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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | RTD.G2 |
| Post number in sysper: | 416921 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Ann-Sofie RONNLUND  2 quarter 2023  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)**

A policy relevant and stimulating unit that drives the strategic analysis of the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (Horizon Europe) and supports the development of innovation-friendly Union legislation. The unit steers the Framework Programme's common impact assessments and evaluations, in line with the Commission's Better Regulation approach, and drafts resulting documents and Commission Communications, in cooperation with relevant Commission services.

We are a friendly and motivated team, which empowers its members.

In particular, we:

• conduct impact assessments of the R&I framework programme, in light of structural reforms and the added value EU action ;

• steer and support Commission services in assessing the impacts of legislation on innovation;

• monitor the performance of R&I Framework Programmes, including analysing the progress made towards achieving objectives and expected impact along the Key Impact Pathways;

• are in contact with Member States (RTD evaluation network).

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Innovation Principle:

• Provide the Commission and its services with advice on the application of the Innovation Principle and regulatory sandboxes.

• Monitor technological and policy developments in the EU and the world affecting the link between innovation and regulation.

• Analyse and synthesize the success factors for interaction between innovation and regulation.

• Contribute to the design of the future Framework Programme for research and innovation (FP 10), with a focus on experimentation and the link between innovation and regulation.

• Manage the Commission Expert Group for the interim evaluation of Horizon Europe, and act as the contact point for the Chair and members of the group.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION:

• Contribute to the Commission evaluations of the Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe programmes and to their annual monitoring.

• Develop novel monitoring approaches, e.g. in the context of Horizon Europe Missions

• Initiate and foster the development of new methodological tools, evaluation approaches, and state of the art techniques necessary for evidence-based European research policy, and prepare methodological orientations and guidelines for the analysis and evaluation of Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

Diploma

- university degree or

- professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level

in the field(s) :Political science, Economics, Law and Economics, Statistics

Professional experience

▪ Research and innovation policy

▪ Quantitative and qualitative evaluation techniques

▪ Evaluation of policies

▪ Policy assessment methods and tools

▪ Evaluation of programmes and projects

▪ Cost benefit analysis (CBA)

▪ Assessing customer and stakeholders feedback

▪ Monitoring principles and techniques

▪ Performance indicators development and monitoring

▪ Evaluation methods and procedures

◦ Impact assessment methods and tools

▪ Impact of policies, legislation or programmes

**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)