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**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERTS TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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| **Post identification:**  (DG-DIR-UNIT) | | **ESTAT.E.1** |
|  | **Directorate-General:**  **Directorate:**  **Unit:**  **Head of Unit:**  **Email address:**  **Telephone:** | **Eurostat**  **E: Sectoral and regional statistics**  **E1 Agriculture and Fisheries**  **Christine WIRTZ**  **Christine.wirtz@ec.europa.eu**  **+352 4301 34994** |
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|  | **Number of available posts:**  **Category:** | **1**  **Administrator (AD)** |
|  | **Suggested taking up duty:**  **Suggested initial duration:** | **3 quarter 2018 [[1]](#footnote-1)**  **2 year(s)1** |
|  | **Place of secondment:** | **□ Brussels ☒ Luxembourg □ Other: ………..** |
|  | **Specificities** | **☒ With allowances □ COST-FREE** |
| **This vacancy notice is also open to**  **□    the following EFTA countries :  □ Iceland □ Liechtenstein □ Norway □ Switzerland  □ EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement  (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) □    the following third countries: □    the following intergovernmental organisations:** |
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| **1** | **Nature of the tasks:** | |
|  | Unit ESTAT.E1 "Agriculture and fisheries" is responsible for providing high-quality official statistical information on Europe's production of crops, animal products and aquaculture, on the structure of agricultural holdings, on European agricultural accounts and prices, and on fisheries. We also provide agri-environmental indicators, and statistics on agricultural production methods. The work comprises collection, processing, dissemination and analysis of data as well as conceptual and methodological developments.  The data which ESTAT.E1 is providing are used to design, implement, monitor and evaluate the Common agricultural and fisheries policies, and other related policies (ex: environmental policy, climate change, circular economy).  In addition to the production of statistics in monthly, quarterly, annual and multi-annual intervals, ESTAT.E1 is also currently responsible for three modernisation projects "Strategy for agricultural statistics 2020 and beyond", "Modernisation of Economic Accounts for Agriculture" and "Streamlining and simplification of fishery statistics".  We are looking for a seconded national expert who, under the supervision of an EU official, will be responsible for performing the following tasks related to the modernisation of European agricultural statistics:   * Methodological work: Writing and/or updating manuals, handbooks and guidelines * Work on data quality assessment, methodology and analysis of results, * Writing reports, documents for meetings and statistical publications.   Depending on the expertise of the candidate, work would focus on either agri-environmental statistics, agricultural prices or agricultural production. | |
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| **2** | **Main qualifications:** | |
|  | a) Eligibility criteria | |
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|  | The following eligibility criteria are to be fulfilled by the candidate in order to be seconded to the Commission. Consequently, the candidate who does not fulfil one of them will be automatically eliminated from the selection process.  • Professional experience : at least three years' experience in administrative, legal, scientific, technical, advisory or supervisory functions which can be regarded as equivalent to those of function groups AD;  • Seniority : at least one year by your employer, that is having worked for an eligible employer (as described in Art. 1 of the SNE decision) on a permanent or contract basis for at least 12 months before the secondment;  • 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. An SNE from a non-member country must produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of one EU language necessary for the performance of his duties. | |
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|  | b) Selection criteria | |
|  | **Diploma:**         - university degree or         - professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level         in the field(s):                agriculture, or other fields related to agricultural and the environment, statistics or economics. | |
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|  | **Professional experience:**   * Knowledge and experience in official statistics, in particular statistics related to agriculture; * Expertise related to price statistics, related to agri-environmental aspects or related to agricultural production statistics. * Good analytical and organisational skills; * Strong communication and relational skills, service orientation and team spirit; * Ease in using IT tools. | |
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|  | **Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties:**   * English | |
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| **3** | **Submission of applications and selection procedure** | |
|  | Candidates should send their application according to the **Europass CV format** (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 the applications to the competent services of the Commission within the deadline fixed by the latter. **Not respecting this procedure or deadlines will automatically invalidate the application.**  **Candidates are required not to add 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. | |
|  | Candidates will be informed of the follow-up of their application by the unit concerned. | |
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| **4** | **Conditions of the secondment** | |
|  | 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). This decision is available on <http://ec.europa.eu/civil_service/job/sne/index_en.htm>.  The SNE will remain employed and remunerated by his/her employer during the secondment. He/she will equally remain covered by the national social security.  Unless for cost-free SNEs, allowances may be granted by the Commission to SNEs fulfilling the conditions provided for in Art. 17 of the SNE decision.  During the secondment, SNEs are subject to confidentiality, loyalty and absence of conflict of interest obligations, as provided for in Art. 6 and 7 of the SNE Decision.  If any document is inexact, incomplete or missing, the secondment may be cancelled. | |
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| **5** | **Processing of personal data** | |
|  | The selection, secondment and termination of the secondment of a national expert requires the Commission (the competent services of DG HR, DG BUDG, PMO and the DG concerned) to process personal data concerning the person to be seconded, under the responsibility of the Head of Unit of DG HR.B4. The data processing is subject to the SNE Decision as well as the Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data.  Data is kept by the competent services for 10 years after the secondment (2 years for not selected or not seconded experts).  Data subjects may exercise their right of access to data concerning them and the right to rectify such data by applying to the controller, in accordance with Article 13 of the Regulation on the processing of personal data. The candidate may send complaints to the European Data Protection Supervisor [edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu).  To the attention of candidates from third countries: your personal data can be used for necessary checks. More information is available on <http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/personnel_administration/security_en.htm>. | |
|  | Information on data protection for candidates to a JRC post is available on: <http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=6270>. | |
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1. These mentions are given on an indicative basis only (Art.4 of the SNE Decision). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)