

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## WTO

### Geneva

#### Vacancy Notice No. 367

The Secretariat of WTO is seeking to fill a position of Chief, Information Systems Management Support Section in 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.

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| POST                          | Chief  |
| CATEGORY AND LEVEL:           | Professional - P.5   |
| BASE SALARY:                  | P.5 range: with dependants -US\$57,806.-- to US\$70,848.-- net p.a.<br>without dependants -US\$53,611.-- to US\$65,080.-- net p.a.   |
| POST ADJUSTMENT: <sup>1</sup> | P.5 range: with dependants -US\$53,008.-- to US\$64,968.-- net p.a.<br>without dependants -US\$49,161.-- to US\$59,678.-- net p.a.   |
|                               | Allowances according to Staff Rules. Net salary and other emoluments are exempt from income tax and paid in Swiss francs.  |
| TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:          | Fixed-term for two years.  |
| GENERAL FUNCTIONS:            | The functions are related to the informatics field. Under the general supervision of the Director, the incumbent will be required to:<br><br>(a) coordinate the development, implementation, and maintenance of EDP Divisional Projects from the point of view of the harmonization of solutions proposed, the cost-effectiveness of the solutions, and their impact on the performance of the WTO informatics infrastructure;<br><br>(b) to ensure the viability of WTO's informatics strategic plan by researching emerging technology and its appropriateness to the organization;<br><br>(c) to propose strategies for the adoption of new technologies; |

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<sup>1</sup>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 July 1996.

- (d) to coordinate the technical responsibility for the mainframe usage, large data base management systems administration, and the design and implementation of systems on various platforms including client/server environments;
- (e) to research, evaluate and implement the downsizing of specific WTO mainframe applications to other platforms, and to recommend, as appropriate, the outsourcing of certain functions;
- (f) to study Divisions' requests and advise on different EDP matters;
- (g) to represent the Director, as required.

DESIRABLE  
QUALIFICATIONS:

A university degree in computer science with fifteen years of proven capabilities in management of large data processing systems and PC-LAN applications. Excellent knowledge and in-depth experience of ADABAS/NATURAL Data Base Management System and IBM MVS/ESA operating system environment. Thorough experience with technologies including PC and other platforms. Experience with LAN, WAN and other aspects of telecommunications would be an asset as well as experience in the public sector. Ability to conduct research and write reports concerning strategies of IT development.

LANGUAGES

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

APPLICATIONS:<sup>2</sup>

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 September 1996**

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<sup>2</sup>Only applications from nationals of WTO member states or former GATT Contracting Parties will be accepted.