

Job Title: Policy Specialist and Parliamentary Researcher - International Trade

Working For: Barry Gardiner MP Brent (Brent North)

Location: London

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Job Details

Barry Gardiner MP, Shadow Secretary of State for International Trade, is seeking to recruit a highly experienced and capable policy specialist to support his International Trade brief.

The ideal candidate for this specialist role will have detailed academic knowledge and/ or professional experience of European legislative frameworks, and their internal working procedures, the World Trade Organisation and international trade negotiations.

KEY TASKS

- Providing research and briefings for legislation, debates and parliamentary questions.
Prepare detailed legislative amendments and briefings for evidence sessions.
Monitoring and scrutinising key policy developments.
- Analysing and evaluating research and interpretation of data.
Engaging with business, stakeholders and organising trade related events.
- Drafting articles and press releases.
- Liaising with media, producers and journalists.
- Working closely with Shadow Ministerial teams in both Houses of Parliament.

KEY SKILLS

- Excellent written and oral skills.
- Excellent analytical and research skills.
- Excellent inter-personal and communication skills.
- Ability to identify priorities and work independently to tight deadlines.
- Knowledge of Parliament, the British political system and the UK media.

REQUIRED

- Degree in government/public policy/law/International relations
- Demonstrable knowledge of a least one of the following policy areas: Europe, International Trade
- Sympathy with the aims of the Labour Party

Upon appointment you will be required to comply with the Baseline Personnel Security Standard, undertaken by the Members' Staff Verification Office (MSVO). See [Members' Staff Verification Office \(MSVO\)](#) page for further info. MPs generally pay staff in accordance with [IPSA guidelines](#).

Application Details

Please send Curriculum Vitae and covering letter addressed to Barry Gardiner by email to Jackie George at jackie.george@parliament.uk stating clearly "Application - Policy Specialist and Parliamentary Researcher - Name Surname in the subject line.