

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

DG – Directorate – Unit	ESTAT-F-4
Post number in sysper:	197016
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Provisional starting date:	Second quarter 2025
Initial duration:	2 years
Place of secondment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.
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: 25-03-2025

Entity Presentation (We are)

Eurostat Unit F4 is responsible for statistics on living conditions, including income, consumption and social exclusion, as well as quality of life, health, time use, crime and gender-based violence. The unit coordinates annual and periodic household surveys on income and living conditions (European Statistics on Income and Living Conditions – EU-SILC), expenditures (Household Budget Survey – HBS), time use (Time Use Survey –

TUS), health (European Health Interview Survey – EHIS) and gender-based violence (the EU survey on gender-based violence against women and other forms of inter-personal violence – EU-GBV). It is also responsible for indicators and analysis in the area of crime and criminal justice statistics. Two teams are in charge of the EU-SILC project: ‘EU-SILC production and dissemination’ and ‘EU-SILC methodology and analysis’.

Job Presentation (We propose)

The post is within Eurostat Unit F4, in the team ‘EU-SILC methodology and analysis’. Under the responsibility of the Head of Unit and the team leader, the expert will contribute to the methodology and dissemination of EU-Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) including compliance monitoring, development work on indicators, evaluation of methodological aspects as well as to dissemination activities.

The main tasks encompass:

- ✓ Contribution to the compliance monitoring of the EU-SILC data.
- ✓ Maintaining and improving the methodology of EU-SILC.
- ✓ Development and documentation of existing and new indicators based on the EU-SILC survey to fulfil EU policy needs, especially in relation to the European Pillar of Social Rights as well as the Youth Guarantee, Minimum Income and Access to social protection initiatives.
- ✓ Contribution to the dissemination of the EU-SILC data especially in relation to News items and Statistics Explained articles.
- ✓ Answer users’ and producers’ requests related to the EU-SILC methodology.
- ✓ Preparing inputs for and participating in meetings of the Income and Living Conditions Working Group statistics, EU-SILC Task Forces and EU-SILC Best Practices Workshops.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We look for a dynamic and motivated colleague with a background in statistics, economics and/or socio-economic analysis and with good organisational and analytical skills. Commitment and a high sense of responsibility and a team spirit are expected. Open-mindedness and creativity are also very important skills for this post. Professional experience in the field of social statistics and/or sample surveys, preferably in the (European) Statistics on Income and Living Conditions survey, or other living conditions household or person survey like the Labour Force Survey, the Household Budget Survey, the Time Use Survey or the European Health Interview Survey would be an advantage. Good methodological knowledge is required. Knowledge of the methodology of national accounts and/or some familiarity with statistical softwares (preferably SAS, R) would be an asset. Good communication and drafting skills in English are essential, and knowledge of other Community languages is valuable.

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)