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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. 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](#)



# Statistical Assistant

## in DG ESTAT of the European Commission

**Job title:** Statistical Assistant

**Domain:** STATISTICS and general MATHEMATICS

**Where:** Unit ESTAT.C.2 – „ National accounts production “, Luxembourg

**Function Group:** FG III

**Contract Type:** 3b

**Express your interest until:** 21.10.2025 - 12.00 (noon, Brussels time)

### WE ARE

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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. 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 EU), in particular the headline figures of the Principal European Economic Indicators (GDP accounts, non-financial sector accounts and employment);
- ensure, in close cooperation with the National Statistical Authorities, the complete and timely availability of national and regional 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; and
- 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 22 staff members presently, who are highly dedicated and technically competent.

### WE PROPOSE

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Unit ESTAT.C.2 is seeking to hire one statistical assistant (contract agent).

The main purpose of the job is to implement the statistical programme, ensuring the industrialization, standardisation and high quality of official European statistics in the domain of non-financial sector accounts.



The future colleague will contribute to statistical data production and dissemination, data analysis as well as quality assessment. In particular, he/she will work on the validation of national data of non-financial sector accounts which include highly policy relevant indicators for the EU and the euro area on the households and non-financial corporations sectors.

Moreover, the future colleague is expected to contribute significantly to the technical work of the team, ensure the cooperation with the relevant IT team of Eurostat, support other colleagues in the IT related tasks. He/she will also contribute to the further development of the data production environment of the team, including support for the IT development related to the new domain of household distribution of income and consumption.

The person will be actively involved in the technical cooperation with experts from Member States and asked to prepare papers and analysis for the relevant working groups. Moreover, he/she will ensure regular contacts with data providers, EU policy users, ECB, OECD and other stakeholders.

The future colleague will also prepare publications and information for dissemination on Eurostat's website. This will involve, for instance developing reference metadata, data tables with key indicators, data visualisations and Statistics Explained articles.

The job requires high workload during data production periods. The team produces presently four news releases of indicators per quarter. Peaks of data production and publication are concentrated in the following months: January, April, July and October.

## **WE LOOK FOR**

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We look for a person with a strong motivation for a career in the area of national accounts and some level of understanding of statistical and macroeconomic concepts.

The candidate should:

- have an education or professional background in statistics and/or economics and/or IT or similar;
- have a good notion about data treatment and statistical analysis;
- have analysis, problem-solving and drafting skills;
- be familiar with some statistical software tools (experience in FAME, R, JDemetra+, Visual Basic will be highly appreciated);
- be proactive;
- be a team player who can take initiatives, but also able to work autonomously and is resilient.

Prior experience in statistical data production, preferably in national accounts, is an advantage. The main working language of the unit is English (C1). Knowledge of French or German is an asset.

## **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 [ESTAT-HR-APPLICATIONS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ESTAT-HR-APPLICATIONS@ec.europa.eu) indicating the call for interest reference ESTAT/LUX/2024/CA/244504 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>1</sup>
- AND have a satisfactory knowledge (minimum level B2)<sup>2</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>3</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>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).

<sup>2</sup> For details on language levels, please see the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (<https://europa.eu/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.

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 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 **Luxembourg**.

The successful candidate will be engaged as a **contract agent under Article 3(b) of the [Conditions of Employment of Other Servants](#), in function group FG III**. 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 duration of the **first contract will be 1 year**. Subject to the interest of the service, the contract may be renewed one or more times up to a maximum duration of 6 years.

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

Contract agents recruited in Function Group III have to successfully complete a 9-month probationary period.

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<sup>3</sup> Therefore, candidates who did not pass already a CAST on the level Function Group III, should register their profile at this [address](#).



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.