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Job description

Junior Economist, Junior Professional Officer, Grade PAL4 OECD Development Centre Economic Transformation and Development 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 Development Centre \(DEV\)](#) is working toward bringing together policy makers from countries of all regions and income levels to collaborate on equal footing to build mutual understanding and find paths to strong, shared and green development.

The Economic Transformation and Development Division (ETD) conducts high-impact global research and provides policy advice with and for developing countries on industry, trade, innovation, infrastructure and development partnerships, helping them to better navigate the evolving globalisation landscape and design and implement stronger development strategies. ETD hosts the OECD Policy Dialogue on Global Value Chains, Production Transformation and Development, as well as the G20 Platform on Intermediary Cities and SDGs Localisation (PLIC). It also provides a forum for dialogue with private sector actors operating in and with developing countries through the Emerging Markets Network (EMnet). ETD leads DEV's thematic work on trade, investment and innovation and implements the Production Transformation Policy Reviews. It also steers work on infrastructure for development, notably through the bi-annual Compendium of Good Practices on Quality Infrastructure. In addition, ETD spearheads DEV's work on new forms of development co-operation through the Development in Transition portfolio, including the Beyond-GDP agenda.

DEV is seeking a Junior Economist to join the Economic Transformation and Development Division (ETD), supporting the implementation of the PWB—particularly within the Trade, Investment and Innovation Unit (TII)—with a focus on turning corridors into development drivers, enabling sustainable industrialisation in developing countries (especially in Africa), and implementing research linked to the G20 Platform on Intermediary Cities and SDGs Localisation (PLIC)—launched under the Italian G20 Presidency—and the OECD Policy Dialogue on Global Value Chains, Production Transformation and Development.

Main Responsibilities

Research, analysis and drafting

- Conduct original, evidence-based research on Africa's industrialisation and its participation in global production, trade and innovation networks, to support the activities of the OECD Policy Dialogue on Global Value Chains (GVCs), Production Transformation and Development, including collaboration with the African Union and other key continental stakeholders.
- Deepen research on corridors and local development in order to inform the programme of work of the G20 PLIC.
- Contribute to original, evidence-based analysis on digitalisation and innovation in developing countries,



with a particular focus on Africa, to support business-to-business partnerships and enable constructive dialogue between OECD member countries and African stakeholders, including by exploring how to foster start-up development in Africa.

Communication, liaison and outreach

- Liaise with G20 PLIC stakeholders to ensure effective communication and implementation of the annual programme of work, including support to the organisation of the 2026 Annual High-Level Meeting of PLIC, back-to-back with the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) in New York in July 2026, and the launch of the corridors report implemented in the framework of the G20 PLIC.
- Support the Head of Division in stakeholder management and in developing effective collaboration with the private sector, in particular through “EMnet – Where Business Meets Development”, DEV’s platform for private-sector engagement.
- Collaborate with relevant OECD directorates to ensure a co-ordinated OECD approach to the work implemented.
- Prepare communication material related to the different activities to ensure effective and timely dissemination to all stakeholders.
- Contribute to the organisation of events to foster peer dialogue and knowledge sharing on industrialisation in Africa and on new forms of development partnerships increasingly grounded in exchanges with the private sector.
- Communicate research findings, analysis and policy recommendations through presentations, policy briefs and other relevant communication materials.

Ideal Candidate Profile

Academic Background

- An advanced university degree in economics, with a specialisation in development economics, Africa’s development or industrialisation and trade will be an advantage.

Professional Background

- A minimum of two years of relevant experience in carrying out empirical research and policy-oriented analysis on issues linked to economic development; experience in or with Africa on industrialisation dynamics will be an advantage.
- Experience working with governments, intergovernmental organisations or financial institutions would be an advantage.
- Good understanding of development issues and the main challenges in economic transformation.

Technical Skills & Tools

- Proficiency in the use of standard software applications (MS Office, Stata).
- Experience with machine-learning tools in Python or R would be an asset.

Languages

- Fluency in one of the two OECD official languages (English and French) and knowledge of the other, with a commitment to reach a good working level.
- Knowledge of other languages would be an asset.



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 1); Achieve Results (Level 2); Innovate and Embrace Change (Level 2).
- 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.

What the OECD offers

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