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| DG – Directorate – Unit | ESTAT-G-G.2 |
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| Deadline for applications | [ ]  2 months [x]  1 month |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

Unit G2 is a dynamic and attractive unit composed of 15 colleagues with 9 different nationalities. It is one of six units in the Directorate for Business and trade statistics. The Unit is responsible for the provision of Structural Business Statistics (SBS), business demography statistics (BD), business innovation (‘Community Innovation Survey’; CIS), and tourism statistics. Our regular work comprises the collection, processing, dissemination and analysis of business statistics data, as well as conceptual and methodological developments. Our aim is to provide the Commission and other stakeholders with high-quality statistical information and analysis on the structure and dynamics of the European business economy, thereby supporting EU policies. Our unit co-operates closely with DG GROW, DG R&I, and other policy DGs. We have regular contacts with Member States, candidate countries as well as with other Eurostat units on cross-cutting themes.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

The successful candidate will work in the areas of the CIS, SBS, and BD. In particular, she/he will contribute to several of the following topics:

• integration of CIS, SBS and BD within the framework of European business statistics (Regulation (2019) 2152), including work to increase the consistency within European business statistics, and to respond to emerging user needs and policy demands by means of micro-data linking;

• methodological advice on European statistics on the structure and dynamic of businesses, particularly in regard to harmonisation and quality of these statistics in the EU;

• further development of the CIS, including methodological advice, implementation of the Oslo Manual (4th edition) and the survey programme, as well as the possible linking of CIS data with data from other sources (e.g. the Business Register, SBS and BD);

• contributions to documents and methodological guidelines to be presented at Task Forces and the Working Groups, as well as contacts with the Commission’s policy Directorate Generals;

• analysis and dissemination of results.

The jobholder will have to work closely together with other members of the SBS, BD and CIS team in Unit G2 as well as with the other units of Directorate G. The position will require close cooperation with Member States, policy DGs, and with other organisations.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We are looking for a motivated and service-oriented colleague with a strong sense of responsibility and good organisational skills. The successful candidate should have a positive approach to new challenges, be able to support on-going developments and to work autonomously in a team context. The candidate should have an interest in data treatment / working with numbers (numerical literacy). Previous experience or relevant background in one of the following topics would be an advantage: treatment of statistical data, preparing statistical publications, or basic knowledge of business statistics. The working language is English.

**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, a national expert needs 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 the 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 the 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. The national expert from a third country 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 the secondment, the national expert remains employed and remunerated by his / her employer and covered by his / her (national) social security system.

He / she shall exercise his / her 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.

Allowances can only be granted when the national expert fulfils 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). The selected candidate has the obligation to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

**Submission of applications and selection procedure**

Candidates should send their application according to 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)) in English, French or German **only to the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of their country**, which will forward it to the competent services of the Commission within the deadline fixed by the latter.The CV must mention the date of birth and the nationality of the candidate.

Candidates are asked not to 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)