

CALL FOR APPLICANTS: ECONOMIST

STATEC Research a.s.b.l. is looking for an economist to join the Research Division at STATEC, the *Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg*. The candidate will carry out empirical analysis and research on subjects of policy relevance, with a focus on productivity. The ideal candidate will have an interest in combining analytical, operational, and research work, and will be highly motivated to work in a policy-oriented institution.

The successful candidate will join STATEC's research division and report to the head of division. The division carries out policy-oriented analysis and research in the fields of productivity, entrepreneurship and quality of life. This research targets communication to international scientific networks and aims at providing support and valuable feedback to policy making.

This is a **full-time** position. The initial appointment is on a 2-years fixed-term basis, with the possibility of extension. We offer an attractive salary. An annual allowance for financing travel costs and other research related costs is also available. A junior or senior position will be attributed depending on the candidate's experience.

Main responsibilities:

- Assemble, compile, and analyse data for the measurement of productivity in Luxembourg;
- Contribute to the development of the research agenda of the Institute, focusing on topics related to productivity measurement and analysis. The topics covered will vary through time according to the Institute's working plan, and might include trade, firm dynamics and labour markets.
- Collaborate effectively with colleagues to contribute to the Divisions's output;
- Draft reports and articles;
- Disseminate the results of researches and analysis to both scientific and wider audiences, including public officials and policy makers.

Candidate's profile:

- PhD in Economics;
- Strong knowledge of economic theory;
- Excellent econometric skills;
- Experience in the analysis of micro datasets is an asset;
- Knowledge of productivity, including frontier and computational methods, is an asset;
- Previous experience in policy-oriented research and publication record is an asset.

Required skills:

- Strong analytical skills;
- Timeliness;
- Strong English written and oral communication skills;
- Fluency in English - the working language of the Division; French and/or German is an advantage;
- Team player with excellent inter-personal skills.

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The application deadline is the 25th of March 2018. Short-listed applicants will be invited to an interview.

To apply, **a cover letter, full CV, names of two referees, and a copy of the PhD diploma** should be sent by email only to: **Pascale.Colling@statec.etat.lu.**

Applications and enquiries should clearly state the Reference ASBL/2018-01.