

Head of Annual National Accounts, PPPS Prices and CLIs(08364)

Description

We are looking for a Senior Statistician or Analyst to lead the statistical and conceptual work of the Annual National Accounts, Purchasing Power Parities, Prices and Composite Leading Indicators Section of the National Accounts Division. S/He will oversee the Section's work programme, manage research projects on conceptual and measurement issues, ensure statistical quality, and contribute to the development of new statistical systems in the areas of the Section. The selected person will report directly to the Head of the National Accounts Division in the Statistics Directorate (STD/NAD).

Main Responsibilities

Research and management

- Initiate, coordinate and lead international research and Task Forces to develop guidance and Handbooks on conceptual and practical issues in the areas of National Accounts, Purchasing Power Parities (PPPs) and Prices, and oversee methodological developments and improvements in Composite Leading Indicators (CLIs).
- Organise, co-ordinate and direct the work in the Section, taking responsibility for the efficient collection, processing and storage of statistics on National Accounts, PPPs, Prices, CLIs and related statistics and for developing and producing publications and press releases based on these statistics.
- Provide guidance to internal and external users on the interpretability of data and concepts within the work area of the Section.
- Manage and oversee the organisation of the annual Working Party on National Accounts meeting.
- Supervise, motivate and contribute to the professional development of staff in the Section within the framework of the staff policy of the Directorate and of the Organisation.

Collaboration, networking and representation

- Follow closely and contribute to the research activities and statistical developments undertaken in other parts of the Statistics Directorate and other OECD Directorates. Keep abreast of and contribute to horizontal and inter-directorate projects, as appropriate.
- Build and maintain networks with international experts working in relevant areas, arrange workshops and other meetings for statisticians from countries to contribute to the international efforts to improve the relevance and the international comparability of the statistics under the responsibility of the Section. Represent the OECD in international meetings on these topics.

Candidate's profile

Academic Background

- An advanced university degree or equivalent qualification in statistics, econometrics or economics.

Professional Background

- At least eight to ten years' experience of which several spent in a national or international statistical agency. This experience should include the compilation, processing, analysis and publication of national accounts and prices statistics and the development and interpretation of concepts in these areas. Familiarity with business cycle analysis would be an advantage.

Languages

- Excellent knowledge of and proven ability to write clearly and succinctly in one of the two official languages of the Organisation (English and French); working knowledge of the other.

Key competencies

- Expertise in the concepts, classifications and methodology used in national accounts, PPPs and prices. Expertise in the field of environmental accounts would be an advantage.
- Proven experience in directing and supervising the work of a multicultural team of statisticians and contributing to their professional development.
- Ability to draft reports and documents for publication or discussion by statistical expert groups or working parties.
- Ability to lead and manage the activities of expert groups and task forces comprising members from a number of different agencies.
- Very good interpersonal and communication skills and an ability to explain issues to experts, the media and lay audiences in a compelling manner.

Contract Duration

Fixed term appointment (renewable)

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