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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | **SANTE-C-1** |
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| Contact person:Provisional starting date:Initial duration:Place of secondment: | RAFFAELLI Fulvia1st quarter 20242 years[x]  Brussels [ ]  Luxemburg [ ]  Other: … |
|  | [x]  With allowances [ ]  Cost-free |
| This vacancy notice is open to:[x]  EU Member States[ ]  EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)  |
| This vacancy notice is also open to:[ ]  The following EFTA countries: [ ]  Iceland [ ]  Liechtenstein [ ]  Norway [ ]  Switzerland[ ]  The following third countries: [ ]  The following intergovernmental organisations:  |
| Deadline for applications | [x]  2 months [ ]  1 month |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

SANTE C1 unit has the task to negotiate, develop and implement the European Health Data Space, based on a legal proposal that was adopted by the Commission in May 2022. The European Health Data Space is aimed at supporting the use of data for healthcare, but also the re-use of health data for research, innovation, policymaking and regulatory purposes. In addition, the unit assists the Member States in coordinating their actions on eHealth, in particular through the eHealth Network, and in developing, deploying and maintaining cross-border infrastructures for exchanges of health data (in particular MyHealth@EU and HealthData@EU).

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

DG SANTE Unit C1 is looking for a Seconded National Expert to work in the area of digital health, interoperability or secondary use of health data.

The unit is looking for a specialist in the field of digital health, for example in the area of primary use of health data for provision of healthcare or re-use (secondary use) of health data for other purposes (depending on the profile of the successful candidate), with excellent networking and negotiating skills. The candidate should preferably have experience in information technology (for example, in implementation of projects concerning IT infrastructures or systems), digital health, as well as policy making and EU level cooperation.

Depending on the profile of the successful candidate, this would take forward the activities related to primary use of health data (especially on interoperability of digital health) or secondary use of health data in the context of the European Health Data Space, as well as preparing for its implementation (in the area of use of data for healthcare or secondary use of health data).

These tasks require frequent liaison with Member States’ authorities, technical experts in particular in the area of IT infrastructures and systems, other stakeholders in the area of digital health and other Commission services. Together with Commission officials, the expert will support Member States in policy development and will work in close cooperation with other Directorates Generals. The ability to draft briefing materials, technical specifications and/or regulatory documents and to work within short time frames is important.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We are looking for a motivated, result-driven individual who either already has some experience in the field of either digital health or secondary use of health data, or who is interested to contribute to the set-up of such a challenging project. We are looking for a true networker with the ability to establish contacts and synergies between all parties involved in the process. The National Expert should enjoy teamwork.

**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)