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Do you want to help shape the future of the European Union? Make the planet greener, promote a fairer society, or support businesses and innovation across the EU? Then come and work for the European Commission where you can really make a difference!

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, backgrounds, languages and cultures make the Commission a vibrant and inclusive place to work.

### **WE OFFER GREAT JOBS AND GREAT WORKING CONDITIONS :**

- Interesting and challenging positions with plenty of opportunities for training and acquiring new skills and competencies throughout your whole career
- Opportunities to try several areas of move between different policy your career
- A package of flexible working conditions including the possibility of teleworking – we care about your work-life balance
- A competitive financial package, including comprehensive healthcare, accident and pension schemes
- A multilingual, multicultural workplace where personal and career development are strongly promoted
- Multilingual schools for your children

**We recruit from a wide range of backgrounds and actively promote diversity and inclusion:**

We do not only recruit political scientists and lawyers but are also looking for all kinds of profiles, including scientists, linguists, IT experts, data analysts and economists, as well as drivers and engineers.



We are committed to equal opportunities and to fostering a rich, diverse and inclusive working environment. We aim for our workforce to be representative of European society and strongly welcome applications from all qualified candidates. We actively seek to create a workplace where each staff member feels valued and respected, can give their best and can develop to their full potential.

To promote diversity and establish a geographically balanced pool of candidates, we strongly encourage applicants from Member States which are currently underrepresented in the European Commission workforce to apply. These Member States are currently Austria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Netherlands, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia and Sweden<sup>1</sup>. Recruitment will however remain strictly based on the merits of all applicants and no positions will be reserved for nationals of any specific Member State.

For more information [ec.europa.eu/work-with-us](https://ec.europa.eu/work-with-us)

## STAFF RECRUITED ON CONTRACTS

In addition to permanent officials, the European Commission offers non-permanent positions.. 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](#)

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that the list of underrepresented Member States may be subject to future amendment based on potential data changes over time.



# Administrative Agent

## The Paymaster Office (PMO) of the European Commission

**Job title:** Administrative agent

**Domain:** Remunerations, Rights and Obligations

**Where:** Unit PMO.3 – Sickness Insurance I, Brussels

**Function Group:** FG II

**Contract Type:** 3a

**Express your interest until:** 09.04.2025 - 12.00 (noon, Brussels time)

### WE ARE

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The mission of the PMO (Paymaster Office or Office for the administration and payment of individual entitlements) is to provide a high-quality and user-friendly service to beneficiaries by promptly and accurately managing, determining and paying individual rights and expenses (e.g., salaries, pensions, sickness insurance reimbursements and mission expenses).

Unit PMO.3 “Sickness Insurance I” is one of the three units responsible for managing the Joint Sickness Insurance Scheme (JSIS), which has almost 180.000 beneficiaries. The other two units are in Luxembourg and Ispra. Unit PMO.3 is located in Brussels and consists of four sectors: (i) Tariffication; (ii) Accidents and Occupational Diseases Insurance; (iii) Service to JSIS members, (iv) Medical Authorisations, for a total of some 120 persons.

Sector PMO.3.001 (Tariffication), consists of 3 Teams and deals, inter alia, with the tariffication of hospital invoices, requests for reimbursement of medical and funeral costs, the budget of the JSIS including initiation and approval of lists of payment of related costs to members. The sector comprises of 43 staff members.

Sector PMO.3.004 (Medical authorisations), deals, inter alia, with the approval of prior authorisations and the recognition of serious illnesses. The sector comprises 23 cases handlers, 7 medical officers and 2 dentists. The agents of the Serious Illness, Disability, Dependence team in the Brussels Settlements Office are led by a Team Leader and supported by a team of doctors and dentists, tariffication and settlement controllers, rights specialists, IT specialists, mail officers, etc.



## **WE PROPOSE**

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PMO.3 is seeking to hire two Administrative Agents – Tarifficators. One will join the Tariffication Team in Sector 001, and the other will join the Serious Illness, Disability, Dependence Team in Sector 004.

Their main tasks may include :

- Verifying invoices for conformity with estimates, conformity of documents, evaluation and final payment of hospitals and clinics in the EU;
- Verifying accounting entries and corrections and undertaking controls on the accounting system;
- Liaising with colleagues within the PMO, contacts with hospitals and clinics and with other PMO 3 teams and with JSIS members;
- Replying to questions from JSIS members through Service Now;
- Analysing medical reports and pre-litigation files;
- Collaborating with other JSIS sectors within the unit and in the units based in Ispra and Luxembourg.

As part of the multi-skilled nature of the job, she/he will be required to meet JSIS members directly, deal with telephone calls, emails or equivalent and letters. With experience, they will be required to follow up specific files.

The tasks are very diverse and involve the use of different IT tools. Training will be provided on the job.

The selected colleagues might also be requested, in the interest of the service, to work in one of the Unit's Sector, in particular within the Front Office. Such a position is highly rewarding, offering the opportunity for the handler to provide help and support to our members, sometimes at crucial moments in the life of our JSIS members. The effects of the work done are directly visible, which is very rewarding on a human and intellectual level.

## **WE LOOK FOR**

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We are looking for two Administrative Agents Tarifficator.

The ideal profile for the job is:

- Previous relevant experience in high quality customer service;
- Knowledge of the rules and regulatory framework of Joint Sickness Insurance Scheme (JSIS) would be an asset;
- Good computer skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) and willingness to invest in acquiring sufficient knowledge of the Commission administrative procedures;

The main working languages are French and English, and the knowledge of other EU languages is beneficial for the service, taking into consideration the population of customers we welcome.



Additionally, the selected candidate should demonstrate the following personal qualities:

- Capacity to establish and maintain a good relationship with JSIS members, colleagues and with other services, feeling comfortable working in a team and collaborating positively with colleagues inside and outside PMO;
- High level of service orientation, discretion, flexibility, and professional conscientiousness, along with a solid understanding of the strict rules on medical secret;
- Good analytical and organisational capability, with high capacity to prioritise daily tasks;
- Proven ability to be proactive, take initiatives, propose pragmatic solutions and work in autonomy;
- High level of resilience and ability to work under pressure when necessary.

Please note that the PMO places great importance to customer service. The selected candidate is expected to be client-oriented and might be required, in the interest of the service, to work directly with customers, for instance, in the front office team.

PMO is working towards full alignment of the Joint Sickness Insurance Scheme across sites. Your functions and job content are likely to evolve as a consequence of these endeavours. The candidates are susceptible when needed by the service to provide support to other Sectors.

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

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With a view to guaranteeing equal access to all, the Commission recruits from an open database of spontaneous applications. The present call for interests aims at helping the recruiters to identify potentially interested candidates within this database.

In practice, to express your interest, please follow the subsequent two steps:

1. If you are not registered yet in the open EPSO database, please do so at the following address: [CAST Permanent](#). Please select under selection procedures for contract agent the CAST permanent profile that best suits your education and experience.
2. 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 [PMO-PUBLICATIONS-AC@ec.europa.eu](mailto:PMO-PUBLICATIONS-AC@ec.europa.eu) indicating the call for interest reference **EC/2025/PMO/412905** 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 contract 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 position;
- Produce the appropriate character references as to suitability for the performance of the duties.
- Have passed an EPSO CAST in the relevant Function Group for this position. At the stage of the application, it is sufficient to be registered in the [EPSO CAST](#) data base.

#### Qualifications:

- (a) Have a level of post-secondary education attested by a diploma OR
- (b) 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.

#### Languages:

- have a thorough knowledge (minimum level C1) of one of the 24 official languages of the EU<sup>2</sup>
- AND have a satisfactory knowledge (minimum level B2)<sup>3</sup> of a second official language of the EU, to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties.

#### ➤ What about the selection steps?

The selecting unit chooses from the EPSO database<sup>4</sup> candidates with the appropriate profile and invites them to an interview. For the interview a selection panel is set-up to assess the best

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<sup>2</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).

<sup>3</sup> For details on language levels, please see the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>).



candidates. Due to the large volume of applications that we may receive only candidates selected for the interview will be notified.

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<sup>4</sup> Therefore, candidates who did not pass already a CAST on the level Function Group II, should register their profile at this [address](#).



## **2. Recruitment**

The candidate selected for recruitment will be requested to provide documentary evidence in support of the statements made in the database and, where relevant, the call for interest.

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 **Brussels**.

The successful candidate will be engaged as a **contract agent under Article 3(a) of the [Conditions of Employment of Other Servants](#), in function group FG II**. General information on Contract Agents can be found at this link.

The grade or proposed grade range, as well as the step in that grade, will be defined on the basis of the candidates' previous professional experience, in accordance with [Commission Decision C\(2017\)6760](#) laying down the criteria applicable to classification in step on engagement.

The first contract will be 1 year. The contract may be renewed in the interest of the service for a fixed period. If a second renewal is in the interest of the service, the contract will be for an indefinite duration.

The duration of the renewal will be defined according to the General Implementation Rules in force at that moment, in accordance with [Commission Decision C\(2017\)6760](#) on policies for the engagement and use of contract agents.

The selected candidate shall serve 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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