



VACANCY NOTICE

SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Post identification: (DG-DIR-UNIT)	CNECT-A-2
Head of Unit: Email address: Telephone: Number of available posts: Suggested taking up duty: Suggested initial duration: Place of secondment:	Kilian Gross kilian.gross@ec.europa.eu +32 229 50385 1 1st quarter 2023¹ 2 years¹ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With allowances <input type="checkbox"/> Cost-free
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"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)	
<input type="checkbox"/> the following third countries:	
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1. Nature of the tasks

The seconded national expert should contribute to the development and implementation of initiatives related to European policy on Artificial Intelligence, with a particular focus on the Coordinated Plan adopted in 2018 and reviewed in 2021 (see [COM\(2021\)205 of 21 April 2021 ‘Fostering a European approach to Artificial Intelligence’](#)).

The tasks notably include:

- the overall monitoring of the implementation of the different initiatives led by the Commission (in close collaboration with the services directly in charge of these initiatives) foreseen in the Plan;
- the support to the coordination between Member States in the context of the implementation of national initiatives in the area of AI, including through the [expert group on ‘Artificial Intelligence and digitalisation of businesses’](#);
- the monitoring of AI policy developments in a few specific countries (country desk responsibilities being shared with the other members of the unit, with 2-3 countries per colleague);
- engaging with and mobilising stakeholders through the organisation of meetings, workshops and benchmarking activities aimed at promoting and supporting the implementation of the European policy on Artificial Intelligence, as well as collecting inputs with a view to prepare its future developments;
- overseeing the execution of studies (carried out by external contractors) aimed at monitoring the implementation of national and regional initiatives on Artificial Intelligence, as well as at gathering intelligence on the policy, economic and social developments related to the uptake of Artificial Intelligence technologies across the EU;
- coordinate the work on the recovery and resilience fund with regard to AI;
- implement with the support of an external contractor the Adopt AI programme aiming at improving the uptake of AI by public authorities;
- preparing the next review of the European Coordinated Plan on Artificial Intelligence.

¹ These mentions are given on an indicative basis only (Art.4 of the SNE Decision).

2. Main qualifications

a) Eligibility criteria

The following eligibility criteria must be fulfilled by the candidate in order to be seconded to the Commission. Consequently, the candidate who does not fulfil all of these criteria will be automatically eliminated from the selection process.

- 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: candidates must have at least one year seniority with their employer that means having worked for an eligible employer as described in Art. 1 of the SNE decision on a permanent or contract basis for at least one year before the secondment;
- 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. SNE from a third country must produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of one EU language necessary for the performance of his duties.

b) Selection criteria

Diploma

- university degree or
- professional training or professional experience of an equivalent level

in the field(s) : business administration, economics, and/or engineering.

Professional experience

The candidate will have at least two years of experience on the development and/or implementation of strategies supporting digital policies, including collaboration with European, national and/or regional stakeholders. The candidate should also have experience of working with the EU institutions and EU funding programmes. Experience and knowledge specifically related to the field of Artificial Intelligence would be an advantage.

Language(s) necessary for the performance of duties

English. Additional languages are a plus for the liaisons with stakeholders.

3. Submission of applications and selection procedure

Candidates should send their application according to the **Europass CV format** (<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>) 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. **Not respecting this procedure or deadlines will automatically invalidate the application.**

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. Candidates will be informed of the follow-up of their application by the unit concerned.

4. Conditions of the secondment

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).

The SNE will remain employed and remunerated by his/her employer during the secondment. He/she will equally remain covered by the national social security system.

Unless for cost-free SNE, allowances may be granted by the Commission to SNE fulfilling the conditions provided for in Art. 17 of the SNE decision.

During the secondment, SNE are subject to confidentiality, loyalty and absence of conflict of interest obligations, as provided for in Art. 6 and 7 of the SNE Decision.

If any document is inexact, incomplete or missing, the application may be cancelled.

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, OJ L 72, 17.03.2015, p. 53).

The selected candidate has the obligation to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

5. Processing of personal data

The selection, secondment and termination of the secondment of a national expert requires the Commission (the competent services of DG HR, DG BUDG, PMO and the DG concerned) to process personal data concerning the person to be seconded, under the responsibility of the Head of Unit of DG HR.B.1. The data processing is subject to the SNE Decision as well as the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

Data is kept by the competent services for 7 years after the secondment (2 years for not selected experts).

You have specific rights as a 'data subject' under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular the right to access, rectify or erase your personal data and the right to restrict the processing of your personal data. Where applicable, you also have the right to object to the processing or the right to data portability.

You can exercise your rights by contacting the Data Controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given below.

Contact information

- **The Data Controller**

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller, Unit HR.B.1, HR-B1-DPR@ec.europa.eu.

- **The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission**

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

- **The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)**

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the European Data Protection Supervisor (edps@edps.europa.eu) if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the Data Controller.

To the attention of candidates from third countries: your personal data can be used for security checks.