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**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERTS TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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|  | **Number of available posts:** | **1** |
|  | **Suggested taking up duty:**  **Suggested initial duration:** | **1st quarter 2020[[1]](#footnote-1)**  **2 years1** |
|  | **Place of secondment:** | **X Brussels □ Luxembourg □ Other: ………..** |
|  | **Specificities** | **X With allowances □ COST-FREE** |
| **This vacancy notice is also open to**  **X    the following EFTA countries :  X Iceland X Liechtenstein X Norway X 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:** | |
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|  | Contribution to the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 on pesticides residues or Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 on the placing on the market of plant protection products in particular contribution of expertise to all processes related to the setting of MRLs for pesticides residues or the approval of active substances, including the drafting and processing of Commission Regulations. The position offers challenging and various tasks as regards decisions on the setting of MRLs for pesticides residues or the approval (or not) of particular active substances but also horizontal topics such as the preparation of the EU contributions to work ongoing at international level (Codex Alimentarius, OECD), the further development of risk management approaches in the light of technical and scientific progress and control aspects on pesticides residues. The tasks imply frequent contacts with other Commission services, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) in Parma, Member States, industry, civil society organisations and third countries. | |
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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): technical/scientific discipline such as chemistry, biology, food science, agriculture, plant health, toxicology, ecotoxicology etc. | |
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|  | Professional experience:  Experience in the implementation of legislation related to plant protection products, chemicals or microorganisms or in performing risk assessments in these areas. | |
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|  | Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties:  Very good command of English; basic knowledge of French would be desirable. | |
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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 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. **Not respecting this procedure or deadlines will automatically invalidate the application.**  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.  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 system.  Unless for cost-free SNE, allowances may be granted by the Commission to SNE fulfilling the conditions provided for in Art. 17 of the SNE decision.  During the secondment, SNE 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 application may be cancelled.  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, OJ L 72, 17.03.2015, p. 53).  The selected candidate has the obligation to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation. | |
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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.DDG.B4. The data processing is subject to the SNE Decision as well as the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.  Data is kept by the competent services for 10 years after the secondment (2 years for not selected or not seconded experts).  You have specific rights as a ‘data subject’ under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular the right to access, rectify or erase your personal data and the right to restrict the processing of your personal data. Where applicable, you also have the right to object to the processing or the right to data portability.  You can exercise your rights by contacting the Data Controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given below.  **Contact information**   * **The Data Controller**   If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller, HR.DDG.B.4, [HR-MAIL-B4@ec.europa.eu](mailto:HR-MAIL-B4@ec.europa.eu).   * **The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission**   You may contact the Data Protection Officer ([DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu](mailto:DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu)) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.   * **The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)**   You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the European Data Protection Supervisor ([edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu)) if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the Data Controller.  To the attention of candidates from third countries: your personal data can be used for necessary checks. | |

1. These mentions are given on an indicative basis only (Art.4 of the SNE Decision). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)