

## CALL FOR APPLICANTS: JUNIOR ECONOMIST

STATEC Research a.s.b.l. is looking for a **junior economist** to join the Research Division at STATEC, the *Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg*.

The team at the Research Division carries out policy-oriented analysis and research in the fields of productivity, entrepreneurship and quality of life. This research is developed within international scientific networks and aims to provide support and valuable feedback to policy making. More information on the STATEC Research Division is available at <https://statistiques.public.lu/en/actors/statec/organisation/red/index.html>

The team has a vacancy for a junior economist in the area of entrepreneurship. The successful candidate will focus on research and policy analysis on entrepreneurship in the framework of the Luxembourg Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM). In collaboration with an experienced researcher, the role will involve data collection, data analysis, drafting of reports and dissemination of results to the wider public. The candidate will have the opportunity to develop her or his own research agenda in the wider area of entrepreneurship.

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 and an annual research allowance.

### Main tasks will include:

- Contributing to the data collection for the Luxembourg's Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM);
- Analysing and constructing entrepreneurship indicators for Luxembourg, and contributing to the Luxembourg's GEM country report;
- Collaborating effectively with colleagues to contribute to the Division's output;
- Disseminating the results of researches and analysis to both scientific and wider audiences, including public officials and policy makers.
- Contributing to the development of the Division's research agenda in the wider area of entrepreneurship.

### Candidate's profile:

- PhD in Economics or equivalent (completed or close to completion);
- Strong background in quantitative methods and research;
- Strong knowledge of STATA, R is an asset;
- Experience in survey data collection and the analysis of survey data is an asset;
- Previous experience in policy-oriented research and a publication record is an asset, particularly in the area of entrepreneurship.

Required skills:

- Strong analytical skills;
- Timeliness;
- Proficiency in English - the working language of the Division; French and/or German is an advantage;
- Ability to work as part of a team.

How to apply:

Please address enquiries about the post to [research.recruit@statec.etat.lu](mailto:research.recruit@statec.etat.lu).

The closing date for application is 1 April 2019. To apply, a cover letter, full CV, names of two referees, and a copy of the PhD diploma should be sent by email to: [research.recruit@statec.etat.lu](mailto:research.recruit@statec.etat.lu). Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview in May.

Applications and enquiries should clearly state the Reference [ASBL/2019-02](#).

All candidates will be contacted with the outcome of their application. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide feedback to those applicants who are not shortlisted. We would like to thank all candidates for their applications and interest.

**Data Protection**

Your personal data, included in your application documents or obtained during the interview, will be processed exclusively for the purposes of the selection process for the advertised position and in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).