



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	Eurostat ESTAT – D.1
Post number in sysper:	300567
Contact person:	Rasa Jurkoniene, the Head of Unit D.1
Provisional starting date:	3rd... quarter 2025
Initial duration:	2 years
Place of secondment:	<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: 25-06-2025

Entity Presentation (We are)

Unit D-1, part of Directorate D, Government Finance Statistics (GFS), is looking for an statistical officer. The GFS (government finance statistics) team in Unit D-1 is responsible for the reception, processing, validation and publication of national accounts tables related to the general government sector. The team is also treating, in co-operation with colleagues working on Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) data, methodological issues related to GFS generally and to COFOG (classification of functions of government) specifically. The team

is also responsible for certain technical aspects related to the EDP verification. The Unit cooperates closely with colleagues from the Directorate as well as with EU Member State, EFTA members and enlargement country experts and various EU and international institutions.

Job Presentation (We propose)

We propose a job as statistical officer, to take responsibility for the processing and dissemination of a subset of national accounts tables related to GFS, with outputs of high visibility and importance as well as to coordinate the team's work with regard to cooperation with enlargement countries, input to an ongoing revision to the COFOG classification and/or data sharing arrangements with the IMF.

The main tasks include on the one hand the processing of quarterly and annual GFS tables for a set of countries while monitoring the consistent application of ESA 2010, dissemination tasks, the provision of advice on specific methodological issues having an impact on GFS (in particular when there is no impact on deficit and debt) and the monitoring of developments relating to GFS in the countries under responsibility. Contributions to papers and presentations in the GFS and COFOG TF are also expected. These can be in the areas of source data/ compilation issues or issues where methodological interpretation is not fully harmonised. Additionally, the seconded national expert should ensure coordination of the team's activities in one or more of the following fields: a) cooperation with enlargement countries in the field of GFS, b) coordinating and leading the team's input to the ongoing COFOG revision and/or c) data sharing arrangements with the IMF.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

- Diploma:

The successful candidate should have a background in economics and/or statistics and accounting.

- Professional experience:

The candidate should have an excellent knowledge of national accounts, in particular government finance statistics and practical knowledge of the European System of Accounts (ESA) and of the relevant manuals in the area. In addition, he/she should be familiar with the reporting to Eurostat in the context of the ESA 2010 transmission programme related to GFS and have some familiarity with the reporting in the context of the Excessive Deficit Procedure. Knowledge of the international System of National Accounts (SNA) and the on-going revision process to its methodology, the IMF's manual on GFS (GFSM2014) and experience in technical assistance activities would be a strong asset.

The following criteria will be considered in the selection procedure: knowledge of national accounts methodology with a focus on GFS, experience in compilation of GFS and/ or EDP data, knowledge of Eurostat reporting requirements, experience in translating from key source data to national accounts. He/she should also be able to assess cases concerning the main methodological issues impacting government finance statistics and to be able to contribute on developing methodological harmonisation in the area of GFS.

The successful candidate should be a strong team player but also be able to work independently, with a high level of responsibility and motivation.

- Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties:

Very good knowledge of English is necessary and knowledge of further community languages is 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 ⁽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)