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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | ESTAT G4 |
| Post number in sysper: | 173081 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Alvaro DIEZ SOTO  1st quarter 2024  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 | Latest application date: 25-03-2024 |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

Unit G.4 is a dynamic and attractive unit composed of around 17 colleagues from 12 different nationalities. The unit is responsible for the provision of European statistics and analysis in the areas of Science, Technology and Digitalisation. Those statistics support the EU policies on digitalisation and innovation, including the flagship initiatives relating to the Innovation Union, the Digital Agenda and the Digital Decade. The Unit is structured into two sections reflecting the policy areas. Unit G.4 has a friendly and cooperative work atmosphere, with shared values such as service mindedness and a modern and dynamic work environment. It is part of Directorate G – Business and trade statistics.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

We are looking for a statistical officer who, under the supervision of the responsible Commission official, would contribute to the work carried out by the science and technology team (STI). The successful candidate will be responsible for the development, production and dissemination of statistics. In particular, the successful candidate will contribute to several of the following topics:

• methodological advice on R&D and GBARD statistics, particularly in regard to the implementation of the Frascati Manual 2015 and harmonisation and quality of these statistics in the EU; analysis and dissemination of results;

• production, analysis and dissemination of secondary STI statistics (including patent statistics);

• integration of STI statistics with other statistics under EBS regulation;

• contributions to documents and methodological guidelines to be presented Task Forces and the STI Working Group, as well as contacts with researchers and other users of STI statistics.

The job-holder will have to work closely together with other members of the Science, Technology, and Innovation team in unit G4 as well as with the other units of Directorate G when it comes to process integration of business statistics. The position will require close cooperation with Member States, policy DGs, and with other organisations.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We are seeking for a motivated colleague with a diploma, university degree, or equivalent professional training in economics, statistics, or social sciences. The ideal candidate should have professional experience and expertise in science, technology, and innovation statistics, demonstrating a strong understanding of surveys, statistical production processes, and methodology. Proficiency in English is essential for this role. The ideal candidate should be service minded, have a good sense of initiative and responsibility, be resilient and willing to further explore new ways of interacting with stakeholders and producing statistics.

**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)