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Vacancy Notice No. 355

The Secretariat of WTO is seeking to fill a position of Analyst/Programmer in the Systems Development and Production Section of the Statistics and Information Systems Division. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members interested in this position are also invited to apply.

POST:	Analyst/Programmer
CATEGORY AND LEVEL:	Professional - P.3/P.4, according to qualifications and experience.
BASE SALARY:	<div>P.3 range: with dependants - US\$40,997.-- to US\$54,938.-- net p. a. without dependants - US\$38,291.-- to US\$50,985.-- net p. a.</div> <div>P.4 range: with dependants - US\$48,824.-- to US\$63,664.-- net p. a. without dependants - US\$45,413.-- to US\$58,886.-- net p. a.</div>
POST ADJUSTMENT: ¹	<div>P.3 range: with dependants - US\$40,054.-- to US\$53,674.-- net p. a. without dependants - US\$37,410.-- to US\$49,812.-- net p. a.</div> <div>P.4 range: with dependants - US\$47,701.-- to US\$62,200.-- net p. a. without dependants - US\$44,368.-- to US\$57,532.-- net p. a.</div> <div>Allowances according to Staff Rules. Net salary and other emoluments are exempt from income tax and paid in Swiss francs.</div>
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:	Fixed-term for two years.
GENERAL FUNCTIONS:	<div>The functions are related to the Section's activities in the field of mainframe and PC applications. Under the supervision of senior staff, the incumbent will be required to:</div> <div><div>a)</div><div>develop and support information systems dealing with customs tariffs, international trade statistics, and non-tariff measures;</div></div> <div><div>b)</div><div>undertake systems analyses, design, programming, testing, implementation and support of large scale mainframe information systems;</div></div>

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¹ This allowance is adjustable according to the movements in the cost of living and to changes in the official United Nations rate of exchange between the US dollar and the Swiss franc. The figures mentioned above, which should be added to the base salary figures, correspond to the exchange rate for September 1995.

- c) develop, document and support a PC application distributed to WTO Members on CD-ROM;
- d) assist in the drafting of papers for management and WTO Members;
- e) undertake systems maintenance associated with the upgrade of the mainframe operating systems.

**DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS.**

A university degree in computer science or at least ten years experience in mainframe applications including development, implementation and maintenance of large scale information systems. Excellent knowledge of ADABAS DBMS, NATURAL and PL/1 programming languages, CLIST, TSO, ISPF, Job Control Language including the development of procedures, IBM MVS/ESA operating system, IBM 3090 hardware series. Experience with PC development software such as Visual Basic, C + + and experience in the ICC environment where the WTO mainframe system resides would be an asset. Good organizational skills and the ability to work harmoniously in a small team with inter-related work schedules.

LANGUAGES:

An excellent knowledge of at least one of the official languages (English, French or Spanish), including technical drafting skills in English; a working knowledge of the other official languages would be an asset.

APPLICATIONS:

A formal application should be submitted to:

Director, Personnel Division
WTO
Centre William Rappard
Rue de Lausanne, 154
CH-1211 Geneva 21
Switzerland

Fax No. (4122) 739 57 72

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:**

30 November 1995