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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.

### **WE OFFER ATTRACTIVE WORKING CONDITIONS AND MUCH MORE:**

- Interesting and challenging positions with plenty of opportunities for training and acquiring new skills and competencies over your whole career;
- Opportunities to try several areas of work throughout your career;
- Flexible working conditions and the possibility of teleworking – we care about your work-life balance;
- A competitive financial package, including comprehensive sickness, accident and pension schemes;
- Multilingual schools for your kids;
- 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](#).



# Technician – Electrician

## DG JRC of the European Commission

**Selection reference:** JRC/COM/2024/2411

**Domain:** Science and Research – Building and Facility Maintenance

**Where:** Unit JRC.R.I.4 - „Infrastructure Unit“, Ispra

**Staff category and Function Group:** Temporary agent 2d - Assistant

**Grade:** AST 1-3

**Publication deadline:** 10/12/2024 - 12.00 (Brussels time)

### WE ARE

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As the science and knowledge service of the European Commission, the Joint Research Centre provides independent, evidence-based knowledge and science, supporting EU policies to positively impact society. We provide anticipatory capacity, solid expertise and ability to propose and implement interdisciplinary research. The activities are carried out in collaboration with relevant Commission Services, national and international organizations and stakeholders. At the JRC we organise our work in portfolios which are the main building blocks of our multi-annual work programmes. More information about the JRC can be found at the [EU Science Hub homepage – European Commission](#)

The current vacancy is in the Infrastructure Unit within the Support Services Directorate of the DG JRC.

The Support Services Directorate ensures the efficient and effective deployment of the resources necessary to support the JRC's activities, in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations and to make the JRC sites safe, secure and attractive working environments by providing efficient customer-driven services to facilitate the current and future scientific activities of the JRC while ensuring that JRC sites act as a good neighbour to their respective communities at large.

The mission of the of the Infrastructure unit is to drive the modernisation of the Ispra site and ensure an efficient, cost effective, environmentally sustainable and timely design, construction, operation, repair and improvement of infrastructure; delivery of utilities; support services and management of green areas.

We are a unit of 60 people in a dynamic working environment. We are organised in different teams, and work very closely together across team borders. We embrace the culture of the JRC built on trust, collaboration and transparency.

### WE PROPOSE

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A position as Technician – Electrician who will work within the “Energy, Systems and Engineering” team to reinforce the Electrical Systems team by ensuring the operational support and field supervision for the operation and maintenance in electric systems management of the Ispra site.

Main tasks will include:

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- Ensure the operation and maintenance of low, medium and high voltage installations, electrical emergency systems, and electrical networks.
- Ensure the operation and maintenance of the electrical cabins of the site and medium voltage grids.
- Execute operational and maintenance tasks.
- Apply safety regulations to the execution of all works.
- Apply safety procedures and quality work instructions.
- Ensure the function of supervisor for the activities attributed to external companies.

## **WE LOOK FOR**

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We are looking for an experienced electrician with at least 5 years of working experience in the field of low and medium voltage electrical systems. Experience within automation systems will be considered favourably. The position requires an excellent teamwork spirit, a culture of service, a sense of efficiency and the need to participate in rounds of on-call availability; ability to manage problems and unforeseen events that can alter the normal functioning of the plants, and the ability to communicate the anomalies to supervising technicians and managers.

The nature of the duties requires a good level of Italian (for the interaction with external contractors). Good knowledge of at least another EU official language is necessary. English will be considered as an asset.



## **HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST?**

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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 these documents by the publication deadline to [HR-JRC-OFFICIALS-TEMPORARY-AGENTS-SELECTION@ec.europa.eu](mailto:HR-JRC-OFFICIALS-TEMPORARY-AGENTS-SELECTION@ec.europa.eu) indicating the selection reference JRC/COM/2024/2411 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 either a level of post-secondary education attested by a diploma, or a level of secondary education attested by a diploma giving access to post-secondary education, and appropriate professional experience of at least three years.

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 EU<sup>1</sup>
- 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 applicants<sup>2</sup>.

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 **Ispra (Italy)**.

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

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



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.

The duration of the **1<sup>st</sup> 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](#).

For information related to Data Protection, please see the [Specific Privacy Statement](#) under “7. Information to data subjects on their rights”, to find your rights and how to exercise them in addition to the privacy statement, which summarises the processing of your data.