



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	ESTAT-D-1
Post number in sysper:	239553
Contact person: Provisional starting date: Initial duration: Place of secondment:	Rasa Jurkoniene 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter 2025 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>
Type of secondment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> With allowances <input type="radio"/> Cost-free
<p>This vacancy notice is open to:</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> EU Member States as well as</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following third countries: ....</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: ...</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)</p>	
Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month  Latest application date: 25-06-2025

### Entity Presentation (We are)

Eurostat, one of the Directorates-General of the European Commission, is the statistical office of the European Union. Eurostat's mission is to provide high quality statistics and data on Europe.

Eurostat co-ordinates statistical activities at Union level and inside the Commission.

The Unit D1: Excessive deficit procedure, methodology and GFS is responsible for the coordination of methodological development in the Directorate and for anticipating and resolving methodology issues arising in the EDP/GFS statistical domain. The Unit D.1 also ensures training in EDP methodology and national accounts and organises task forces and working groups on EDP/GFS issues. The Unit is responsible for the verification of public finance statistics relating to the Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) for EU Member States and Candidate Countries. The EDP section of the unit, organised as desk officers with specific country responsibilities, maintains a constant dialogue with countries on the quality and completeness of their EDP data. The unit conducts regular EDP dialogue visits to Member States.

### **Job Presentation (We propose)**

Unit D.1 of DG ESTAT is seeking to hire a statistical officer. We offer an interesting position as a country desk officer in a dynamic team.

The job will entail following a few selected Member States and/or candidate countries and being involved in the verification, validation and publication of EDP data sent by the country(ies); conducting analysis of methodological issues and providing methodological advice; contributing to the task forces and working groups, organised by the Unit; we work in close cooperation with the Commission services, the ECB, and other international organisations.

### **Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We are looking for a statistical officer. The ideal profile for the job is a motivated colleague who is interested in adapting to the work of verification. S/he should have a solid background in economics and/or statistics/mathematics and sound analytical skills. Knowledge of national accounts, as well as at least three-year experience in the EDP/GFS field, is an advantage. The job requires a strong sense of initiative, flexibility, very good organisational and communication skills. S/he should be able to communicate effectively to different audiences, both in writing and orally. Team spirit, sound judgement and a results-oriented approach are also important, as well as the ability to work independently under tight deadlines since the EDP environment is both very dynamic and demanding.

The main working language of the unit is English. Knowledge of other EU languages would be considered as an asset

### **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 <sup>(1)</sup>. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 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)