



Job description

Economist, Junior Professional Officer, Grade PAL4 Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs Investment Division

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ([OECD](#)) is an international organisation comprised of 38 member countries, that works to build better policies for better lives. Our mission is to promote policies that will improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world. Together with governments, policy makers and citizens, we work on establishing evidence-based international standards, and finding solutions to a range of social, economic and environmental challenges. From improving economic performance and creating jobs to fostering strong education and fighting international tax evasion, we provide a unique forum and knowledge hub for data and analysis, exchange of experiences, best-practice sharing, and advice on public policies and international standard-setting.

The OECD has earned a leading role in financial and enterprise issues. In line with the Strategic Orientations of the Secretary-General, the core mission of the OECD's [Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs](#) (DAF) is to assist markets to fund inclusive economic growth, and in turn Better Lives, through setting and implementing standards, providing capacity building and technical assistance, acting as a forum for co-operation and collaboration across the OECD Directorates, external stakeholders and International Organisations. DAF's mission is pursued through five substantive divisions whose teams provide member and partner countries with policy guidance, analysis and support in the areas of competition, anti-corruption, capital markets and financial institutions, international investment and responsible business conduct.

DAF is currently looking for an Economist with expertise in the areas of infrastructure financing and investment, and international financial services with good working knowledge of project financing or MDB lending. They will be part of a dynamic team working on the infrastructure financing and investment work of the OECD Investment Committee (IC), including research and analytical work, monitoring, policy recommendations and country reviews. They will work under the supervision of the Head of Unit for Infrastructure, and in co-ordination with the Head of the Investment Division.

Main Responsibilities

Analysis Research and Drafting

- Support data and empirical work related to policies and approaches on infrastructure financing and investment and in particular private capital mobilization.
- Carry out background research on diverse economic and financial topics that would contribute to analytical outputs.
- Keep abreast of international standards and guidance development and provide inputs and background work to OECD policy work.
- Contribute to assigned country work and ensure timely delivery of agreed outputs.
- Develop supporting documents and notes that would lead to analytical work of the Unit.

Liaison, Representation and Communication

- Draft communication material that is relevant and can support the dissemination activities of the relevant work.
- Providing briefing and background notes for the Secretary-General and senior management.



Other duties

- Carry out other duties as required.

Ideal Candidate Profile

Academic Background

- An advanced university degree in economics and/or finance (preferably with a specialisation in international economics, financial economics or statistics).

Professional Background

- A minimum of two years of experience in the field of infrastructure financing or investment, preferably with experience in project financing or MDB lending operations.
- Knowledge of policies of governmental institutions and international organisations would be an advantage.
- Practical experience in the use of economic and financial data and/or econometric analysis to address policy issues in a multidisciplinary context.
- Proven ability to draft high quality analytical and policy documents.

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 [OECD Core Competencies](#).

Contract Duration

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

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