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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | FISMA-B-4 |
| Post number in sysper: | 332944 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Jan Ceyssens  1st quarter 2024  2 years  Brussels  Luxemburg  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Type of secondment |  |
| This vacancy notice is open to:    as well as  The following EFTA countries:  Iceland  Liechtenstein  Norway  Switzerland  The following third countries: ….  The following intergovernmental organisations: … | |
| Deadline for applications |  |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

Digital technologies are transforming society in general and the financial sector in particular. Our unit is developing policies to drive this process in financial services and enable the creation of globally competitive pan-European digital financial products and services in a secure and resilient environment.

We want to make the benefits of digital finance available to European consumers and businesses. We accordingly work to put in place policies and projects that promote digital finance based on European values and a sound regulation of risks. Based on the September 2020 Commission digital finance strategy, legislation on crypto assets and digital operational resilience in the financial sector has been agreed and is now being implemented. Legislation on data sharing in finance and the digital Euro has been proposed, on which the unit is working in cooperation with other units and DGs. A digital finance platform has been built and is being complemented with a data hub.

We are committed to act as a centre of expertise on digital issues in finance, support all FISMA units in mainstreaming and integrating digital aspects in their policies. We also act as an interface with other DGs and institutions on digital issues.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

You would be part of a diverse and dynamic team shaping EU digital finance policy at a crucial juncture, working closely with colleagues across the DG and the Commission. You would help further develop our policies around digital finance, for example in areas like artificial intelligence, asset tokenisation or data-driven finance, and reviewing how to best supervise large technology firms.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

* A committed national expert with a policy, economic, legal or information communication technologies (ICT)/engineering background.
* Experience in supervisory practice, innovation hubs/sandboxes or policy in relation to digital finance
* Demonstrated interest in understanding the impact of technology on today’s society and financial system and addressing the policy consequences and/or experience in executing projects with stakeholders would be an additional asset.
* Willingness to work together with other people and a positive spirit would also be appreciated.

The successful candidate will share B4's values of professionalism, public service, commitment and high-quality work. The candidate will benefit from our focus on balancing our personal and professional lives and enjoy a friendly and positive working environment.

**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](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32015D0444). 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 you CV in English, French or German using 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)). 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]](#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)