



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	SANTE.DG.01
Post number in sysper:	462556
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Provisional starting date:	2 quarter 2025
Initial duration:	2 years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input 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,	
Deadline for applications	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 1 month

Entity Presentation (We are)

DG SANTE Unit 01 "Policy Strategy" reports directly to the Director General. Its mission is to assist the Directorate General and its Director General in the formulation and implementation of key strategic priorities in the fields of health and food safety, with an emphasis on forward-looking and interdisciplinary policy priorities, while ensuring overall policy coherence across the activities of the DG and alignment with broader Commission priorities.

Unit 01 achieves its mission by acting as:

- An in-house think tank on health and food-related policy issues, able to rapidly compile policy briefs on strategic emerging issues for the DG, accompany the formulation of new initiatives from the onset, perform foresight with a mid- to long- term perspective and steer the overall process of shaping future policy priorities.
- An economic and quantitative analysis hub, with the capacity to gather, process and analyse quantitative data to support the whole policy cycle, from the formulation of new initiatives to the implementation and evaluation of SANTE policies.
- A center for policy intelligence gathering and analysis that proactively ensures the Directorate General is aware of the latest developments and positions of stakeholders on key policy matters and of other Commission work strands with potential impact on the work of DG SANTE, acting also as an early warning for emerging issues, in close cooperation with the interinstitutional unit.

Job Presentation (We propose)

The National Expert will be carrying out duties under the supervision of an AD official that contribute to the following objectives:

- the formulation of strategic orientations in the areas of Health policy domains, based on thorough compilation, review and synthesis of available evidence;
- Coordination of long term and forward-looking exercises on future challenges and priorities in the fields of Health, including through the supervision of studies and foresight exercises
- shaping strategic initiatives from their inception to ensure a proper balance between science, cost-benefit, sustainability and stakeholder expectations;
- deliver consistency in policy-making within DG SANTE and broader policy coherence with other Commission services, while ensuring that agreed priorities are adhered to in policy-making;

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We look for an experienced colleague offering in particular:

- a strong motivation and capacity to work within tight deadlines;
- very good knowledge of disease prevention and health promotion policies, with a focus on non-communicable diseases
- Medical education background
- experience from working with stakeholders on complex technical documents;
- strong communication and interpersonal skills, strong team spirit;

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)