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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | SANTE-G-2 |
| Post number in sysper: | 346924 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Francisco REVIRIEGO GORDEJO  2 quarter 2024  2 years  Brussels  Luxemburg  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | With allowances  Cost-free |
| This vacancy notice is open to:  EU Member States  EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) | |
| This vacancy notice is also open to:  The following EFTA countries:  Iceland  Liechtenstein  Norway  Switzerland  The following third countries:  The following intergovernmental organisations: | |
| Deadline for applications | 2 months  1 month |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

SANTE G2 is the Commission’s unit in charge of determining, formulating, developing and implementing policies enabling swift reaction when risks emanating from animal health are detected in the food chain providing overall direction of these activities within the unit on the basis of the work programme of the Directorate-General and Directorate.

The main field of activity are animal diseases, entry into de EU, intraEU movements, zootechnics and animal by-products.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

The unit is looking for a seconded national expert (SNE) to work as a legislative veterinary officer in the area of animal health, including acuatic diseases, in the framework of the Animal Health Law. Within this framework the SNE would be expected to work on one or more of the following areas:

• development of EU policy and legislation on animal health for listing and categorisation of animal diseases, disease notification, surveillance and control, traceability, movements of animals and their products within the EU and their entry into the EU from third countries in order to minimise the risks for the animal health status of the EU taking into account relevant international standards laid down by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH);

• the activities referred to above will in particular include work on the development of delegated and implementing acts under the "Animal Health Law", including supporting documents or studies related to them;

• prepare briefings for the Director, the Deputy Director General, the Director General and the Commissioner;

• maintain relations with scientific panels and committees in the EU institutions;

• contribute to communication strategies for animal health including the relevant parts of the DG website;

• managing procurement procedures (preparing Terms of Reference, procedures for Call for Tender, organizing and attending evaluation committees and drafting reports of the committees).

The SNE will be required to liaise regularly with international organisations and work closely with veterinary experts and policy makers within the Member States, including through the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed and with other EU institutions

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

The SNE should have a background in veterinary sciences with a broad knowledge of EU animal health legislation, and good expertise in the development of policy in these areas. Practical experience of applying such legislation in administrative, legal, scientific, technical, advisory or supervisory functions which can be regarded as equivalent to those of function group AD would be an asset.

An ability to work in a multi-national environment is a pre-requisite, and familiarisation and interest in EU affairs and the internal mechanisms of the EU would be looked on favourably.

**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, a national expert needs 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 the 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 the 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. The national expert from a third country 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 the secondment, the national expert remains employed and remunerated by his / her employer and covered by his / her (national) social security system.

He / she shall exercise his / her 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.

Allowances can only be granted when the national expert fulfils 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). The selected candidate has the obligation to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

**Submission of applications and selection procedure**

Candidates should send their application according to 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)) 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.

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.

**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)