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Statistical Officer – Government Finance Statistics

Vacancy notice COM/2023/885

Function group: AD

ESTAT.D.1, Luxembourg

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We are

Eurostat, one of the Directorates-General of the European Commission, is the statistical office of the European Union. Eurostat's mission is to provide high quality statistics and data on Europe.

Eurostat co-ordinates statistical activities at Union level and more particularly inside the Commission.

ESTAT unit D.1 - Excessive deficit procedure, methodology and GFS within Directorate D - Government finance statistics (GFS) is devoted to the analysis of methodology applied to government finance statistics and to providing guidance and clarification on the statistical treatment of the methodological issues arising in the process of collection and dissemination of ESA 2010 based GFS data.

The GFS team within ESTAT.D.1 is dedicated to processing, analysing and disseminating ESA 2010 data related to GFS as well as treating methodological issues related to GFS. GFS data provide a useful and important information tool to policy-makers and other users. In order to carry out these interesting tasks, we maintain regular contacts with Member States through various working groups and task forces, with other international organisations, and with other services of the Commission.

We propose

There is currently an open vacancy in ESTAT.D.1, Excessive deficit procedure, methodology and GFS. According to Article 29 of the Staff Regulations, the appointing authority shall first consider whether the post can be filled in by internal candidates of the Commission, officials from other EU Institutions and laureates of open competitions in that order of priority. The post is therefore also published internally in the Commission and inter-institutionally, and it is also brought to the attention of competition laureates via the appropriate channels. However, should no suitable candidate be found among the afore-mentioned categories, it will be possible to consider other candidates, for a temporary agent

position. For these reasons, any person fulfilling the selection requirements may express his/her interest for the post.

We propose a job as statistical officer, entailing:

- data collection, verification, validation and publication of ESA 2010 data sent by Member States, calculation of EU aggregates,
- preparation and issuing of a large range of publications,
- analysis of methodological issues related to ESA 2010 data and provision of answers to user requests,
- participation in task forces and working groups dealing with interpretation of methodological and data transmission issues and other specific issues such as allocation by COFOG and tax transactions.

Close cooperation with other colleagues in the team, the Directorate, DG ECFIN, DG TAXUD as well as other Commission services and the ECB, the IMF and the OECD is an essential part of the job.

We look for

The main working language of the unit is English.

	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

Knowledge of other EU and candidate country languages would be considered an asset.

In order to be eligible for the post, the candidate must, as a minimum, fulfil the following conditions:

- (a) be a national of one of the Member States of the Union and enjoy his/her full rights as a citizen;
- (b) to have fulfilled any obligations imposed on him/her by the laws concerning military service;
- (c) produce the appropriate character references as to his/her suitability for the performance of his/her duties;
- (d) be physically fit to perform his/her duties; and
- (e) produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of one of the languages of the Union and of a satisfactory knowledge of another language of the Union to the extent necessary for the performance of his/her duties.

In addition, candidates must have at least a level of education corresponding to at least 3 years' completed university studies attested by a diploma.

The successful candidate should have an excellent theoretical and practical knowledge of national accounts and/or GFS based on ESA 2010. Previous

experience in government finance statistics would be considered as a strong asset.

He/she should be able to work as part of a team as well as independently, with a high level of responsibility, accuracy and motivation and be able to communicate fluently and appropriately in English in writing and orally with a range of different audiences.

He/she should have very good knowledge of statistical tools, MS Excel and other relevant MS applications. Some previous knowledge of FAME is desirable and knowledge of VBA macros would be considered an asset.

Flexibility to work in accordance with peak work schedules (three weeks after the end of each quarter) is a prerequisite.

Selection procedure

No applications will be accepted after the closing date and time of the vacancy.

The selection panel will choose a limited number of candidates for interview, based on the CV and motivation letter that they submitted. Due to the large volume of applications received, only candidates selected for interview will be notified.

Should they be chosen, candidates will be requested, as part of the actual recruitment procedure, to supply documentary evidence, in original, in support of the statements made in the application.

For functional reasons and in order to complete the selection procedure as quickly as possible in the interest of the candidates as well as that of the institution, the selection procedure will be carried out in English and/or French only.

Should a position be offered, candidates will be required to undergo a mandatory pre-recruitment medical check-up, carried out by the Commission medical service.

Type of contract

The successful candidate will be engaged as a temporary agent under Article 2(b) of the CEOS in **function group AD, grade 5.**

He/she will be classified depending on the length of his/her previous professional experience in step 1 or step 2 within that grade, in accordance with Commission Decision C(2013)8970.

The duration of the contract is **three years.**

Applicants should note the requirement under the Staff Regulations for all new staff to complete successfully a nine-month probationary period.

For any further information on contractual and working conditions, please refer to the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities,

which are available at the following link: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A01962R0031-20140501>

Pay

The pay of staff members consists of a basic salary supplemented with specific allowances, including, where applicable, expatriation and family allowances. The provisions guiding the calculation of these allowances can be consulted in the [Conditions of Employment of Other Servants](#).

The place of employment will be Luxembourg.

How to apply

The interested candidates should send their CV + motivation letter respecting the deadline (date and time) of the vacancy to the following email address:

ESTAT-HR-CORRESPONDENT@ec.europa.eu

Please mention in the subject of your application the title of the job “*Statistical Officer – Government Finance Statistics*”.

Appeals

Candidates have the right to submit complaints under Article 90(2) of the Staff Regulations, should they wish to challenge any act adversely affecting them taken during this procedure. Such complaints may be addressed to the Appeals and Case Monitoring Unit of DG HR (HR-MAIL-E2@ec.europa.eu).

Equal opportunities

The European Commission applies a policy of equal opportunities and non-discrimination in accordance with Article 1d of the Staff Regulations.

Data Protection

Candidates who applied for a vacant post but were not selected, will have their CVs stored in the HR database for a period of 12 (twelve) months in case other mobility opportunities open in the future. This processing falls under the headhunting policy of DG HR and is covered by DP record DPR-EC-14128.

For information related to Data Protection, please see the Specific Privacy Statement on the Eurostat website.