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# Job description Junior Advisor, Junior Professional Officer, Grade PAL4 Centre for Tax Policy and Administration Cross-border and International Taxation Division

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CTP is looking for a Junior Advisor who will work in the Cross-border and International Taxation Division (CTP/CBI) under the supervision of the Head of the Harmful Tax Practices Unit. They will primarily support the BEPS Action 5 work of the Forum on Harmful Tax Practices (FHTP), which is currently chaired by Japan and France. In particular, the Junior Advisor will be involved in the review of preferential tax regimes and the transparency framework on tax rulings.

# **Main Responsibilities**

**Research and Analysis** 

- Contribute to the implementation of the peer review process for the transparency framework on rulings, set out in the BEPS Action 5 report.
- Review and analyse country self-review questionnaires and peer review questionnaires.
- Contribute to the reviews of preferential regimes of FHTP members that have not yet been reviewed, including those of new members of the Inclusive Framework on BEPS.
- Contribute to the design of the future work of the FHTP.

# Drafting

• Draft peer reviews on the transparency framework.

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- Draft summary records of FHTP meetings as necessary.
- Draft correspondence with delegates and briefing materials.
- Draft progress report for the FHTP as necessary.

Co-ordination, liaison and representation

- Liaise with delegates in the preparation and finalization of the peer reviews.
- Liaise, where necessary, with other relevant CTP Divisions to ensure co-ordination among the different areas of work.
- Contribute to the preparation of, and actively participate in, the FHTP meetings.

### Ideal Candidate Profile

Academic Background

• An advanced university degree or equivalent in taxation, economics, business, accounting, law or other related discipline.

### **Professional Background**

- A minimum of two years of relevant experience in the field of taxation acquired in a tax administration, ministry of finance and/or international organisation.
- Proven experience in drafting reports and policy briefs and undertaking detailed analytical research.
- Knowledge of OECD instruments, standards and benchmarks in the tax area.

#### Skills

- Drafting skills in English.
- Negotiation skills.

#### Languages

• Fluency in one of the two OECD official languages (English and French) and a knowledge of, or a willingness to learn, the other.

#### **Core Competencies**

- OECD staff are expected to demonstrate behaviours aligned to six core competencies which will be assessed as part of this hiring processes: Vision and Strategy (Level 1); Enable People (Level 1); Ethics and Integrity (Level 1); Collaboration and Horizontality (Level 2); Achieve Results (Level 1); Innovate and Embrace Change (Level 2).
- There are three possible levels for each competency. The level for each competency is determined according to the specific needs of each job role and its associated grade.
- To learn more about the definitions for each competency for levels 1-3, please refer to <u>OECD Core</u> <u>Competencies</u>.

#### **Contract Duration**

• One-year fixed term appointment, with the possibility of renewal.

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