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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | ESTAT-F-3 |
| Post number in sysper: | 29117 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Didier Dupré  3rd quarter 2024  2 years  Brussels  Luxemburg  Other: |
| 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)**

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. Unit F3 comprises 28 persons and consists of five teams, 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 (LLL)

(v) Labour Market statistics on Businesses (LMB).

The wide range of data that F3 provides are 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 as well as European Agencies (EIGE, ELA) and 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.

The forthcoming new framework regulation on the LMB domain will give it even more importance in the medium term.

**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 and dissemination. This covers the development of methods and modules, the data analysis and drafting of statistical articles based on LFS microdata as well as its use for setting up specific indicators. He/she will be involved in the methodological coordination with the European actors and international organisations concomitent evolution of the LFS legal basis.

The main tasks include:

- Development / updating and coordination of the publication of quarterly and annual News Items / Statistics Explained articles and support to the preparation of other publications using LFS data including from modules;

- Support to the preparation of the 2027 module on work organisation and working time arrangements and 2028 module on accidents at work and work-related health problems;

- Provision, together with the LFS data production teams, of labour market indicators for policy scoreboards (e.g., Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure, European Statistical Recovery Dashboard, European Pillar of Social rights);

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

- Preparation of evolutions of the LFS legal bases to take into account forthcoming needs for the implementation of new measurements or modules and the related variables in LFS;

- Active participation in meetings and groups with Member States (working group, task forces).

**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; French or German would be an advantage.**

**-** **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.**

**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)