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Commission staff are a diverse group of people, who are motivated to help make Europe – and the world – a better place. They come from the 27 Member States of the European Union. Different nationalities, languages and cultures make the Commission a vibrant and inclusive working place.

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- A competitive financial package, including comprehensive sickness, accident and pension schemes;
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- We are also proud to be an equal opportunity employer and promote diversity and inclusion.

We recruit from a wide range of backgrounds:

We are not only recruiting political scientists and lawyers but also looking for all kinds of profiles, including natural scientists, linguists and economists, as well as drivers and engineers.

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STAFF RECRUITED ON CONTRACTS

In addition to permanent officials, the European Commission often recruits non-permanent staff. There are two categories of non-permanent staff:

- [temporary agents](#) are recruited to fill vacant positions for a set amount of time or to perform highly specialised tasks.
- [contract agents](#) may provide additional capacity in specialised fields where an insufficient number of officials is available or carry out a number of administrative or manual tasks. They are generally recruited for fixed-term contracts (maximum 6 years in any EU Institution), but in some cases they can be offered contracts for an indefinite duration (in offices, agencies, delegations or representations).

For more information on different [staff categories](#).



Statistical Officer

DG ESTAT of the European Commission

Selection reference: ESTAT/COM/2024/831

Domain: Economics, Finance and Statistics

Where: Eurostat unit D.2 - „Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) I“, Luxembourg

Staff category and Function Group: Temporary agent 2b - Administrator

Grade: AD 5-7

Publication deadline: 18.4.2024 - 12.00 (Brussels time)

WE ARE

Eurostat, one of the Directorates-General of the European Commission, is the statistical office of the European Union. Eurostat's mission is to provide high quality statistics and data on Europe. Eurostat co-ordinates statistical activities at Union level and more particularly inside the Commission.

Eurostat unit D.2 – 'Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) I' is responsible for high profile statistical data used for the EU's economic and fiscal governance. It validates data on government deficit and debt for the Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) which is enshrined in the Treaty. The unit members – organised as desk officers with specific country responsibilities – maintain a constant dialogue with countries on the quality and completeness of their EDP data, liaising closely with their counterparts in the national statistical offices and with colleagues in Eurostat, DG ECFIN, other Commission departments and the European Central Bank. The unit is in charge of 9 EU Member States, 3 candidate countries and one EEA country and conducts regular EDP missions to those countries.

Unit D.2 shares the responsibility for the Member States' fiscal reporting with unit D.1 (Excessive Deficit Procedure methodology) and unit D.3 (Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP II)). Therefore, we cooperate very closely within the Directorate. Further information is available at <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/government-finance-statistics/excessive-deficit-procedure>, including links to our latest publications.

WE PROPOSE

To contribute to the implementation of the statistical programme in the domain of Public Finance by monitoring data on the excessive deficit procedure for selected Member States and Candidate Countries; developing statistics for the public sector (government sector database); working on financial accounts and government finance statistics; maintaining contacts with Member States (statistical offices, central banks, ministries of finance), as well as with relevant Commission services, the European Central Bank and international organisations.

To contribute to the development of international statistical standards, new metrics and

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methodologies, statistical capacity building and bilateral cooperation with external stakeholders in the areas of unit's responsibility.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a motivated colleague who is interested to learn and develop in the field of the EDP verification. The candidate should have a solid background in business accounting, economics and/or statistics. We are looking for strong analytical, problem-solving, and sound judgment skills. Knowledge of national accounts and EDP/GFS statistics, in particular, would be considered as a strong asset. The job requires a strong sense of initiative, flexibility, very good organisation and communication skills. The candidate should be able to communicate effectively to different audiences, both in writing and orally. Team spirit and a results-oriented approach are also important as well as the ability to work independently against tight deadlines since the EDP environment is both very dynamic and demanding. Good command of English is required. Additional language skills are further assets.



HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST?

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

1. your CV
2. motivation letter
3. duly filled in application form.

Please send this document by the publication deadline to ESTAT-HR-APPLICATIONS@ec.europa.eu indicating the selection reference ESTAT/COM/2024/831 and your name in the subject.

No applications will be accepted after the publication deadline.



ANNEX

1. Selection

➤ Am I eligible to apply?

You must meet the following eligibility criteria when you validate your application:

Our rules provide that you can only be recruited as a temporary agent at the European Commission if you:

General criteria:

- Are a citizen of a Member State of the EU and enjoy full rights as a citizen;
- Have fulfilled any obligations imposed by applicable laws concerning military service;
- Are physically fit to perform the duties linked to the post;
- Produce the appropriate character references as to suitability for the performance of the duties.

Qualifications:

In order to be recruited in this position, you must have at least a level of education which corresponds to completed university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma.

Only qualifications issued or recognised as equivalent by EU Member State authorities (e.g. by the Ministry of Education) will be accepted. Furthermore, before recruitment, you will be required to provide the documents that corroborate the eligibility criteria (diplomas, certificates and other supporting documents).

Languages:

- have a thorough knowledge (minimum level C1) of one of the 24 official languages of the EU¹
- AND a satisfactory knowledge (minimum level B2) of a second official language of the EU, to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties.

¹ The official languages of the European Union are: BG (Bulgarian), CS (Czech), DA (Danish), DE (German), EL (Greek), EN (English), ES (Spanish), ET (Estonian), FI (Finnish), FR (French), GA (Irish), HR (Croatian), HU (Hungarian), IT (Italian), LT (Lithuanian), LV (Latvian), MT (Maltese), NL (Dutch), PL (Polish), PT (Portuguese), RO (Romanian), SK (Slovak), SL (Slovenian), SV (Swedish).



➤ **What about the selection steps?**

The post was published internally within the Commission, inter-institutionally, and brought to the attention of competition laureates.

In accordance with Article 29 of the Staff Regulations, applications from Commission officials, officials from other Institutions, and laureates of competitions have priority. Only in the case that no suitable candidate can be found from the afore-mentioned categories this vacancy notice is published and is open to other applicants².

The selection panel will choose a limited number of candidates for interview, based on the CV and motivation letter that they submitted. Due to the large volume of applications, we may receive, **only candidates selected for the next step of the selection phase will be notified.**

For operational reasons and in order to complete the selection procedure as quickly as possible in the interest of the candidates and of the institution, the selection procedure will be carried out in English and possibly in a second official language.

2. Recruitment

The candidate selected for recruitment will be requested to supply documentary evidence in support of the statements made in their application.

The successful candidate will be required to undergo a mandatory pre-recruitment medical check-up, carried out by the Commission.

➤ **Type of contract and working conditions**

The place of employment will be in **Luxembourg**.

In case the successful candidate is an external candidate, s/he will be engaged as a **temporary agent under Article 2(b) of the [Conditions of Employment of Other Servants](#), in function group AD.**

The recruitment grade, as well as the step in that grade, will be defined on the basis of the duration of the candidates' previous appropriate professional experience, in accordance with [Commission Decision C\(2013\)8970](#) laying down the criteria applicable to classification in step on engagement.

² Officials from the Commission or other Institutions are invited to use the standard channels (Sysper or inter-institutional vacancy portal).



The duration of the **1st contract will be of 1 to 3 years**. The contract might then be extended only once for a maximum of 2 years and in the interest of service. The duration of the extension will be defined according to the General Implementation Rules in force at that moment, in accordance with [Commission Decision C\(2013\)9049](#) on policies for the engagement and use of temporary agents.

All new staff have to successfully complete a 9-month probationary period.

The pay of staff members consists of a basic salary supplemented with specific allowances, including, where applicable, expatriation and family allowances. The provisions guiding the calculation of these allowances can be consulted in the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants. As a member of staff of the European institutions, your pay is subject to a tax raised by those institutions.

The European Commission applies a policy of equal opportunities and non-discrimination in accordance with Article 1d of the Staff Regulations.

Should you need further information on working conditions, please refer to [Working conditions and benefits of EU Careers](#).

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