree in economics. Evidence based on publications of a thorough working knowledge of modern international trade theory. At least ten years' progressively responsible professional experience working on problems in international trade. A solid background in quantitative economic analysis, including considerable experience with practical statistical work, is important. A good knowledge of modern international macro theory would be an important asset.

Ability to organize and direct the economic research of other officials; to write clearly, concisely and speedily; to establish and maintain good working relations with persons of different nationalities; sense of leadership.

**LANGUAGES:**

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

**ENTRY ON DUTY DATE:**

December 1992

**APPLICATIONS:**

Publications in the field of international trade, or unpublished papers of some substance, should be submitted on loan, along with a formal application, to

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**CLOSING DATE OF THIS VACANCY NOTICE:** 15 October 1992