

Aid Policy Senior Consultant/Consultant

duration: Permanent

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role:

OPM has contributed to the international debate on development aid policy through reviewing international experience and in the practical implementation of improved aid arrangements. OPM brings to these issues a strong understanding of the implications of research on aid effectiveness and deep experience of the practical and political economy issues facing development agencies and governments receiving aid.

The majority of our work is for multilateral and bilateral development agencies. We also work with aid receiving governments in developing countries, academic institutions and private sector clients.

We are now looking to recruit a consultant to work from our offices in Oxford to:

- Contribute to the development of the company's consultancy business in the area of Aid Policy.
- Support other areas of the company's work by providing advice on Aid Policy issues.

profile:

The successful candidate will have the following:

- An excellent academic record including a degree and post-graduate qualification in a relevant discipline (for example, economics, political economy, political science, development studies, international relations).
- Relevant work and practical experience in an international environment, preferably in a national administration or specialized international organization. Applicants with more experience may be considered for appointment at a more senior level.
- Knowledge and understanding of policy issues relating to aid policy, the policies and practices of international development agencies, political economy of aid and development.
- Good knowledge of quantitative and qualitative research and evaluation methodologies.
- Ability to write on complex matters for informed audiences as well as the general public.
- Ability to communicate effectively with colleagues and clients at all levels, both verbally and in writing, and to work effectively as part of a team.
- Ideally, ability to work in at least one relevant foreign language (for example French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Russian or Arabic).

The work will involve overseas travel.

A full job description is available here.

[Aid Policy Consultant/Senior Consultant job description \(60 kb\)](#)

We offer a competitive salary, a contribution pension scheme, and generous holidays.

Please apply by sending the application form below to the following link:

recruitment.aid@opml.co.uk. Covering letters and CV's are not necessary.

[Aid Policy Consultant/Senior Consultant application form \(75 kb\)](#)

closing date: Friday 1 May 2009