



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	Eurostat – Directorate F Social statistics – Unit F2 Population and migration
Post number in sysper:	316355
Contact person: Provisional starting date: Initial duration: Place of secondment:	Until 31 March 2024, Ani TODOROVA, Head of Unit, Ani.Todorova@ec.europa.eu . From 1 April 2024, Susanne Taillemite, Head of Unit, Susanne.TAILLEMITE@ec.europa.eu . 2nd quarter 2024 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.
Type of secondment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> With allowances <input type="radio"/> Cost-free
This vacancy notice is open to: <input checked="" type="radio"/> EU Member States as well as <input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> The following third countries: <input type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: ... <input type="radio"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)	
Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 25-04-2023

Entity Presentation (We are)

The mission of Eurostat's unit F2 "Population and migration" is to provide the European Union with high quality statistical information in the area of population and migration.

We collect, process, disseminate and analyse data and metadata on population, demographic events, and international migration (including asylum and managed migration) as defined in statistical regulations and in line with Eurostat's statistical programme and priorities. We prepare statistically and coordinate the implementation of the population and housing censuses in the EU.

The unit provides the Commission with statistical services needed to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate EU policies. This includes collaboration with a number of Commission services (e.g. the SG, DG HOME, DG JUST, DG ECFIN, DG REGIO, DG SANTE, DG EMPL, DG NEAR, the Joint Research Centre) and some European agencies (e.g. EUAA, Frontex, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights). Our experts participate actively in the international statistical cooperation in the domain.

The unit has a pleasant and supportive working atmosphere. Staff members (20 presently) are experienced and highly committed. Several service providers contribute to the unit work as well.

Job Presentation (We propose)

We are offering the position of Statistical Officer – Methodology for European statistics on population and housing who is to be a member of the team on 'Methodology and legislation for European statistics on population & housing'. The team is currently composed of three persons but has the potential to grow.

Our future colleague will contribute to the methodological and data analysis work of the team and the unit. More specifically, he/she will take a lead role for methodological developments and improvements in data sources. This work will be conducted to support the further development of European statistics in the domain. For instance, the team is currently working on the legal basis of the redesigned European statistics on population and housing and the preparation of guidelines on the implementation of the harmonised population base. Two other projects are anticipated to examine innovative data sources (e.g. satellite data) that could complement the use of administrative registers and survey data. This work is very important and visible.

The colleague will be involved in statistical cooperation activities on population and housing matters with Member States, other countries and international organisations. This includes participation in working group meetings and other types of collaborative efforts.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We look for a motivated person with strong statistical skills and good understanding of the relevance and methods of population and housing statistics. Prior experience in population and housing censuses, demography, migration or social statistics is desired.

The candidate should:

- have an academic or professional background in statistics, mathematics, demography, social sciences, economics or related;

- have a proven record in applying statistical methods and developing statistical products;
- have strong conceptual, analysis, problem-solving as well as team, process and project management skills;
- be able to communicate with various stakeholders, negotiate and defend the interest of the institution;
- have strong drafting skills and be able to work with legal text;
- be a team player who can take and implement initiatives, is able to work autonomously and engage in a team to deliver up to the highest statistical standards.

Eligibility criteria

The secondment will be governed by the **Commission Decision C(2008) 6866** of 12/11/2008 laying down rules on the secondment to the Commission of national experts and national experts in professional training (SNE Decision).

Under the terms of the SNE Decision, you need to comply with the following eligibility criteria at **the starting date** of the secondment:

- **Professional experience:** at least three years of professional experience in administrative, legal, scientific, technical, advisory or supervisory functions which are equivalent to those of function group AD.
- **Seniority:** having worked for at least one full year (12 months) with your current employer on a permanent or contract basis.
- **Employer:** must be a national, regional or local administration or an intergovernmental public organisation (IGO); exceptionally and following a specific derogation, the Commission may accept applications where your employer is a public sector body (e.g., an agency or regulatory institute), university or independent research institute.
- **Linguistic skills:** thorough knowledge of one of the EU languages and a satisfactory knowledge of another EU language to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties. If you come from a third country, you must produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of the EU language necessary for the performance of his duties.

Conditions of secondment

During the full duration of your secondment, you must remain employed and remunerated by your employer and covered by your (national) social security system.

You shall exercise your duties within the Commission under the conditions as set out by aforementioned SNE Decision and be subject to the rules on confidentiality, loyalty and absence of conflict of interest as defined therein.

In case the position is published with allowances, these can only be granted when you fulfil the conditions provided for in Article 17 of the SNE decision.

Staff posted in a European Union Delegation are required to have a security clearance (up to SECRET UE/EU SECRET level according to [Commission Decision \(EU, Euratom\) 2015/444 of 13 March 2015](#)). It is up to you to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

Submission of applications and selection procedure

If you are interested, please follow the instructions given by your employer on how to apply.

The European Commission **only accepts applications which have been submitted through the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of your country, the EFTA Secretariat or through the channel(s) it has specifically agreed to**. Applications received directly from you or your employer will not be taken into consideration.

You should draft your CV in English, French or German using the **Europass CV format** ([Create your Europass CV | Europass](#)). It must mention your nationality.

Please do not add any other documents (such as copy of passport, copy of degrees or certificate of professional experience, etc.). If necessary, these will be requested at a later stage.

Processing of personal data

The Commission will ensure that candidates' personal data are processed as required by Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39)