

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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The Secretariat of WTO is seeking to fill a position of Counsellor in the Trade in Services Division. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members interested in this position are also invited to apply.

TITLE AND GRADE:	Counsellor - Grade 9 <sup>1</sup>
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 two years, with possibility of extension.
GENERAL FUNCTIONS:	Under the supervision of the Director of the Division, the incumbent will assist in carrying out the tasks of the Division in relation to trade in services and the implementation of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS). This will include responsibility for monitoring policy and regulatory developments in individual service industries, with a particular focus on the financial sector; analyzing their relationship with relevant GATS provisions; and identifying potential implications for future rule making. The incumbent is expected to provide support for negotiations, advise delegations on relevant regulatory issues, participate in the Division's technical cooperation and training activities, and contribute to other tasks of the Division.
DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:	A university degree in international economics or in law. Professional experience in regulating, supervising or analyzing international services markets, preferably in the areas of banking and insurance. Proven drafting skills.

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

LANGUAGES:

Mastery of one of the Secretariat's working languages is essential and good knowledge of another would be an advantage. Demonstrated ability to draft quickly and accurately in English is also essential.

APPLICATIONS:<sup>2</sup>

An application form may be downloaded from the WTO website - [www.wto.org](http://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 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:

**1 August 2000**

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<sup>2</sup>Only applications from nationals of WTO Members will be accepted.