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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 Sweden¹. 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.

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](#)

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



Programme officer – Procurement@DIGIT

in DG DIGIT of the European Commission

Job title: Programme officer – Procurement@DIGIT

Domain: Economics, Finance and Statistics

Where: Unit DIGIT.R4 - Contract Management, Brussels

Function Group: FG IV

Contract Type: 3b

Express your interest until: 31.10.2025 - 17.00 (Brussels time)

WE ARE

The Directorate-General for Informatics (DIGIT) is the digital department of the European Commission. We design, deliver and maintain the Commission's corporate IT solutions and services, ensuring secure and sustainable digital support for European policies and internal operations.

DIGIT.R4 – Contract Management is part of the Resources Directorate (DIGIT.R). The unit provides centralised contract and budget execution services for all DG DIGIT teams. We work at the heart of the post-award lifecycle, helping Commission teams implement IT projects by turning their needs into purchase orders, managing deliverables, and coordinating with procurement and finance.

Our goal is to ensure operational excellence in purchasing IT services and supplies, while promoting good financial and contractual practices.

WE PROPOSE

Unit DIGIT.R4 is seeking to hire a project manager/business analyst profile to coordinate the portfolio of projects and activities in the scope of the Procurement@DIGIT programme.

As Programme Manager you will:

- coordinate the day-to-day activities of the Programme Office.
- serve as interface for the ongoing projects.
- identify and manage dependencies and cross-project impacts.
- organise the contributions to the involved projects (e.g. on requirements and testing);
- analyse options and propose decisions.
- follow the status of underlying projects, monitor the risks, alert about attention points and escalate issues to the Programme Steering Committee.
- prepare and organise the Programme Steering Committee meetings.



The Programme Office will:

- understand and document all in-scope business processes end-to-end, i.e. establish a solid, collective and central knowledge base;
- collect ideas/input/feedback from the procurement experts/technical units/projects;
- propose a process vision for the future processes;
- redesign the business processes based on the principles of simplification and standardisation;
- develop methodology and process artefacts;
- contribute to the underlying projects with requirements, testing, opinion and advice as needed;
- define and follow-up the business requirements for systems and interfaces (e.g. new features, improvements, changes, data flows and reporting requirements);
- serve as process expert for impact assessments of business decisions as well as for business analysts of the underlying IT projects;
- review project deliverables;
- define end-to-end test scenarios for business testing and organise user acceptance testing;
- perform functional testing together with the project teams.

The job offers the possibility to apply your skills as project manager but also to exploit your business analysis expertise. The job involves communication with a wide variety of stakeholders.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a motivated, resilient and articulate colleague with experience in managing complex portfolios of projects and in analysing and redesigning business processes.

The job requires at least 5 years of experience in

- project/programme management
- or
- business process modelling/analysis and gathering of business requirements.

The candidate needs to have

- Strong capacity for strategic thinking and coordination with stakeholders;
- Strong ability to plan, prioritise and monitor multiple activities at the same time;
- Proven analytical skills to understand dependencies, impacts, strengths and weaknesses of different alternatives and to propose decisions accordingly;
- Ability to deduct information about complex matters and to grasp administrative business processes in large organisations quickly;
- Proven organisational and drafting skills to collect information and provide for clear and well-structured documentation;
- High level of proactivity and ability to work independently towards agreed-upon goals;
- Flexibility to adapt to changing priorities;



- Excellent written and oral communication as well as presentation skills towards a wide variety of stakeholders including business teams, technical IT teams, middle- and senior management;
- Ability to manage, motivate, supervise and develop a team and at the same time be an excellent team player.

Knowledge and previous experience in the following domains will be an asset:

- Contract management/procurement procedures in EU Institutions;
- Budget management, consumption monitoring and follow-up of payments.

HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST?

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 DIGIT-R4-RECRUITMENT@ec.europa.eu indicating the call for interest reference EC-2025-DIGIT-444702 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 education which corresponds to completed university studies of at least three 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.

Languages:

- have a thorough knowledge (minimum level C1) of one of the 24 official languages of the EU²
- AND have a satisfactory knowledge (minimum level B2)³ of a second official language of the EU, to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties.

² 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).

³ 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>).



➤ **What about the selection steps?**

The selecting unit chooses from the EPSO database⁴ candidates with the appropriate profile and invites them to an interview. For the interview a selection panel is set-up to assess the best 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.

⁴ Therefore, candidates who did not pass already a CAST on the level Function Group [IV], 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(b) of the [Conditions of Employment of Other Servants](#), in function group FG IV**. 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 IV 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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