

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

JOB OPENING FOR  
**SENIOR EDITORS (ENGLISH, FRENCH AND/OR SPANISH)**  
FOR THE GLOBALDEV BLOG

**ABOUT THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK**

The Global Development Network (GDN) is a public international organization that supports high quality, policy- oriented, social science research in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs), to promote better lives. We promote research on the premise that contextualized and locally driven research leads to more informed policies, increased policy ownership, better informed implementation, and more sustainable and inclusive development choices. GDN also enables research capacity strengthening across countries and disciplines.

Through its global platform, GDN connects social science researchers with policymakers and development stakeholders across the world. Founded in 1999, GDN is currently headquartered in New Delhi, India with a European office in Clermont-Ferrand, France.

**BACKGROUND**

Since 2018, GDN has been running a blog platform called [GlobalDev](#) that offers a unique space for Southern and Northern researchers to discuss existing research-based knowledge on development policy issues. The blog has developed a support-heavy editorial process that accompanies its authors in creating accessible, and policy relevant discussion pieces that draw on existing high-quality research. The blog is published in English, Spanish and French, and it also runs social media outreach in Arabic. Until now, GlobalDev only accepted articles that were written in English. At almost five years of life, the blog is undergoing a review of its identity and strategy, including expanding the language of submission from English to **English, French and Spanish. We are looking to hire senior editors to work in one or more of our three languages of publication.**

**SCOPE OF WORK**

The Senior Editors will work with the Editorial Team and be responsible for quality control and copy editing of English, French and/or Spanish content comprising typically (but not exclusively) draft contributions submitted by external authors and editorials. Specifically, the role involves:

- Editing submissions (blog posts) and editorials to a high professional standard, based on comments given by the editorial board and keeping in mind the value proposition

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of the blog, the perspective of the author, as well as, the non-expert audience of GlobalDev.

- Communicate directly with contributors about any edit, change, improvement or concern with their submissions, using judgment, and reaching out to the Founding Editors whenever needed.
- Coordinate through email and calls with the team to define weekly workload, based on a shared knowledge of the editorial pipeline of the blog.
- Providing regular feedback and suggestions to the Editorial Team on the choice of themes, authors and the blog's outreach strategy.
- Providing critical inputs on existing guidelines for authors, the blog's pitch, and editorial strategies.

These activities will be done on editorial inputs compatible with 1-2 publications a week but will depend on the number of articles received in the language(s) the editors will be working on.

### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- 7+ years of experience in copyediting, scientific vulgarization, and translating academic concepts into layman language.
- Background in sustainable development, economics or any other social science field.
- Proven professional proficiency and significant previous professional experience in one or more of GlobalDev's publication languages - English, French, Spanish.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

To apply, please send:

- Your CV
- Three samples of work
- A short answer (max 500 words) to the question *'How can an editorial policy contribute to addressing North-South imbalances in international development research?'*

to [editors.globaldevblog@gdn.int](mailto:editors.globaldevblog@gdn.int) before February 12, 2023, midnight GMT +1.

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