

Notice to the staff

P.2 External Vacancy in the Agriculture and Commodities Division

A vacancy at the P. 2 level has arisen in the Agriculture and Commodities Division. External candidates for this position will be chosen from among those who applied for "Call for Candidates CC1/98".

Serving staff members¹ are hereby notified of this vacancy so that they too may apply.

Functions: Under the supervision of senior staff of the Division the incumbent will assist, as required, in carrying out the tasks of the Division in relation to the Committee on Agriculture and/or the SPS Committee. The incumbent will contribute to the preparation of reports and documents relating to the formal and informal work of the Committees, including the Process of Analysis and Information Exchange under the auspices of the Committee on Agriculture and the review of the SPS Agreement. This will also include the processing of notifications, the preparation of analytical and other information concerning the schedules of agricultural concessions and commitments, as well as the preparation of statistical data relating to international trade in agriculture. Other duties, including participation in technical assistance functions of the Division, may be assigned as appropriate.

Required Qualifications: Advanced university degree in economics. Substantial knowledge of the WTO system as it relates to trade in agriculture and practical experience in the area of international agricultural trade and trade relations would be an advantage. PC proficiency.

Languages: Excellent knowledge of English, including the ability to draft accurately, precisely and quickly are essential. Knowledge of other official languages, particularly Spanish, an asset.

Those staff members who are interested are invited to apply to the Personnel Division no later than **6 July 1998**.

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¹ Since this is an external vacancy there are no restrictions as to who may apply.