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| Deadline for applications | [x]  2 months [ ]  1 month |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

Eurostat unit F3 “Labour market and lifelong learning” (one of the five units in Eurostat Directorate for Social Statistics) is in charge of the whole range of labour market and lifelong learning statistics. This covers collection, processing, dissemination and analysis of data as well as conceptual and methodological developments. The unit comprises 27 persons and consists of five sections, of which three relate to the Labour Force Survey (LFS):

(i) LFS – Production and Dissemination

(ii) LFS – Main Indicators and Monthly Unemployment Rate

(iii) LFS – Methodology and Analysis

(iv) Lifelong Learning

(v) Labour Market statistics on Businesses .

The wide range of data that the Unit provides is key to economic, monetary and social policy. Our headline indicators get high attention by the media, financial markets as well as decision makers and are key elements of the European Pillar of Social Rights Dashboard. The Unit co-operates closely with users such as DG EMPL, EAC, ECFIN, JUST and REGIO of the European Commission as well as the European Central Bank, ILO, OECD and the UN. As labour market issues are of a cross-cutting nature, there are also regular and close contacts with many other Eurostat units.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

Within the labour market and lifelong learning unit and under the responsibility of the team leader for LFS methodology and analysis, the expert will be actively contributing to the LFS methodology development, knowledge, quality and dissemination. This covers the development of methods and modules, the data analysis and use for setting up specific indicators. He/she will contribute to the assessment and monitoring of the implementation, quality and awareness of the LFS under the new Regulation (EU) 2019/1700. He/she will be involved in methodological coordination with EU stakeholders and international organisations.

The main tasks include:

- Development, together with the team, of a general publication / detailed guidelines on the EU LFS methodology under Regulation 2019/1700;

- Participation in the preparation of the dissemination package for the data from the 2023 Pensions and labour market participation and 2024 on young people on the labour market modules;

- Participation in the preparation of the 2027 module on work organisation and working time arrangements;

- Development/updating of quarterly and annual News items/Statistics Explained articles and other publications using LFS data;

- Development of new measurements (new classification on status of employment, new forms of work) and new indicators as well as related reliability rules and limits;

- Active participation in meetings and groups with Member States (working group, task forces), Directorates General of the European Commission, Employment Committee Indicators Group of the Council, ILO, OECD and UNECE;

- Quality assessment of the LFS (standardisation of labour status measurement, compliance monitoring of implementation in Member States) and updating quarterly and yearly LFS quality reports from Member States and consolidated EU reports.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

**- The expert should have professional experience in the field of social statistics and/or sample surveys, preferably in the (European) Labour Force Survey or a similar household survey.**

**- He/she should have good drafting and communication skills in English and be interested to work within a team.**

**-** **University degree or professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level. A university degree in economics, social sciences and/or statistics would be an advantage.**

**- Good command of English is indispensable; French or German would be an advantage.**

**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)