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- A competitive financial package, including comprehensive sickness, accident and pension schemes;
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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](#).



Team Leader – Non-financial sector accounts

DG ESTAT of the European Commission

Selection reference: ESTAT/COM/2024/2137

Domain: Economics, Finance and Statistics

Where: ESTAT.C.2 - „National accounts production“, Luxembourg

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

Grade: AD 5-7

Publication deadline: 25.10.2024 - 12.00 (Brussels time)

WE ARE

Eurostat, one of the Directorates-General of the European Commission, is the statistical office of the European Union. 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 C2 "National Accounts Production" is to provide the European Union with high quality statistical information in the area of national accounts. To achieve this, we:

- Provide the Commission with the statistical services needed to develop, implement and evaluate policies, notably DG ECFIN for economic policies.
- Provide the European Central Bank with key national accounts data for the conduct of monetary policy.
- Produce quarterly and annual European accounts aggregates (for the euro area and EU28), in particular the headline figures of the Principal European Economic Indicators (GDP accounts, sector accounts and employment).
- Ensure, in close cooperation with the National Statistical Authorities, the complete and timely availability of national accounts data; and maintenance and further development of the transmission programme for national accounts.
- Contribute to the development of international statistical, methodological and data-sharing standards in all the areas of its responsibility.
- Commit to the continuous improvement of our services and to the excellence in meeting the expectations of internal and external users.

The unit has a pleasant and supportive working atmosphere. There are 23 staff members presently who are highly dedicated and technically competent.



WE PROPOSE

Eurostat's Unit C2 is offering an interesting position that allows for impact and innovation.

The primary purpose of the job is to lead the implementation of the statistical programme, ensuring the industrialisation, standardisation and high quality of official European statistics in the domain of non-financial sector accounts.

The future colleague will organise the work of the team responsible for the reception and validation of non-financial sector accounts data from the Member States and the compilation of European aggregates. This includes highly policy relevant indicators for the EU and the euro area on the households and non-financial business corporations sectors. The person will maintain contacts with data providers, EU policy users, ECB, OECD and other stakeholders. He/she will contribute to the further development of the compilation methods of the non-financial sector accounts as well as the data production environment and tools. He/she will be actively involved in the technical cooperation with experts from Member States, asked to prepare papers and analysis for the relevant working groups and ensure the secretariat of Eurostat-ECB Expert Group on Sector Accounts. The future colleague will lead development projects of sector accounts data.

Peaks of data production and publication are concentrated in the following months: January, April, July and October. These periods are characterised with a high workload.

The future colleague will be involved in other unit activities that help to develop further the production environment for national accounts.

WE LOOK FOR

We look for a person with a good level of understanding of statistical and macroeconomic concepts and with strong organisational, statistical and negotiation skills. Prior experience compiling or using national accounts and particularly sector accounts is an advantage.

The candidate should:

- have an academic or professional background in statistics and/or economics or similar
- have a good notion about data treatment and/or analysis
- have strong analysis, problem-solving and drafting skills
- be familiar with some statistical software tools
- be able to communicate with various stakeholders 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/2024/2137 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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