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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | DG ECFIN Unit F2 |
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| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Julia Lendvai  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: 18-12-2023 |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

The overall objective of Unit F.2 in DG ECFIN is to contribute to enhancing the economic performance of the Union through policy coordination and surveillance of the economies of Greece and Finland. The unit is responsible for producing economic forecasts, analysing policy, economic and budgetary developments under the European Semester for economic policy coordination, the macro-economic imbalance procedure and the Stability and Growth Pact. The unit also supports both Member States in the sound delivery of their national Recovery and Resilience Plans, assesses progress and contributes to the design of reforms and investments. The unit is also responsible for the Post-Programme Surveillance for Greece. The unit works in close co-operation with the SG RECOVER task force and many other DGs of the European Commission (REFORM, REGIO, COMP and others) as well as with other European Institutions (ECB, ESM).

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

We are offering the position as seconded national expert to work on Finland in a friendly and dynamic team of 18 colleagues. The job holder will join unit ECFIN.F2 to contribute to the Commission's assessment of the economic situation and economic policies in Finland, including monitoring, analysing and forecasting budgetary developments, assessing fiscal sustainability and formulating fiscal policy advice.

The job holder will be tasked to contribute to forecasting economic and budgetary developments in the Member State in the context of the Directorate-General's regular forecast exercises and will contribute to the formulation of the Commission's assessments of budgetary developments and policies. More specifically, the successful candiate will contribute to monitoring and analysing budgetary developments under the EU fiscal surveillance framework, the European Semester and Macroeconomic Imbalances Procedure. The national expert is also expected to participate in regular surveillance missions to Finland. The job holder may also be called to work in teams on horizontal aspects of the processes of multilateral surveillance and economic policy coordination within the EU, thus contributing to the analytical work of DG ECFIN at large.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

We are looking for a candidate with a solid background in economics, law or business administration and relevant experience, ideally in a finance/economy ministry, tax administration, central bank or international organisation. Expertise and interest in issues related to fiscal surveillance and fiscal-structural policies will be highly appreciated.

We look for a dynamic and well-organised person with sound economic judgment, with ability to provide timely and high-quality contributions to policy making and policy monitoring. The successful candiate should be motivated, able to organise the work efficiently, show a strong sense of initiative and responsibility' as well as flexibility and availability given the often changing work requirements. Good planning, attention to details, and the ability' to perform multiple tasks and adjust to changing priorities are essential, A positive attitude, good communication skills, excellent human relations and aptitude to teamwork in a multicultural environment are essential.

An excellent command of English (written and spoken) is a must. Knowledge of Finnish would be an asset but is not a requirement.

**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)