VACANCY NOTICE FOR A CONTRACT AGENT SELECTION

Job title	**Translator**
Reference	**EC/2026/DGT/531501**
Application deadline	**04/12/2026** - 12.00 (noon, Brussels time)
Directorate-General (full name)	Directorate-General for Translation (DGT)
Unit	Unit HU-2 - Hungarian-language unit 2
Place of assignment	Luxembourg
Domain*	Languages
Contract type and Function Group	Contract Agent 3b FG IV

About us
We are a unit in the DGT C3 Language Department for Hungarian and Slovenian. The Hungarian Language Community consists of two units based in Luxembourg, with a few colleagues based in Brussels and Budapest. Our mission is to provide the European Commission with high-quality translation and other language services in Hungarian. The documents we translate are mostly drafted in English and deal with subjects covering all activities of the European Union.
About the role
We offer a challenging and stimulating position in a friendly and dynamic team. We encourage training and development, and we provide a wide-ranging training offer aimed at improving the individual's and team's capacity to deal with various work situations, including soft skills, IT skills or specialised thematic skills. We promote a healthy work-life balance. We also offer hybrid working arrangements through a mix of telework and work from the office. The successful candidate will: - translate legislative and specialised texts and revise such texts that have been translated by the Department's or external translators; - contribute to the terminological work in the field of his/her expertise; possible areas of expertise could be – but are not limited to – social or natural sciences, green transition, health, culture, engineering (for example in fields such as energy, climate, transport, IT), economics, law, etc. - obtain EU security clearance to be authorised to translate confidential documents.
Qualifications, experience and skills

We are looking for an organised, efficient and motivated colleague with very good knowledge of Hungarian and English; a good knowledge of French or German would be an asset.
Candidates should have:
- a university degree or
- professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level in the fields: linguistics/terminology, social or natural sciences, green transition, health, culture, engineering (for example in fields such as energy, climate, transport, IT), economics, law or other fields covered by European Union policy.

Candidates should have at least 2 years of professional experience.
Experience in translation from English into Hungarian is an asset.

How to express your interest?

You should send your documents in a single pdf in the following order:

1. Your CV 2. Completed application form

Please send these documents by the publication deadline to sandor.kovacs@ec.europa.eu indicating the selection reference: **EC/2026/DGT/531501**.

Preselected candidates will receive an invitation via their EPSO profile to take the CAST-P test.
Candidates who already hold valid CAST-P test results will not need to retake the test.
Successful CAST-P candidates will be invited to take oral and written tests.
The initial contract will be for three years, planned to start on 1 July 2027.

Eligibility

For eligibility, please consult this page with all the information needed.