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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | DG ECFIN.B.1 |
| Post number in sysper: | 370020 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | **Christine Frayne**  4 quarter 2023  2 years  Brussels  Luxemburg  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Type of secondment |  |
| This vacancy notice is open to:    as well as  The following EFTA countries:  Iceland  Liechtenstein  Norway  Switzerland  The following third countries: ….  The following intergovernmental organisations: … | |
| Deadline for applications |  |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

Unit B1 is responsible for developing and ensuring the consistent application of a structured surveillance framework at EU level to address macroeconomic imbalances. The unit has a varied portfolio of tasks, including those linked to the development of secondary legislation, the production of analytical work and the improvement of the analytical tools used to monitor macroeconomic imbalances, the coordination of surveillance within DG ECFIN, as well as the cooperation with the ECOFIN Council committees (especially the Economic Policy Committee).

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

The main areas of responsibility of the seconded national expert would be to assist macroeconomic surveillance through:

1. Conducting macroeconomic surveillance in close collaboration with unit team and other colleagues from the Directorate-General. This notably covers the interpretation of macroeconomic risk factors as well as the maintenance and expansion of the Commission’s surveillance toolbox.
2. Drafting notes on specific economic issues for discussion within the Directorate-General, as well as the Council committees and their working groups,
3. Producing analytical papers and reports for publication, as well as contributing to official Commission documents.
4. Communicating with stakeholders and field experts, and collaborating with other Commission services, European and Member State institutions, as well as international organisations.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We are looking for a dynamic, highly motivated and analytically strong economist with a university degree in economics, to join our team with a view to contributing to the economic analysis on issues related to macroeconomic imbalances and policies to address them. She or he will have a very strong background in macroeconomics, and proven experience in the analysis of macroeconomic developments and the impact of public policies thereon. We would be particularly interested in a person with experience in macroeconomic surveillance, related data and econometric issues. Ideally, such expertise would focus on issues such as macroprudential supervision and housing markets, or external sustainability assessment, or the assessment of risks though tracking flow-of-funds exposures, but other areas of experience would also be valued. An economics PhD would be considered an asset.

The successful applicant should be able to produce high quality output, often within short delays and have excellent communication and drafting skills. She/he should have a strong sense of initiative, intellectual curiosity, be able to adapt quickly and flexibly to new demands, and be a dedicated team player. DG ECFIN applies an equal opportunity policy.

A strong ability to draft in English is required, and good working knowledge of French would be 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](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32015D0444). 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](https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv)](http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae)). 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]](#footnote-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 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)