



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	ESTAT-D-1
Post number in sysper:	301213
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Provisional starting date:	4 th 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,	
Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 25-11-2024

Entity Presentation (We are)

We are Unit D-1 "D1: Excessive deficit procedure, methodology and GFS" within Directorate D "Government finance statistics (GFS)".

The Unit is responsible of 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,

maintain a constant dialogue with countries on the quality and completeness of their EDP data. Another objective of the Unit is to coordinate methodology tasks for the GFS Directorate. This includes anticipating and resolving methodological issues in EDP, related to the interpretation of national accounts standards (ESA 2010); coordinating methodology within the Directorate, in order to ensure that methodological solutions are applied consistently; organising and participating in methodological task forces on EDP issues; contributing to informing key stakeholders.

Job Presentation (We propose)

We offer an interesting position as country desk officer/ methodologist in a dynamic team. In particular, the work will involve verification, validation and publication of EDP data sent by Member States; analysis of methodological issues and provision of methodological advice; contribution to the task forces and working groups, organised by the Unit, preparation and presentation of documents; The post offers rare opportunities to work closely with colleagues from various Member States and institutions such as National Statistical Offices, the ECB, the DG ECFIN, and other EU institutions. The job involves missions to EU Member States or Candidate Countries.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We are looking for 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 and sound analytical skills. Experience and knowledge of national accounts and EDP/GFS statistics methodology, in particular, would be considered as a strong asset. The job requires a strong sense of initiative, flexibility, very good organization 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 against tight deadlines since the EDP environment is both very dynamic and demanding. Very good knowledge of English is necessary; knowledge of other EU languages would be highly appreciated.

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)