

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

WTO Appellate Body

Geneva

Vacancy Notice No. 415

The WTO is seeking to fill a position of Counsellor, in the Secretariat which provides legal support to the WTO Appellate Body. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members interested in this position are also invited to apply.

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| TITLE AND GRADE: | Counsellor, Grade 10 ¹ |
| STARTING SALARY: | Approximately Swiss francs 131,900 net p.a. |
| OTHER CONDITIONS: | In accordance with WTO Staff and Pension Plan Regulations. A package of expatriate benefits is available to staff recruited non-locally. |
| TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: | Initial fixed-term appointment for two years |
| DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY: | 1 June 2001 |
| GENERAL FUNCTIONS: | <p>Under the supervision of the Director of the Appellate Body Secretariat, the incumbent will assist in providing legal advice and support to the Appellate Body. The tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) to assist Appellate Body Members in the conduct of appeals and other cases;b) to prepare opinions and analyses on the WTO Agreement and the dispute settlement rules and procedures for the Members of the Appellate Body;c) to research and draft papers as required in the fields of international trade and public international law generally; andd) to direct and supervise the work of junior lawyers and support staff as part of a team working on particular cases. |
| DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS: | <p>An advanced university degree in law, including studies in international trade law and public international law; a minimum of ten years of relevant legal practice experience; excellent knowledge of legal and economic issues relating to the WTO Agreement, international economic law and public international law. Experience with litigation or with a judicial process, e.g. courts or quasi-judicial agencies, an asset. Ability to work independently and to cooperate with others in a challenging, busy work environment.</p> |

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

LANGUAGES: Excellent knowledge of English, including a demonstrated ability to write accurately, concisely and clearly. Knowledge of additional languages, especially French or Spanish, is desirable.

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:

8 December 2000

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