

Buenos Aires, July 2, 2008

*World Bank Human Development Network*  
*Social Protection Economist Position at the World Bank office in*  
*Buenos Aires*

The World Bank Buenos Aires office, Human Development Group, is looking for an economist with proven experience in Social Protection programs to join its team as an Fixed-Term staff for a one-year period, renewable. The successful candidate would participate in the research and operational work the team is conducting in human development and poverty reduction in Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay, with particular focus on social protection. We welcome all applicants regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic background, and disability.

The application deadline is July 14, 2008.

**Human Development - Economist**

**LCC7C –ARGENTINA, CHILE, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY**

Sector: Human Development (HD)  
Department/Division: LCSHD  
Manager Name: Helena Ribe  
HR Contact: Wilson Frota  
Type of appointment: Local - Term Contract (3 years)  
Grade: GF  
Language Preference: English and Spanish

**Duties and responsibilities of the successful candidate include:**

- Participate in the preparation of reports on Social Protection policies in the four countries, providing analytical inputs into the Bank's work on education and health, and collaborating in dialogue with counterparts;
- Contribute to drafting of reports both in English and Spanish;
- Prepare background notes and draft chapter for the different reports and documents elaborated by the HD team;
- Support task teams on mission to prepare or supervise Bank projects and work on Economic and Sector Work in the four countries;
- Participate in the development and implementation of outreach activities, such as seminars, workshops, or brown bag lunches organized by the Human Development Group.

## **Selection Criteria**

- At least completed studies (Thesis or Dissertation included) at the Masters level (or PhD candidate) in Economics or equivalent;
- Superior academic record;
- At least five years of relevant professional experience;
- Proven background in Social Protection analysis, with published papers;
- Knowledge of Social Protection policies and context in Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay
- Knowledge of the literature and databases on Social Protection in the region;
- Knowledge and experience in use of microdata analysis tools.
- Ample experience in analysis and policy design in at least two of the following topics:
  - o Pensions
  - o Labor markets
  - o Poverty reduction policies
  - o Unemployment insurance
  - o Income transfer programs
  
- Experience in organizing and coordinating learning events, such as conferences, courses, workshops, etcetera;
- Excellent speaking and writing skills, with experience writing papers and reports and making public presentation in English and Spanish;
- Excellent team collaboration skills;

## How to Apply

Interested candidates should send applications and updated resumes through our webpage: [www.worldbank.org/jobs](http://www.worldbank.org/jobs) (->employment opportunities -> Professional and Technical Staff Opportunities / current vacancies). Job # is 081436. The application deadline is July 14, 2008.

We will only get in touch with candidates selected for the interviews and we regret in advance that we cannot provide unsuccessful candidates with feedback.