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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | RTD.C.4 |
| Post number in sysper: | 419388 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Elena Righi-Steele  3rd quarter 2023  1 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)**

The RTD.C4 Research Euratom unit is a large and friendly unit of around 35 colleagues.

The unit is responsible to ensure the sound and efficient implementation of the Euratom Research and Training Programme. The Unit manages R&I actions in Fusion (cf. European roadmap towards the realisation of the EU demonstration fusion power plant) and Fission (cf. safety of nuclear reactor systems, radioactive waste management, radiation protection and non-power applications).

The unit covers also cross-cutting aspects such as education and training, access to large infrastructures, industrial policy, IPR, technology transfer and international cooperation in the nuclear fields.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

We propose a challenging and interesting position where the successful candidate will contribute to develop relevant policies related to Euratom research and Horizon Europe, more specifically on the Back End of the Fuel Cycle, Radioactive Waste Management and Geological Disposal. He/she will support the management of the entire project cycle and support the technical and scientific orientation of the programme in the Fission Sector. Other activities include research policy activities related to the area of competence that are under the responsibility of the Unit and contributing to the Energy Union, one of the key policy priorities of the Commission.

Our unit offers a friendly and motivating working atmosphere within a team of committed officials managed with care for the preferences of the staff and the optimal development of its skills.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We look for a motivated colleague, who preferably has:

* A university education in science or radiation chemistry or engineering
* Experience in basic and applied research in nuclear sciences
* Science Policy Officer in the relation to Radioactive Waste Management
* Expertise in planning, leading, and executing Research Project and Programme Management in the Back End of the Fuel Cycle, e.g. Safety Case for spent nuclear fuel disposal, or implementation of Spent Fuel Geological Repository
* International and multidisciplinary professional collaboration team experience
* Proven ability to communicate in English, French and other languages being an asset

**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)