

CALL FOR APPLICANTS: Junior Economist

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STATEC Research is looking for a junior researcher to join the research department of the Statistical Office of Luxembourg (STATEC). This is a full-time position based in Luxembourg. The initial appointment is for two years, with the possibility of extension. We offer an attractive salary and research allowance. Social insurance, including a pension scheme and health insurance, are included in the salary.

STATEC Research's team of 14 economists aims to understand Luxembourg's social and economic development in a comparative perspective, and to contribute related research to the national policy debate and international scientific community. Research fields primarily include entrepreneurship, productivity, well-being.

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<https://statistiques.public.lu/en/statistique-publique/statec/red.html>

The candidate will carry out empirical analysis and research on subjects of policy relevance with a focus on productivity and firm performance. The ideal candidate will be highly motivated to work in a policy-oriented research institution.

Main responsibilities:

- Compile firm-level data for the measurement of productivity and firm performance in Luxembourg;
- Conduct quantitative analysis and prepare associated reports on topics related to productivity and firm performance to provide policy-relevant evidence and insights for the Luxembourg economy as a whole;
- Conduct research on the same topics to contribute to the international scientific community, e.g., through presentations and publications;
- Contribute to the development of the research agenda of the organization;
- Participate in a collaborative research environment, such as joint research projects, outreach activities, seminars, and grant proposals;
- Establish cooperation and share knowledge with STATEC's data production services; and
- Disseminate research, methodological and analysis results to both scientific and wider audiences, including public officials, policy makers, statisticians.

Candidate's profile:

- PhD in economics;
- Strong background in applied microeconomics and empirical quantitative methods, with an interest in policy relevant research and policy evaluation;
- Proven experience working with firm-level datasets;
- Previous publications, particularly in the area of productivity are an asset;

- Strong expertise in STATA;
- Intrinsic motivation to complete analysis and research projects;
- Excellent organisational and interpersonal skills;
- Ability to meet deadlines and work both as part of a team and independently; and
- Strong written and oral communication skills in English - the working language of the department.

Ideal additional qualities include knowledge of:

- International trade, global value chains, and industrial policy;
- Policy evaluation tools;
- Machine learning techniques;
- R and other programming languages; and
- French and/or German.

How to apply:

- **The closing date for application is the 11th of April 2026. To apply, send a cover letter, full CV, name of two referees, and PhD transcript to the e-mail address research.recruit@statec.etat.lu. Applications should clearly state the reference ASBL/2026-01 in the object of the e-mail. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview in early May 2026.**
- Enquiries should be addressed to research.recruit@statec.etat.lu quoting the reference ASBL/2026-01.
- 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 application 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).