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| DG – Directorate – Unit | ECFIN-A-1 |
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| Contact person:Provisional starting date:Initial duration:Place of secondment: | João NOGUEIRA MARTINS Joao.NOGUEIRAMARTINS@ec.europa.eu+32 229-93457 3rd quarter 20232 years[x]  Brussels [ ]  Luxemburg [ ]  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| Deadline for applications | [x]  2 months [ ]  1 month |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

Directorate A is responsible for overall policy strategy, coordination and communication in DG ECFIN and carries out its mission by providing support to the rest of the DG, with the aim of reinforcing the framework for economic policy coordination generally and of communicating the economic policies of the Commission to other institutions, stakeholders and the public.

Unit A1 contributes to the development of policies in respect of the European Semester and the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF), as well as the budgetary surveillance in close cooperation with the geographical directorates and Directorates B and C. It also undertakes work on the macroeconomic aspects of the Economic and Monetary Union; to do so it conducts analytical work related to key policy challenges facing the economy of the euro area and gives advice on appropriate policy responses with a view to improving the functioning of the EMU. The unit represents DG ECFIN in relevant committees on issues related to the implementation of the European Semester and budgetary surveillance (e.g. EFCA, EWG-A and EPC). It also acts as ECFIN's hub for policy and planning related to the Council's activities, and in particular the ECOFIN, the Eurogroup and their committees. In undertaking its work, the unit functions as three teams: a European Semester/ Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) team, a fiscal surveillance team, and a Euro Area economy team.

Moreover the unit provides a series of services to the whole Directorate General, like the coordination of briefing requests (for the several cabinets, for the meetings of the economic and financial committee (EFC) and the Eurogroup Working Group (EWG), etc.), as well as the tasks of legislative coordinator.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

We propose a challenging assignment at the centre of EU's economic surveillance, focused on the coordination of Member States’ economic policies, notably in the context of the European Semester and the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF).

Your task will be to contribute to (i) the horizontal planning and implementation of surveillance processes, in particular those relating to the European Semester and the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF); (ii) economic and policy analysis aiming at ensuring cross-country consistency in the analysis, the formulation and follow-up of economic policy guidance to Member States and (iii) internal and external communication and coordination.

You will join a strong and multi-disciplinary team of mainly economists committed to deliver high-quality results under tight deadlines.

We co-operate closely with colleagues in the Directorate-General as well as in the wider Commission. We have an open and stimulating professional environment with significant scope for building your skills and expertise in the field of economic policy coordination.

(This vacancy notice may lead to the recruitment of one or two seconded national experts.)

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

The successful candidate should have an advance degree in economics and another related social science and be qualified in economic policy-making, coordination and/or analysis.

S/he should also have a good knowledge of EU policies within the area covered by DG ECFIN, preferably with experience in economic surveillance or policy-making. Good drafting and communicating skills as well as experience in coordinating tasks would be an asset.

Knowledge of English is essential.

**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, a national expert needs 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 the 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 the 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. The national expert from a third country 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 the secondment, the national expert remains employed and remunerated by his / her employer and covered by his / her (national) social security system.

He / she shall exercise his / her 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.

Allowances can only be granted when the national expert fulfils 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](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32015D0444). The selected candidate has the obligation to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

**Submission of applications and selection procedure**

Candidates should send their application according to the **Europass CV format** ([[Create your Europass CV | Europass](https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv)](http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae)) in English, French or German **only to the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of their country**, which will forward it to the competent services of the Commission within the deadline fixed by the latter.The CV must mention the date of birth and the nationality of the candidate.

Candidates are asked not to 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]](#footnote-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 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)