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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 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 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.

For more information 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](#)

¹ 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) the European Commission

Job title: Administrative agent – Front Office

Domain: Remunerations, Rights and Obligations

Where: Unit PMO.4 – Sickness Insurance II, Ispra

Function Group: FG II

Contract Type: 3a

Express your interest until: 03.02.2026 – 12.00 (noon, Brussels time)

WE ARE

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).

PMO.4 Unit in Ispra (Italy) manages the Joint Sickness Insurance Scheme (JSIS) for the staff of the EU institutions, agencies and bodies dependent on the Ispra Sickness Insurance II office and is composed of about 60 persons. It also determines the JSIS membership rights for all active and retired staff of the EU institutions, agencies and bodies.

WE PROPOSE

Two FG II contract agent positions in the PMO.4 "Service to JSIS customers" team in the Front Office. The varied and highly rewarding work on a human and intellectual level consists of establishing a quality and trusting relationship with JSIS members.

The work within JSIS and in particular within the Front Office is highly gratifying. It offers the opportunity for the agent to provide help and support to the JSIS members, sometimes at crucial moments in their life. The effects of the work done are directly visible, which is very fulfilling at a human and intellectual level.

The successful candidates will be part of a close-knit and dynamic team. As part of the multi-skilled nature of the job, they will be required to provide customer support and to process incoming queries (staff contact tickets and e-mails), to answer telephone calls, and to receive visitors at the reception hours. With experience, they will be required to follow up specific more complex files.

We will provide the necessary training and promote continuous learning.



The selected colleagues might also be requested to work elsewhere in the PMO depending on the needs of the service.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for 2 administrative agents.

The **ideal** candidate should:

- have at least three year's prior experience in the fields of sickness insurance, or human resources, or finance
- have good knowledge of the EU administrative rules and procedures
- have knowledge of the Staff Regulations and the Conditions of Employment of other agents²
- have knowledge of the Joint Rules of Joint Sickness Insurance Scheme and the General Implementing Provisions for the reimbursement of medical expenses³
- have excellent client-oriented service culture
- be discrete and able to work with confidential issues

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

- analytical and problem-solving skills
- an eye for detail and very good numerical skills
- very good interpersonal skills
- a proven ability to work in team, while handling the assigned tasks autonomously
- very good work organisation and planning skills
- stress resistance and ability to handle significant workloads with tight deadlines
- flexibility and openness to new requirements, procedures, technologies
- initiative and proactivity in proposing pragmatic solutions

Operational knowledge of French or English is essential, and good knowledge of the other language is a strong advantage. Knowledge of any other EU language is an asset.

PMO places great importance to customer service. The selected candidates are expected to be client-oriented and might be required, in the interest of the service, to work directly with customers.

Please note that references should be made available upon request.

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.

² [Staff Regulations of Officials and Conditions of Employment of Other Servants \(CEOS\)](#)

³ [JSIS](#)



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 PMO-PUBLICATIONS-AC@ec.europa.eu indicating the call for interest reference EC/2026/PMO/505084 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 EU⁴
- AND have a satisfactory knowledge (minimum level B2)⁵ 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](#)⁶ candidates with the appropriate profile and invites them to an interview. For the interview a selection panel is set-up to assess the best

⁴ 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).

⁵ 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.

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.

⁶ Therefore, candidates who did not pass already a CAST on the level Function Group II, should register their profile at this address: <https://eu-careers.europa.eu/en/Cast-Permanent>



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 **Ispra**.

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

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 II must 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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