



WORLD TRADE
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The recruitment policy of the WTO is to seek to attract and retain staff members offering the highest standards of competence, efficiency and integrity. As an Equal Opportunities Employer, the WTO gives full regard to merit and diversity.

Vacancy Notice No.: EXT/T/16-35

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Title: Interns – Young Professional Programme (YPP)

Application Deadline (CET): 30 June 2016

Grade: N/A

Division: Various

Contract Type: Internship YPP

Salary: CHF 3,500.00 monthly salary

Duration: One year without possibility of extension

The WTO Secretariat is seeking candidates for THE WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME (YPP).

The WTO YPP is a unique opportunity for qualified young professionals from eligible WTO Members from developing and least-developed countries (LDCs) to enhance their knowledge and skills on WTO and international trade issues. The programme aims to widen the pool of professionals from these countries who can later be more competitive with respect to recruitment in the WTO and/or other regional and international organizations.

General Functions

The selected young professional will be placed in a specific Division of the WTO Secretariat in accordance with the needs and priorities of the Organization; and based on the identified areas of interest of the young professional.

The areas of work may include Accessions, Agriculture, Dispute Settlement, Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), Market Access (tariffs and NTBs), Rules, Trade and Development, Trade Facilitation, Trade Policy Analysis and Trade-Related Technical assistance.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

Advanced university degree in law, economics, and other international trade-related subjects relevant to WTO work.

Knowledge and Skills:

Relevant expertise or continued academic study in a field of interest to the work of the WTO.
Ability to think strategically; work independently and in a team.
Demonstrate a strong interest in international trade.
Commitment and passion in trade or WTO-related work.

Work Experience:

Minimum two (2) years of relevant experience.

Languages:

Fluency in English. A good working knowledge of one other official WTO language, French or Spanish, would be an advantage.

Additional Information:

Applicants must be 32 years of age or younger as at 1 January 2016. Applicants must submit a **letter of motivation**, along with the completed online application.

Preference shall be given to nationals from WTO Members without any representation at the professional level in the Secretariat. The list of unrepresented WTO Members is set out below:

Albania	Madagascar
Angola	Maldives
Antigua and Barbuda	Mali
Armenia	Mauritania
Bahrain, Kingdom of	Moldova, Republic of
Belize	Mongolia
Brunei Darussalam	Montenegro
Burkina Faso	Mozambique
Cabo Verde	Myanmar
Cambodia	Namibia
Cameroon	Nicaragua
Central African Republic	Niger
Chile	Oman
Congo	Panama
Côte d'Ivoire	Papua New Guinea
Cuba	Paraguay
Djibouti	Qatar
Dominica	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Dominican Republic	Saint Lucia
El Salvador	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Fiji	Samoa
Gabon	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
Georgia	Seychelles
Grenada	Singapore
Guinea-Bissau	Solomon Islands
Guyana	Suriname
Haiti	Swaziland
Honduras	Chinese Taipei
Hong Kong, China	Tajikistan
Indonesia	Thailand
Israel	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Kazakhstan	Togo
Kuwait, the State of	Tonga
Kyrgyz Republic	United Arab Emirates
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Vanuatu
Lesotho	Yemen
Macao, China	

APPLICANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO SIT A WRITTEN EXAMINATION

APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY IF SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW

Please note that all candidates must complete an online application form.
To apply, please visit the WTO's E-Recruitment website at: <https://erecruitment.wto.org>.
The system provides instructions for online application procedures.

All applicants are encouraged to apply online as soon as possible after the vacancy has
been posted and well before the closing date - Central European Time (CET) -
stated in the vacancy announcement.

PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE
CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

The WTO is a non-smoking environment.

