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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, 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](#)



Finance and Contracts Assistant

in the Directorate-General Human Resources and Security (DG HR) of the European Commission

Job title: Finance and Contracts Assistant

Domain: HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Where: Unit HR.04 – HR Digital Solutions & Business Process Efficiency, Brussels

Function Group: FG III

Contract Type: 3b

Express your interest until: 25.09.2026 – 12.00 (noon, Brussels time)

WE ARE

The Human Resources and Security Directorate General (DG HR) oversees recruitment policy, training and career management, social policies and working conditions for Commission staff. It is also responsible for keeping buildings and employees safe and secure, making sure that work continues during crises and dealing with online security.

Unit HR.04 plans and coordinates the evolution of the corporate HR Information Systems, notably SYSPER (internal IT tool). We ensure these solutions align with the Commission's HR strategic vision and values.

We are a professional, friendly and welcoming team committed to making the HR strategy a reality. With a diverse range of talents and expertise, we foster an inclusive and cooperative work environment. Joining our unit means becoming part of a collaborative team, where colleagues strive to make a positive impact on EU Institutions and are prepared to go the extra mile to deliver results.

Acting as the primary liaison between DG HR (Directorate-General for Human Resources and Security) and DIGIT (Directorate-General for Digital Services), we oversee joint planning for IT development in HR policy areas. Additionally, Unit HR.04 manages relationships with various stakeholders, including business units within DG HR and other members of the HR Family, such as a growing number of EU institutions and agencies utilising the Commission's HR solutions.

Furthermore, the unit plays a pivotal role in the HR Digital Transformation programme. This programme seeks to revolutionise the Commission's current HR IT landscape and that of its partners. This ambitious transformation aims to establish an HR IT platform that will spearhead the implementation of the HR Strategy.



WE PROPOSE

To support the unit's activities, we propose a position for a Finance and Contracts Assistant who will provide administrative, financial and contractual support and contribute to the coordination of activities related to the interinstitutional charge-back for the services offered by the unit.

The successful candidate will work under the supervision of the Deputy Head of Unit in charge of Governance, Finance and Compliance, in close cooperation with colleagues in the unit, DG HR stakeholders and interinstitutional partners. The jobholder will contribute to the smooth and efficient handling of budgetary, contractual and administrative procedures and help ensure a high-quality follow-up of financial files, correspondence and document management.

The main responsibilities will include:

- contributing to the implementation of the charge-back policy and acting as contact point for related financial matters;
- supporting the preparation and follow-up of service level agreement, costing fiches, pre-information notices and related exchanges;
- providing financial and administrative support to the management and the teams of the unit;
- supporting the management of the IT budget plan, contracts, procurement-related files, invoices, timesheets and payments;
- preparing and verifying financial and contractual documents;
- monitoring deadlines, budget execution and contract-related follow-up;
- ensuring proper registration, filing and management of correspondence and documents, notably in our document management tool (ARES);
- managing functional mailboxes and supporting communication with internal and external stakeholders;
- contributing to knowledge management and document classification within the unit;
- providing support and guidance on administrative and financial procedures to colleagues and newcomers.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for one candidate with proven experience in finance, budget, contracts and administrative support, ideally with at least 2 years of relevant professional experience.

The successful candidate should demonstrate:

- good knowledge of budgetary and financial rules and procedures;
- good understanding of contract management and related administrative processes;
- experience in handling financial and contractual files with accuracy and reliability;
- strong organisational skills and the ability to manage multiple tasks and deadlines in a structured manner;
- very good analytical, drafting and communication skills, with a strong sense of confidentiality;



- good interpersonal skills, working well both independently and in a team-oriented, collaborative environment;
- good command of IT tools used in finance and contracts (as SUMMA, e-Contracting/e-procurement or equivalent), and document management (Ares or equivalent) would be an advantage;
- a very good command of spoken and written English and knowledge of French would be an advantage;

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 HR-MAIL-04@ec.europa.eu indicating the call for interest reference EC/2026/HR/270536 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 EU¹
- AND have a satisfactory knowledge (minimum level B2)² 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](#)³ candidates with the appropriate profile and invites them to an interview. For the interview a selection panel is set-up to assess the best

¹ 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).

² 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>).



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.

³ Therefore, candidates who did not pass already a CAST on the level Function Group III, 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 **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 III**. 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 III 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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