

**VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT**

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG CNECT – Directorate H – Unit H3
Post number in sysper:	275737
Contact person:	Saila Rinne
Provisional starting date:	2nd quarter 2025
Initial duration:	2 years
Place of secondment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Type of secondment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> With allowances <input type="radio"/> Cost-free
This vacancy notice is open to: <input checked="" type="radio"/> EU Member States as well as <input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> The following third countries: <input type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations: ... <input type="radio"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)	
Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month Latest application date: 25-04-2025

Entity Presentation (We are)

The mission of unit CNECT.H3 is to enable digital transformation of health and care by maximising the potential of technologies, including Artificial Intelligence and computer modelling, for the benefit of innovators, healthcare systems and ultimately patients and citizens. The unit deals with EU's digital health policy and strategy and supports research, innovation and deployment of digital technologies for health. We are a very dynamic, hard-working and friendly team, working on a varied range of exciting files. We collaborate closely with other units of the DG CNECT as well as DG SANTE and RTD, and have regular contacts with e.g. DG GROW, JRC, and JUST. We implement the policies via

relevant EU funding programmes (in particular Horizon Europe, Digital Europe) and manage in-house Digital Europe deployment projects. We liaise regularly with many stakeholders in the field of digital technologies for health, well-being and ageing, such as Member States, industry and academia.

Job Presentation (We propose)

The position of Seconded National Expert will consist of contributing to the unit's activities in digital health technology development, deployment and innovations. In particular, she/he will contribute to strategy and policy discussions and initiatives in the areas of interoperability of electronic health records; artificial intelligence for health; genomics; medical imaging; virtual human twins; mHealth; healthy living and ageing, taking into consideration the overall strategies of the Directorate-General. This will include maintaining and sharing knowledge of the latest trends in these technologies and related policies. These responsibilities will also include, where relevant, liaising and consulting experts both within and outside the Commission. In addition, she/he will contribute to the definition and drafting of policy and legislative documents in line with the priorities of the unit and the Directorate-General, ensuring coherence and compatibility of the unit's approaches with other actions and policies of the Directorate-General and the Commission as a whole. To foster innovations in the field, she/he will be involved in organising seminars, workshops, events and working group meetings in the area of digital health, as well as communication activities by presenting the Units' work and impact of its actions towards other European Institutions and external stakeholders: policy makers, industry, European and international associations, academia and all other relevant stakeholders.

The unit's working language is English.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We are looking for a motivated and dynamic colleague with proven organisational and interpersonal skills, as well as excellent analytical and problem-solving skills, and a good team-player with the flexibility to accept new tasks and quickly adapt to changes in the working environment. The successful candidate should have good communication skills, both drafting as well as presentational, and should be particularly apt to liaise with internal and external stakeholders. In particular, she/he should have a demonstrable ability to explain technical and complex concepts in clear, concise and understandable ways to different stakeholder audiences. She/he should be able to meet (often short) deadlines and deliver good quality work even under pressure. The profile for the job would be technical background and/or knowledge of the areas related to the mandate of the unit (digital health technologies).

Eligibility criteria

The secondment will be governed by the **Commission Decision C(2008) 6866** of 12/11/2008 laying down rules on the secondment to the Commission of national experts and national experts in professional training (SNE Decision).

Under the terms of the SNE Decision, you need to comply with the following eligibility criteria at **the starting date** of the secondment:

- **Professional experience:** at least three years of professional experience in administrative, legal, scientific, technical, advisory or supervisory functions which are equivalent to those of function group AD.
- **Seniority:** having worked for at least one full year (12 months) with your current employer on a permanent or contract basis.
- **Employer:** must be a national, regional or local administration or an intergovernmental public organisation (IGO); exceptionally and following a specific derogation, the Commission may accept applications where your employer is a public sector body (e.g., an agency or regulatory institute), university or independent research institute.
- **Linguistic skills:** thorough knowledge of one of the EU languages and a satisfactory knowledge of another EU language to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties. If you come from a third country, you must produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of the EU language necessary for the performance of his duties.

Conditions of secondment

During the full duration of your secondment, you must remain employed and remunerated by your employer and covered by your (national) social security system.

You shall exercise your duties within the Commission under the conditions as set out by aforementioned SNE Decision and be subject to the rules on confidentiality, loyalty and absence of conflict of interest as defined therein.

In case the position is published with allowances, these can only be granted when you fulfil the conditions provided for in Article 17 of the SNE decision.

Staff posted in a European Union Delegation are required to have a security clearance (up to SECRET UE/EU SECRET level according to [Commission Decision \(EU, Euratom\) 2015/444 of 13 March 2015](#)). It is up to you to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

Submission of applications and selection procedure

If you are interested, please follow the instructions given by your employer on how to apply.

The European Commission **only accepts applications which have been submitted through the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of your**

country, the EFTA Secretariat or through the channel(s) it has specifically agreed to. Applications received directly from you or your employer will not be taken into consideration.

You should draft your CV in English, French or German using the **Europass CV format** ([Create your Europass CV | Europass](#)). It must mention your nationality.

Please do not add any other documents (such as copy of passport, copy of degrees or certificate of professional experience, etc.). If necessary, these will be requested at a later stage.

Processing of personal data

The Commission will ensure that candidates' personal data are processed as required by Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39)