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Vacancy Notice No. 404

The Secretariat of WTO is seeking to fill a position of Legal Officer in the Appellate Body Secretariat. 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: | Legal Officer - Grade 9 ¹ |
| STARTING SALARY: | Approximately Swiss francs 111,000 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 one year. |
| 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; and(c) to research and draft reports and legal materials as required in the fields of international trade and public international law generally. |
| DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS: | An advanced university degree in law, including studies in international trade law and public international law; a minimum of eight years of relevant legal practice experience; excellent knowledge of legal and economic issues relating to the WTO Agreement and public international law. Exposure to a judicial process, e.g. courts or quasi-judicial agencies, or experience in litigation. Ability to work independently and to cooperate with others in a diverse international setting. |
| LANGUAGES: | Excellent English, including a demonstrated ability to write accurately, concisely and clearly. Knowledge of additional languages, especially French or Spanish, is desirable. |

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

APPLICATIONS:²

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:

12 April 2000

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