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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 jobs with plenty of opportunities for training and acquiring new skills and competencies throughout your whole career
- Opportunities to move between different policy areas throughout 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](http://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.



# IT Project Officer

## Publications Office of the European Union

**Selection reference:** OP/COM/2025/2912

**Domain:** Information Technology

**Where:** Unit OP.A.3 - „Digital Solutions and Process Efficiency“, Luxembourg

**Staff category and Function Group:** Temporary agent 2b – Administrator

**Grade range:** AD5-7

**Publication deadline:** 12.02.2026 - 12.00 (Brussels time)

### **WE ARE**

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The Publications Office of the European Union is the official provider of publishing services to all EU institutions, bodies, and agencies. As such, it is the central point of access to EU law, and also to publications, data, research results, procurement notices and other official information.

The Publications Office therefore plays a central role in informing the public about what the EU does and means for them, and in unlocking the power of data. Its mission is to support EU policies as a centre of excellence for data, information and knowledge management, and to ensure that this broad range of information is available to the public as accessible and reusable data to facilitate transparency, economic activity and the diffusion of knowledge.

The Publications Office publishes in all the official languages of the European Union and continuously adapts its services to a rapidly evolving technological environment (e.g. data services, cloud computing, machine learning and artificial intelligence).

Directorate A “Data, Information and Knowledge Management Services and Artificial Intelligence Exploitation” comprises 5 units with around 160 staff (permanent and non-permanent) dealing with standardization, the management of the Common Data Repository, data and meta-data enrichment, the management of the EC Library, long-term preservation, the operation of the OP Portal and the provision of IT services including the use of Artificial Intelligence to both streamline business processes and design and develop new impactful data services.

Unit A.3 ‘Digital Solutions and Process Efficiency’ provides technical expertise and manages the operation, development and evolution of our information systems. The unit consists of highly qualified digital transformation experts who apply service-management methodologies to assist the operational units, helping them to define their IT needs and carry out a constantly evolving work programme while reporting to the management on the state of the projects. The unit is also in charge of the Publications Office’s security competence centre.

In addition, Unit A.3 is responsible for maintaining Cellar, the semantic repository of the European Union, which plays a crucial role in storing and disseminating digital publications and metadata. Cellar is a that enables the reuse of data by both humans and machines, leveraging Semantic Web technologies to embrace the principles of Linked Open Data. It is open to all citizens according to



the FAIR principles of reuse, promoting transparency and diffusion of knowledge to all citizens via its open interfaces.

Hosted in the Cloud, Cellar comprises a range of interconnected systems and services, allowing for efficient data management, semantic enrichment, and dissemination. By overseeing Cellar, Unit A.3 ensures the effective deployment and maintenance of this critical resource, supporting the European Union's goals of transparency.

## **WE PROPOSE**

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A position as an IT Project Officer responsible for the comprehensive management of a range of IT applications and off-the-shelf solutions, addressing both their design and development, as well as their operation and maintenance. This role involves engaging in project management activities such as proposal development, design, cost estimation, resource acquisition, scheduling, implementation follow-up, change management, and reporting.

We offer a dynamic role that includes participation in, coordination of, and leadership of teams tasked with delivering project activities and IT services. The successful candidate will be involved in conceptualization, architecture design, functional and technical analysis, defining technical and business requirements, and drafting technical specifications. Additionally, the role encompasses prototyping, developing, testing, implementing, ensuring quality control, monitoring, integration, and maintenance of IT applications and off-the-shelf solutions within an advanced technology context. The role will leverage cloud technologies, containerization, and other software virtualization technologies, as well Semantic Web technologies, including RDF, OWL, and SPARQL, design and implement innovative solutions.

Responsibilities also include monitoring costs, timelines, and resources, managing change control procedures, and defining and drafting training and support procedures.

You will be part of a highly motivated team focused on innovation, continuous improvement, and delivering high-quality IT services.

Your work will be engaged in technology watch and technology evaluation, a focus on trends such as Linked Data, ontology management, and artificial intelligence.

## **WE LOOK FOR**

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We are looking for a candidate with a robust IT background and experience in IT solution provision, particularly in the design, development, testing, and maintenance of IT applications and off-the-shelf solutions.

The candidate should also have strong Web Semantic background.

The ideal candidate will have experience in:

- IT Solution provision: conducting analysis, proposals, design, cost estimation, resource identification, scheduling activities, implementation follow-up, change management, and reporting.
- Leading or participating in teams responsible for IT project activities and service provision.
- Conceptualization, architecture design, functional and technical analysis, defining technical and



business requirements, drafting technical specifications, prototyping, developing, testing, implementing, ensuring quality control, monitoring, integration, and maintenance of IT solutions.

- Implementing solutions using cloud technologies, containerization, and other software virtualization technologies.
- Monitoring project costs, timelines, resources, and agile team coordination.
- Managing change control procedures and drafting training and support procedures.
- Engaging in technology watch and technology evaluation.

Additionally, we seek a candidate experienced in data management, data analytics, and artificial intelligence. This includes:

- Conceptualizing data models, architecture components, and building blocks, and supervising technical and administrative aspects of AI, machine learning, data science, advanced data analytics, and data quality.
- Analyzing and managing big data, unstructured information, automated document classification, and reference databases.
- Building data-driven solutions for end-users within an advanced technology context.
- Managing data, information, and knowledge through linked open data, semantic technologies, ontologies, metadata standards, reference databases, multilingual thesauri, and taxonomies.
- Implementing data protection, data security, and disclosure control measures.
- Implementing infrastructure and data migration.
- Designing data integration solutions, data lakes, machine learning algorithms, and automation processes.
- Acquiring and managing data sources to improve pre- and post-processing tools.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate a sense of responsibility, excellent communication skills, flexibility, and reactivity, with the ability to work collaboratively in a team environment.

## **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. completed application form.

Please send these documents by the publication deadline to [OP-DIR-A-SECRETARIAT@publications.europa.eu](mailto:OP-DIR-A-SECRETARIAT@publications.europa.eu) indicating the selection reference OP/COM/2025/2912 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 for 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 EU
- 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.

#### ➤ 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<sup>2</sup>. If these candidates do not best fit the requirements for the position, the Commission can recruit a temporary agent.

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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).



For temporary agents under Article 2(a) of the [Conditions of Employment of Other Servants](#), the post is published directly on the EPSO website, without mandatory prior internal publication.

A selection panel will choose a limited number of candidates for interview, based on the CV and application form 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 another 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 **Luxembourg**.

In case the successful candidate is not an official or a competition laureate, they will be recruited as a **temporary agent under Article 2(b) of the [Conditions of Employment of Other Servants](#), in function groups AD.**

### ➤ **Grade**

The recruitment grade, as well as the step in that grade, will be determined in accordance with [Commission Decision C\(2025\)4716](#) on policies for the engagement and use of temporary agents and with [Commission Decision C\(2013\)8970](#) laying down the criteria applicable to classification in step on engagement.

The recruitment grade will be calculated based on the qualifications and the number of years of professional experience, according to Art. 13 of the Commission Decision C(2025)4716. Higher grades may be granted exceptionally.

The duration of the **1<sup>st</sup> contract will be up to 4 years**. The contract might then be extended only once for a maximum of 2 years and in the interest of service, in accordance with [Commission Decision C\(2025\)4716](#) 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.