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



Euratom Inspector – Safeguards Technology Assistant

Directorate-General Energy (DG ENER) of the European Commission

Selection reference: ENER/COM/2026/1294

Domain: Science and Research

Where: Unit ENER.E.1 Policy, Quality and Technology, Luxembourg

Staff category and Function Group: Temporary agent 2b - Assistant

Grade range: AST 1-3

Publication deadline: 03.09.2026 - 12.00 (Brussels time)

WE ARE

The Directorate-General for Energy is working to foster a competitive European economy, ensure energy security and accelerate Europe's clean and just energy transition to be the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. We set out policies to develop an innovative, resilient and integrated energy system, which delivers a continuous supply of affordable, secure, reliable and clean energy to its citizens and businesses in line with the President's Political Guidelines. Energy stands at the core of the Clean Industrial Deal, a crucial component in achieving a competitive, sustainable, low-carbon economy and affordable energy through the transition to renewable energy sources, security of supply, energy efficiency, and the adoption of clean technologies. We strive to bring down energy costs and prices for consumers and remove barriers for energy transition and stimulate energy solutions that drive the shift to affordability and climate neutrality.

Unit ENER.E.1, Policy, Quality and Technology, is part of the directorate Euratom Safeguards in Directorate-General for Energy. The Directorate enables the Commission to fulfil its duties under Chapter 7 of the EURATOM Treaty, namely, to ensure by appropriate verification that nuclear materials are not diverted from their intended uses and that safeguarding obligations assumed by the Community under international agreements are complied with.

Unit ENER.E.1 performs a variety of cross-cutting tasks, including the handling of policy files, annual and quarterly reports quality management and reviews, technical training, and Member States meetings. It develops, deploys and maintains safeguards equipment necessary for nuclear verification in all nuclear facilities in the European Union. The unit consists of around 50 staff members and is organised in teams.



WE PROPOSE

We offer an interesting and challenging position as Euratom safeguards technology assistant within a team of ten colleagues carrying out their activities in a demanding, but stimulating technical working environment.

The jobholder will be responsible for the implementation of projects for design, procurement, testing, installation and maintenance of video surveillance and related data acquisition systems in nuclear installations throughout the European Union.

Besides the administrative tasks, the jobholder has to perform the actual installation and maintenance tasks of the surveillance systems in the nuclear installations.

She/he will also provide assistance in the review and interpretation of surveillance data and ensure the administration of the surveillance review room of the Euratom Safeguards Directorate.

Moreover, the jobholder will contribute to the drafting of technical specifications for and the performance of technical acceptance tests of new safeguards surveillance equipment. He/She will also support the administration of specialised software development contracts and contribute to ensuring the quality control of the outcomes and deliverables of those contracts.

The jobholder will qualify to become Euratom inspector and will be asked to follow specific training for nuclear safeguards inspectors organised by the Directorate.

Both the technical component of the job as well as the inspection related activities will require the candidate to closely cooperate with Euratom inspectors in the other units of the Directorate.

The offered post is located in Luxembourg.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a motivated candidate who has her/his strength in the technical domain. Besides hands-on technical skills, she/he preferably has experience in procurement and financial management and can perform administrative tasks, such as drafting documentation (technical specifications, qualification and acceptance test criteria, user manuals, etc.), preparing equipment purchases, managing installation and maintenance projects and supervising external contract staff.

Experience in the field of nuclear safeguards is desirable. Technical experience in computer and data transmission technology and certification as electrical worker are considered as an advantage. The reliability of the concerned safeguards systems, installed in nuclear installations throughout the European Union, is an absolute must and requires the ideal candidate to deliver results of a high quality and to ensure that team members under their supervision or external contractors do the same.

She/he shall possess the capacity to work in a team but also to perform his/her duties independently. Sharing knowledge with colleagues and with the users of the systems for which the job holder is responsible is therefore essential. Demonstrated flexibility, organisational skills and problem-solving capabilities are an asset for this function.

The jobholder will represent the Commission vis-à-vis nuclear operators, member state authorities



and representatives of the IAEA. A good knowledge of two EU official languages is requested. A very good command of English is essential, a good command of French and/or German would be an asset.

In order to perform inspection / technical intervention missions, the jobholder must have a valid driver license.

The jobholder is a category A exposed worker, which means that her/his work involves exposure to ionizing radiation and work in a radioactive environment. Therefore, she/he is submitted to the legal radiation protection measures including specific training, medical surveillance, individual dosimetry and radiological monitoring. The selected candidate will be subject to specific medical checks performed by the occupational health service (Medical Service of the Commission) in order to determine whether she or he is fit to work in controlled areas. If the selected candidate is not declared fit to work in controlled areas, she/he will not be selected for this position.



HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST?

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 Iuliana-Gabriela.ALUAS@ec.europa.eu indicating the selection reference ENER/COM/2026/1294 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 post-secondary education attested by a diploma, or
- 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. 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 EU²
- 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?

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).



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 priority³. If these candidates do not best fit the requirements for the position, the Commission can recruit a temporary agent.

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. Candidates are required to undergo a security vetting that is conducted with the national administration of the Member State.

➤ 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 AST.**

³ Officials from the Commission or other Institutions are invited to use the standard channels (Sysper or inter-institutional vacancy portal).



➤ 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 **1st 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.