



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG TAXUD.B.2
Post number in sysper:	449962
Contact person: Provisional starting date: Initial duration: Place of secondment:	Kanto PETRI Q1 quarter 2026 2 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.
Type of secondment	<input type="radio"/> With allowances <input type="radio"/> Cost-free
<p>This vacancy notice is open to:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EU Member States as well as</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries:</p> <p><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 type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 25-11-2025

Entity Presentation (We are)

The Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union's (DG TAXUD) mission is to promote fair and sustainable policies that generate revenue for the EU and its Member

States, while ensuring that EU citizens and businesses benefit from global trade and a safe and secure Single Market protected at its borders.

Directorate B “Customs Tariffs; Digital delivery of Customs & Taxation Policies” leads the strategy, planning and design of the digital agenda for EU customs and taxation policies, implements EU customs tariff policies and contributes to the launch of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) in the context of the Green Deal. The Directorate is also engaged in the negotiations on the Customs Reform proposal and in the preparatory work for the potential creation of a European Customs Authority and its Data Hub.

Within this framework, Unit TAXUD.B.2 “Data, Analytics and Innovation” contributes actively to the IT continuity and strategic IT development of DG TAXUD. Its mission is to ensure IT compliance, service reliability and continual service improvement, as well as to identify and develop strategic opportunities enabled by IT. The unit provides direction and control of the DG TAXUD ICT infrastructure and manages the evolution of the relevant IT architecture, in close cooperation with other TAXUD units and DG DIGIT.

The unit is also responsible for the TAXUD DataLab, a key platform for data integration and analytics supporting customs, taxation and CBAM policy. The DataLab transforms raw data into actionable insights, offers advanced analytical tools (Python, RStudio, Power BI, Stata, SAS), and collaborates closely with policy units, Member States and other Commission services.

TAXUD.B.2 combines IT operations with innovation, providing a stimulating and multidisciplinary working environment that bridges technology and policy needs.

Job Presentation (We propose)

We propose a stimulating and challenging position within the TAXUD DataLab, the central platform for data analytics in DG TAXUD. As a key member of the Digital Policies sector responsible for Data Analytics Platforms in the area of Customs, Taxation, Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) and Market Surveillance Systems, the successful candidate will contribute actively to the IT implementation of TAXUD’s policy and strategy in the field of Digital Policies, by coordinating analytical services and overseeing the delivery of intra-muros and external contractors.

This position offers a unique opportunity to combine IT operations, platform management and advanced data analytics in a dynamic and multidisciplinary team environment, directly supporting EU customs, taxation and CBAM policy.

He/she will advise and assist the Team Leader and the Head of Unit in their mission and contribute to the objectives of the unit under the supervision of the Commission official.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We are looking for a motivated and dynamic colleague with strong analytical, digital and organisational skills, eager to actively contribute to the development and operation of the TAXUD DataLab and to support the unit in delivering high-quality data analytics services to policy units across Customs, Taxation and CBAM.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate:

- A university degree in economics, statistics, computer science, engineering, or a related discipline;
- Proven experience in managing complex data analysis projects with large datasets and supporting policy work through data-driven insights;
- Knowledge of programming or scripting languages used in data analysis (e.g. PL-SQL, Python, R);
- Ability to draft clear and structured notes, briefings and presentations for senior management, and to communicate effectively with policy units and external stakeholders;
- Strong service orientation and ability to collaborate with colleagues, other Commission services, Member States and external contractors;
- Excellent organisational and planning skills, with the capacity to manage multiple tasks simultaneously and deliver under tight deadlines;
- A proactive, innovative and solution-oriented attitude, with strong problem-solving skills and adaptability to evolving business requirements;

Oral and written communication skills in English are a must, and knowledge of French is a bonus.

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