



Job description

Intern

Agro-food Trade and Markets

Division

Trade and Agriculture Directorate

The [OECD](#) is a global economic forum working with 37 member countries and more than 100 emerging and developing economies to make 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. The Organisation provides a unique forum in which governments work together to share experiences on what drives economic, social and environmental change, seeking solutions to common problems.

The [Trade and Agriculture Directorate \(TAD\)](#) provides relevant and timely information, analysis and advice to support governments in improving the performance of their food, agriculture, fisheries and international trade policies, thereby contributing to more inclusive growth and sustainable development. The Agro-Food Trade and Markets Division (ATM Division) within TAD works to develop and communicate evidence-based advice to governments with the aim of helping them improve the domestic and international performance of their policies for agro-food trade and markets.

TAD is looking for an intern to provide assistance in a project that examines how countries are dealing with agricultural sustainability in relation to agricultural and food trade. The intern will work under the supervision of an agricultural policy analyst in the Agri-Food Trade and Markets Division.

Main Responsibilities

- Collect information on agricultural trade policies ,sustainability standards, and/or digital tools and organize and summarize this information for further analysis.
- Participate in the review of analytical documents, papers, reports and publications written by external consultants and internal colleagues.
- Contribute to the work on agricultural trade, including work to promote coherent, evidence-based policies for more productive, sustainable and resilient food systems.

Ideal Candidate Profile

Required:

- An advanced university degree in agricultural economics, economics or a related discipline
- A minimum of two years of work experience in agricultural trade policy analysis
- Fluency in one of the two OECD official languages (English or French)

Successful applicants will also have

- Experience working in an international organization or international setting
- Sound quantitative, data collection and analytical skills, including strong command of tools such as Excel and STATA and willingness to learn and ability to adapt to new statistical and analytical techniques
- Experience in drafting policy papers or reports, and an ability to translate technical information into clear, concise, and policy relevant messages.
- Excellent interpersonal, written and communication skills. Ability to communicate clearly, concisely and in a compelling manner to different audiences.



Core Competencies

- For this role, the following competencies would be particularly important: Achievement focus, Analytical thinking, Drafting skills, Flexible thinking, Teamwork, Organisational alignment.
- Please refer to the level 3 indicators of the OECD Core Competencies.