



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	RTD-E-1
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Provisional starting date:	4 th quarter 2023
Initial duration:	1 years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With allowances <input type="checkbox"/> Cost-free
This vacancy notice is open to:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EU Member States <input type="checkbox"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)	
This vacancy notice is also open to:	
<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:	
Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month

Entity Presentation (We are)

Within the Directorate E “Prosperity”, the Unit E1 ‘Industrial Research, Innovation and Investment Agendas’ works to strengthen industrial research and innovation and help industry to play its role transferring R&I results into the economy and to foster the green and digital transition, resilience and recovery, as well as open strategic autonomy.

The Unit develops strategies for linking R&I and partnerships to Industrial Ecosystems and drives the development and implementation of industrial technology roadmaps in the European Research Area (ERA) with investment agendas from basic research to deployment. The work of our team is at the interface of research, innovation and industrial policy, with emphasis on the green transition and resilience. The Unit is responsible for the implementation of Action 12 ‘Accelerate the green/digital transition of Europe’s key industrial ecosystems’ in the ERA Policy Agenda which includes developing a European

approach for a coordination mechanism for technology infrastructures. It acts as a bridge towards the EU Industrial Strategy and contributes to a fair and enabling R&I state aid framework, antitrust rules and merger control, and the FDI Screening at EU level. The Unit also develops the Industrial R&D Investment Scoreboard, published annually (in partnership with the Joint Research Centre).

Job Presentation (We propose)

We look for a colleague who excels in analysing data and making this analysis actionable for policy. The seconded national expert will therefore work on tasks supporting the following priorities and their further development:

- The development and implementation of policies and initiatives to stimulate more research and innovation in European industry and to accelerate the uptake of R&I results especially for the green and digital twin transitions and resilience, supporting the ERA (European Research Area) Policy Agenda, the New European Innovation Agenda and future initiatives including the preparation of the next Framework Programme;
- Identification and assessment of emerging and critical technologies and innovation markets;
- Collection and analysis of evidence on industrial R&I strategies and EU positioning in key technological areas, including deeper analysis and policy action to facilitate the transition from R&I to deployment, such as actions to deploy synergies between support instruments at European and national level, or stimulating access to knowledge and technology as provided by research and technology infrastructures, to facilitate uptake of digital and emerging technologies and solutions and systemic transformation in industrial ecosystems;
- Examples are the follow-up activities to ERA industrial technology roadmaps such as facilitating investments into industrial demonstrators and the development of national roadmaps for the decarbonisation of energy-intensive industries, accelerating permits through work with a community of practice, or supporting circularity in industrial ecosystems;
- Analysis of stakeholder inputs through consultations, expert groups, workshops, conferences, etc.
- Providing input to policy initiatives addressing industrial R&I including the – current and next - Framework Programme;
- Further development of the Unit’s analytical methods and tools as well as data analysis.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

The seconded national expert should demonstrate experience and expertise in one or several of the following areas: policy analysis and development, in particular in the field of research, innovation and/or industrial strategies; economic analysis; technology development, analysis and assessment. The new colleague should be able to establish relevant evidence on technologies and industrial strategies and to translate findings into policy conclusions and actions, which could for example be taken further under the Framework Programme.

We look for a dynamic and motivated colleague who enjoys contributing to new endeavours based on her/his experience and background. We expect the new colleague to be open for effective teamwork and cross-unit collaboration, pro-active, well organised, results-oriented and willing to learn.

The seconded national expert will need analytical and drafting skills to autonomously gather evidence, analyse data and contribute to strategic reports in techno-economic fields. Understanding of the broader policy context and EU priorities, notably the European Green Deal and the industrial strategies, as well as the EU research and innovation policy, will be an asset.

Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties:

Proficiency in English is essential, knowledge of French an asset.

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](#)). 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](#)) 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⁾. 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)