



Trainee profile

Support for the Economic Research and Statistics Department

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The Executive Secretariat of the International Olive Council (IOC) is offering a paid traineeship for a young university graduate. The preferred start date is **October 2026** and the initial duration is three months, with the possibility of extension. This is a unique opportunity for the trainee to work in a multi-cultural, multi-lingual and multi-ethnic environment and to put into practice what they have learned throughout their studies.

As an intergovernmental commodity organisation and international forum for olive producing countries, the IOC carries out numerous activities to contribute to the advancement of world olive growing.

The profile and tasks of the potential trainee are described below:

Profile and prerequisites CANDIDATES MUST:

- Be a citizen of one of the Member countries of the IOC¹;
- Have a university degree in Statistics, Data Science, Economics, Agricultural Economics, or a related quantitative field.
- Good understanding of statistical methods, including descriptive statistics and data interpretation.
- Familiarity with statistical software and programming languages such as R, Python, SQL or SAS would be desirable.
- Knowledge of data visualisation and data management (Excel, Power BI, etc.).
- Have good command of English or French;
- Have good command of at least one other of the IOC's 5 official languages (Arabic, English, French, Italian and Spanish);
- Be in good health.

¹ The list of IOC member countries can be found at <http://www.internationaloliveoil.org/estaticos/view/103-list-of-ioc-members>



IT WILL BE CONSIDERED AN ADDITIONAL ASSET:

- Having some initial work experience;
- Having a master's degree in Statistics, Data Science, Applied Mathematics, Econometrics, or a similar field;
- Having an advanced level of Spanish;
- Having good communication skills.

Tasks

Under the supervision of the Head of the Economic Affairs and Promotion Unit, the main tasks of the trainee will be to provide support to the Economic Research and Statistics Department, in particular on the following issues:

- Assist with carrying out statistical surveys and market research.
- Support the administration, maintenance and management of the statistical database.
- Assist with calculating the market shares of member countries.
- Support the monitoring and analysis of international market developments.
- Contribute to prospective studies and economic outlook analyses.
- Assist with compiling global balances
- Assist with organising, filing and maintaining statistical and economic reports, data and information.
- Give support, when necessary, in other tasks

Duration of traineeship

Three or four months depending on the start date (renewable). The programmed start date is **October 2026**



Deadline for applications

25 September at 23.59 (Madrid time) (deadline for the reception of applications and relevant documentation by email).

A formal cover letter must be submitted, together with the completed application form and supporting documents. Reference letters from former employers may be included.

Reference document

The rules governing the official traineeship scheme of the IOC can be found on the IOC website.
