



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	ESTAT - Dir. C - Unit C2
Post number in sysper:	244547
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Provisional starting date:	Second quarter 2024
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: 25-04-2024

Entity Presentation (We are)

The mission of Eurostat's unit C2 "National Accounts Production" is to provide the European Union with high quality statistical information in the area of national accounts.

To achieve this, we:

- Provide the Commission with the statistical services needed to develop, implement and evaluate policies, notably DG ECFIN for economic policies, DG REGIO for structural policies and DG FISMA for financial policies.
- Provide the European Central Bank with key national accounts data for the conduct of monetary policy.
- Produce quarterly and annual European accounts aggregates (for the euro area and EU), in particular the headline figures of the Principal European Economic Indicators (GDP accounts, sector accounts and employment).
- Ensure, in close cooperation with the National Statistical Authorities, the complete and timely availability of national and regional accounts data; and maintenance and further development of the transmission programme for national accounts.
- Contribute to the development of international statistical, methodological and data-sharing standards in all the areas of its responsibility.
- Commit to the continuous improvement of our services and to the excellence in meeting the expectations of internal and external users.

The unit has a pleasant and supportive working atmosphere. There are 30 staff members presently who are highly dedicated and technically competent.

Job Presentation (We propose)

We are offering an interesting position in the Eurostat's Unit C2 which allows for impact and innovation. The main purpose of the job is to implement the statistical programme, ensuring the industrialization, standardisation and high quality of official European statistics in the domain of non-financial sector accounts.

The future colleague will contribute to the following areas: statistical data production and dissemination, time series techniques and analysis as well as quality assessment and statistical advice. He/she will work on the validation of national data of non-financial sector accounts which include highly policy relevant indicators for the EU and the euro area on the households and non-financial business corporations sectors. More specifically, the person will be actively involved in the technical cooperation with experts from Member States and will ensure regular contacts with data providers, EU policy users, ECB, OECD and other stakeholders. The future colleague will also be required to prepare papers and analysis for the relevant working groups and represent Eurostat in international groups.

Moreover, a large part of the tasks of the future colleague will be devoted to the work on household distributional accounts that links national accounts (macro level) with social statistics (micro level) and is a developing innovative domain with increasing and significant user interest. The tasks include the contribution to the work of the relevant Task Force on household distributional accounts, the development of the methodology in view of upcoming ESA revision, the development of technical aspects of data transmission (SDMX), the analysis of countries data and metadata, drafting of articles and other publications, participation at conferences and other international events, close cooperation with Member States, OECD, ECB, the UN and Eurostat's Unit F1 (social statistics).

The job requires some flexibility (longer working hours maybe required) due to high workload during data production periods. The team produces presently four news releases of indicators per quarter. Peaks of data production and publication are concentrated in the following months: January, April, July and October. The future colleague will be involved in other unit activities that help to develop further the production environment for national accounts.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We look for a person with a strong motivation for career in the area of national accounts and some level of understanding of statistical and macroeconomic concepts. Prior experience compiling or using national accounts or in time series analysis is an advantage.

The candidate should:

- Have professional background in statistics and/or economics or similar,
- Have professional experience in macroeconomic/national accounts/sector accounts statistics,
- Have possibly some experience in the field of household distributional accounts,
- Have a good notion about data treatment and/or analysis, including time series analysis,
- Have strong analysis, problem-solving and drafting skills,
- Be familiar with some statistical software tools,
- Be able to communicate with various stakeholders and defend the interest of the institution,
- Be a team player who can take initiatives, is able to work autonomously and is resilient.

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 you 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)