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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, Czech Republic, Denmark, Netherlands, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, 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.



Statistical Officer

in DG ESTAT of the European Commission

Job title: Statistical Officer – Sub-national statistics

Domain: STATISTICS and general MATHEMATICS

Where: Unit ESTAT.E.4 - Regional statistics and geographical information, Luxembourg

Function Group: FG IV

Contract Type: 3b

Express your interest until: 02.07.2026 - 12.00 (noon, Brussels time)

WE ARE

We are the Regional statistics and geospatial information unit of Eurostat, part of Directorate E "Sectoral and regional statistics". The unit is organised in three teams:

- Geographic Information System for the Commission (GISCO) team.
- Land Use and Land Cover Statistics (LUCAS) team
- Regional and urban statistics (REGIO) team.

The successful candidate will join the REGIO team. The team coordinates the development, production and dissemination of regional, and other sub-national statistics that support key EU policies, notably cohesion policy, rural development policy, urban initiatives and cross border cooperation. The team acts as the main link between Eurostat and policy Directorates-General of the Commission on territorial matters and is responsible for maintaining and further developing the statistical and methodological framework underpinning sub-national statistics, including territorial classifications and typologies used for policy analysis.

WE PROPOSE

Unit E4 of DG ESTAT is seeking to hire one Statistical Officer in the domain of Sub-national statistics. The position will consist of contributing to the development, production, dissemination and methodological coordination of regional, urban and rural development statistics at European level. The jobholder will co-ordinate the preparation, analysis and dissemination of statistical outputs, including publications, reports, methodological documents, visualisations and presentations. The position involves maintaining and developing cooperation with National Statistical Institutes and other members of the European Statistical System, as well as with Commission services, other EU institutions, international organisations and relevant stakeholder networks.

The jobholder will participate in the planning and implementation of projects and work programmes, including the coordination of activities, monitoring of progress, quality assurance, risk assessment and reporting. The successful candidate will contribute to the management and procurement procedures, including the preparation of technical specifications, the evaluation of applications and offers, and the monitoring of implementation and deliverables.

The position also includes contributing to the development of innovative statistical products and



services, identifying user needs and emerging policy requirements, promoting the use of official statistics and classifications, and enhancing the relevance and visibility of territorial statistics for policy-makers, researchers and the wider public.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a dynamic and motivated colleague, adaptable to change and interested in working on sub-national statistics having:

- Experience in the analysis, interpretation and dissemination of statistical information and in producing high-quality publications, reports, methodological documents, briefings and presentations.
- Sound knowledge of official statistics, statistical methodologies and data production processes, preferably in the field of regional, urban, rural or territorial statistics.
- Experience in project, process or programme management, including planning, coordination, monitoring and reporting activities.
- Ability to cooperate effectively with a wide range of stakeholders, including National Statistical Institutes, Commission services, other European institutions and international organisations.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, including the ability to present complex statistical concepts to both technical and non-technical audiences.
- A proactive, service-oriented and results-driven approach, combined with a strong sense of responsibility and attention to quality.

Very good command of English is necessary for the performance of the duties.

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

ESTAT-HR-APPLICATIONS@ec.europa.eu indicating the call for interest reference ESTAT/LUX/2026/CA/317397 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.

➤ What about the selection steps?

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://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>).



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 **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 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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