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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 – Team Leader

DG ESTAT of the European Commission

Selection reference: ESTAT/COM/2024/1940

Domain: Economics, Finance and Statistics

Where: ESTAT.C.4 - „Price statistics. Purchasing power parities. Housing statistics“, Luxembourg

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

Grade: AD5 – AD7

Publication deadline: 15.10.2024 - 12.00 (Brussels time)

WE ARE

Eurostat, one of the Directorates-General of the European Commission, is the statistical office of the European Union (EU). 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.

The mission of Eurostat's unit C.4 „Price statistics. Purchasing power parities. Housing statistics“ is to provide the European Union with high quality consumer price indices, purchasing power parities and real estate price statistics. The unit aims at publishing comparable, reliable and timely statistics in the three domains and further developing statistical standards, methodology and production processes in collaboration with Member States, other partner countries and international organisations. The unit has 22 staff members.

In the domain of purchasing power parities, where the vacancy is, the unit produces price and volume indices needed for economic research and policy analysis that involves inter-country comparisons of GDP and GDP expenditures. Eurostat and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) implement a joint PPP Programme covering the following groups of countries: EU Member States, EFTA countries, OECD Member Countries and associate non-member countries. This work is part of the International Comparison Programme that is managed by the World Bank under the auspices of the United Nations Statistical Commission.

WE PROPOSE

Eurostat's Unit C.4 is seeking to hire a Statistical Officer – Team Leader who will be in charge of the team on purchasing power parities.

The Team Leader will be in charge of a team of 5 persons, manage the statistical process and be responsible for the delivery of the statistical output in the domain of purchasing power parities. He/she will act as a project manager for contacts and grants. He/she will work under the supervision of the Head of Unit.

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The Team Leader together with the team will work on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007 establishing common rules for the provision of basic information on purchasing power parities and for their calculation and dissemination. He/she will collaborate with EU Member States, European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries and enlargement countries to develop data sources and methodologies and ensure statistical publications. He/she will be in charge of the statistical cooperation with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the World Bank and the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) on matters of the International Comparison Programme. The future colleague will act as a Secretary of the Working Group Purchasing Power Parities.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a highly motivated person with strong organisational, statistical and negotiation skills.

The ideal candidate for the job should have:

- an academic or professional background in statistics, mathematics, economics or related;
- at least 5 years job-related experience.
- mandatory prior experience in production and/or methodology of statistics.
- a proven record in applying statistical methods and developing statistical products;
- a proven record in managing contracts and grants;
- have strong conceptual, analysis, problem-solving as well as team, process and project management skills;
- be able to communicate with various stakeholders, negotiate and defend the interest of the institution;
- be a leader and team player who can take and implement initiatives, is able to work autonomously and engage a team to deliver up to the highest statistical standards.



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/2024/1940 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)/2(d) 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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