

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

WTO

Geneva

Vacancy Notice No.L05/02

The Secretariat of the WTO is seeking to fill a position of Counsellor in the Intellectual Property Division to assist in technical cooperation and capacity-building work in the field of competition policy pursuant to the Doha Development Agenda. This is a special contract position of limited duration and is subject to a fast-track recruitment procedure as defined below. Applications from men and women are equally welcome.

TITLE AND GRADE:	Counsellor – Grade 9 ¹
STARTING SALARY:	Approximately Swiss francs 115,600 net p.a.
OTHER CONDITIONS:	<p>In accordance with WTO Staff Regulations and Staff Rules and WTO Pension Plan Regulations as applicable to fixed-term contracts for functions of limited duration.</p> <p>A package of expatriate benefits is available to staff recruited internationally.</p>
DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY:	The successful candidate will be expected to take up his/her duties by the end of May 2002 at the latest.
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:	Fixed-term for one year. The contract may be renewed subject to the fully satisfactory performance of the incumbent and the continuing availability of funds.
GENERAL FUNCTIONS:	<p>This post is for a specialist in the field of competition policy. The incumbent will be expected to play a key role in the Secretariat's enhanced technical cooperation and capacity-building programme in this area. The tasks will include organizing and participating in national, regional and multilateral workshops, seminars, symposia and training courses and preparing training materials, both for use in these events and for more general use, including through distance learning mechanisms. In carrying out these functions, the incumbent will be expected to cooperate with other inter-governmental organizations active in this field.</p> <p>In addition, the incumbent will be required to support the other work of the Division in the field of trade and competition policy so as to release other officers to increase their technical assistance and capacity-building activities. This will include assisting in the servicing of meetings of the Working Group on the Interaction between Trade and Competition Policy.</p>

REQUIRED	Applicants should have a thorough understanding of competition law and
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¹The position may be offered at a lower grade if the selected candidate does not fully meet all the required qualifications.

QUALIFICATIONS:

policy and, preferably, a good knowledge of the ongoing debate in the WTO on the interaction between trade and competition policy. Experience and familiarity with meeting the technical cooperation and capacity-building needs of developing and least-developed countries in this area would be a distinct advantage, including through the organization of the types of activities referred to in the previous section of this notice.

In addition to a first university degree, applicants should have theoretical knowledge and/or proven professional expertise equivalent to an advanced university degree in law and/or economics with a focus on competition policy. Applicants should be able to show evidence of a wide-ranging interest in and knowledge of international economic relations as well as at least 8 years of professional experience in the field of competition law and policy.

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

LANGUAGES:

Excellent knowledge of English or French. A good working knowledge of Spanish would be a distinct advantage.

APPLICATIONS:²

The WTO is employing a fast-track process to fill the above post. **The following special conditions therefore apply in this case and must be strictly observed.**

- a) **Only** applications submitted on the WTO application form available from the WTO website (www.wto.org/vacancies) will be accepted.
- b) Candidates **must** indicate clearly in section 15 of the application form the vacancy notice for which they are applying.
- c) If a candidate is applying for more than one vacancy in this series, a separate application form **must** be used for each vacancy.
- d) Candidates are kindly requested to refrain from enquiring about progress of their application.
- e) Completed forms should be submitted to the following address:

Director, Administration and General Services Division
(Human Resources Section)
WTO
Centre William Rappard
154, Rue de Lausanne
CH-1211 Geneva 21
Switzerland

e-mail: recruitment@wto.org

Important: please take care to specify L05/02 in the subject box.

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

Applications will **not** be acknowledged. Only applicants possessing the required qualifications will be taken into consideration. Only successful candidates will be notified of the outcome of the competition.

CLOSING DATE OF THIS
VACANCY NOTICE:

19 April 2002