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NB: The revision concerns the closing date

The Secretariat of WTO is seeking to fill the position of Director of Economic Research and Analysis. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members interested in this position are also invited to apply.

TITLE AND GRADE:	Director – Grade 11
STARTING SALARY:	Approximately Swiss francs 147,000 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:	Fixed-term for two years, with possibility of extension.
GENERAL FUNCTIONS:	<p>Duties centre on managing and supervising the work of the professional economists in the Economic Research and Analysis Division. The activities of the Division include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Providing economic analysis and research in support of the WTO's operational activities;(2) producing regularly scheduled annual publications, including key parts of the <i>WTO Annual Report</i>;(3) carrying out activities related to cooperation with other international organizations and with the academic community, including joint research projects;(4) carrying out periodic special research projects on policy-related topics in the area of international commercial relations, with a particular focus on issues of relevance to the multilateral system and on issues of interest to member countries; and(5) monitoring and reporting on current economic news and developments.

**REQUIRED
QUALIFICATIONS:**

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

The position will be of interest to those who, in addition to a substantial background in international trade economics, have a demonstrated ability to organize and direct the economic research of other professional economists; to write clearly, concisely and speedily; to establish and maintain good working relations with persons of different nationalities, with strong sense of leadership.

LANGUAGES:

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

PUBLICATIONS:

Candidates who are advised that they have been retained on the final short-list will be invited to submit, on loan, publications in the field of international trade, or unpublished papers of some substance

APPLICATIONS:¹

An application form may be downloaded from the WTO website - www.wto.org - under "vacancies"- or requested from:

Personnel Division
WTO
Centre William Rappard
154, rue de Lausanne
1211 Geneva 21
Switzerland

Fax: + 41-22-739.57.72

Applications should be submitted by mail or fax to the above 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:**

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¹Only applications from nationals of WTO Members will be accepted.