



# International Sugar Organization

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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### SENIOR ECONOMIST - INTERNATIONAL SUGAR ORGANIZATION

The International Sugar Organization (ISO) invites applications for the post of Senior Economist.

The senior economist would conduct independent economic research and analysis in the Secretariat (alongside a team of another two senior economists), with particular emphasis on topics related to the relationship between sugar and ethanol prices, drivers of world sugar demand growth and understanding of the key players of world sugar/ethanol supply and demand. The economist must be a skilled professional and at the same time a solid market analyst, able to develop models that are empirically sound and provide pragmatic results and forecasting to enhance the transparency of the world sugar market and trade.

The ideal candidate should have:

1. A Master's degree in Economics/Econometrics or equivalent qualification. A PhD qualification would be an advantage;
2. 5-10 years of professional experience, with at least five years spent in a senior position in agricultural commodity markets;
3. In-depth knowledge of the world sugar and ethanol market and their key drivers, with a special focus on the main players;
4. Experience in applied econometric modelling in agricultural markets; and,
5. Excellent written and oral command of English and ability to relay key results to a broad audience. Knowledge of an ISO official language would be a strong advantage.

The working language of the Secretariat is English. The office of the Secretariat is in London. The economist must be from a member country of the ISO (the full list of the current 87 members of the ISO is available on the website).

Remuneration, and other conditions of employment, will be negotiable within the United Nations salary scale applicable to London consistent with the successful candidate's experience and qualifications.

Application packages including a motivational letter, CV and contact information for three references should be sent electronically to [exdir@isosugar.org](mailto:exdir@isosugar.org) by Friday 20 October. Short listed candidates will be contacted by Friday 27 October to schedule a personal interview. The successful candidate will ideally join the Secretariat in London from 1 December 2017.

