

**Call for Expression of Interest for
SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERTS
Ref. SNE-FRA-FJ-2017**

JOB PROFILE

1. Job Framework

Job Title:	SNE – Research and Analysis
Job Location:	Vienna, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), Equality and Citizens' Rights Department
Area of activity:	Freedoms and Justice
Status:	Secoded National Expert

2. Job Content

Overall purpose:

The mission of the Freedoms and Justice Department of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) is to provide research and technical expertise in the following fields: privacy, data protection and information society; access to efficient and independent justice; asylum, immigration and integration of migrants, as well as visa and border control. In addition, the department hosts the Agency's statistics and surveys sector, which is responsible for oversight of survey work and statistical analysis undertaken by the Agency.

In order to report on the situation in the European Union regarding fundamental rights, the FRA undertakes both legal and social research through its two research departments – Freedoms and Justice, and Equality and Citizens' Rights. The research outputs from the Agency provide an insight into the situation of fundamental rights in the EU's Member States, and offer conclusions and opinions in consideration of the findings.

Functions and Duties:

Under the responsibility of the Head of Department, the successful candidate will assist in the work of the department.

The function and duties of the post consist of:

- Analysis of information and data in the areas of the Department's work with a focus on the application of EU law in light of the European and international human rights law framework;
- Drafting and editing (in English language) high quality, legally sound and policy relevant reports, papers and briefing notes;
- Support the production of both ad hoc and scheduled outputs (reports, opinions, etc.) by assisting, as required, with conceptualisation, data analysis, scientific review and revision of legal and/or other research material;
- Contribution to project management; this includes tasks related to the planning, development, implementation and monitoring of research projects at all stages;
- Organise and facilitate workshops, and other events relevant to the research activities of the department in the above fields;
- Represent the Agency at research-related and institutional meetings, give presentations, and organise expert meetings for the Information society, privacy and data protection Sector and other Sectors in the Freedoms and Justice Department, as required;
- Any other task assigned by the Head of Department.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

3. Qualifications and experience required

A. Eligibility criteria

Candidates will be considered for the selection phase on the basis of the following criteria to be fulfilled by the deadline for applications:

- Be employed by a national, regional or local public administration or an intergovernmental organization (IGO), or an independent university or research organization that does not seek to make profit for redistribution or is in fact part of the public sector;
- Have worked for their employer on a permanent or contract basis for at least 12 months before the secondment and shall remain in the service of that employer throughout the period of secondment;
- Have a university degree, attested by a diploma¹;
- Have at least 3 years of full-time professional experience of administrative, scientific, technical, advisory or supervisory functions gained after obtaining the relevant degree, at a level equivalent to the post;

¹ Only diplomas and certificates that have been awarded in EU Member States or that are the subject of equivalence certificates issued by authorities in the said Member States shall be taken into consideration. Any equivalence certificate shall be issued by the deadline for applications.

- Be nationals of a EU Member State;
- Have thorough knowledge of one EU language, and a satisfactory knowledge of a second EU language.

B. Selection criteria

Candidates selected on the basis of the above eligibility criteria will then be evaluated according to the following selection criteria, which must be clearly specified in the eligibility and selection criteria grid:

- Knowledge and experience with respect to EU legal and policy provisions in the areas covered by the department's work;
- Strong organisational skills and ability to work quickly, multi-task and prioritise;
- A proven ability to draft high quality analyses and policy papers by providing a list of publications/reports they have published in their CV;
- Excellent written English and the ability to summarize complex and technical information in everyday language;
- Proficiency in the use of various MS Office tools (Word, Excel, etc.);
- Excellent communication, organizational and interpersonal skills;
- A flexible approach to working in an interdisciplinary and diverse team that facilitates collaboration and teamwork.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Candidates are requested to submit their application electronically through the Agency's website: www.fra.europa.eu.

Only online applications will be accepted.

An application will be deemed admissible only if it includes:

- a **CV in Europass format** (other formats will not be considered);
- a **motivation letter** (preferably no more than one page);
- a fully filled in **eligibility and selection criteria grid**.

Information concerning the status of the selection procedure can be found at the following address:

<http://fra.europa.eu/en/about-fra/recruitment/vacancies>

DEADLINE

Applications must be sent no later than **28/06/2017 at 13:00** (Vienna Local time).

Please note that due to the large number of applications we receive, the system may face problems in processing such amounts of data when reaching the deadline for submission of applications. We therefore advise to apply well ahead of the deadline.

In case you experience technical problems during your application please contact, within the above mentioned deadline, the e-mail address below providing an explanation of the issue: recruitment@fra.europa.eu

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

FRA urges anyone meeting the eligibility criteria and interested in the position to apply. FRA is an equal opportunities employer and encourages applications without distinction on the basis of gender, colour, racial, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, nationality, age, sexual orientation or gender identity.

FRA encourages candidates with disabilities to apply. If you consider yourself to have a physical, mental, intellectual or sensory disability, please tick the appropriate box on the on-line application form and indicate any adjustments or arrangements, relating to your disability, so FRA can ensure your full and equal participation in the interview.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

A Selection Committee is nominated by the Appointing Authority of FRA. Eligibility of candidates will be assessed according to compliance with all formal requirements by the closing date for the submission of applications (please see 3.A. Eligibility criteria).

Only the applications of eligible candidates will be evaluated in accordance with the selection criteria as specified in the publication notice (see point 3.B). **The Agency will invite for an interview the top 8 candidates.** The interview will mainly be held in English and it will take place in Vienna (Austria), where the Agency has its seat and where the place of secondment is.

Successful candidates will be included on a reserve list drawn up by the Selection Committee. This reserve list will be proposed to the Appointing Authority of FRA. The Appointing Authority will decide on the establishment on the reserve list. This reserve list will be valid for two years from the date of its establishment (the validity of the

reserve list may be extended). The reserve list may be used for future secondment, should vacancies arise. All invited candidates will be informed by letter whether or not they have been placed on the reserve list. Candidates should note that inclusion on a reserve list does not guarantee secondment.

On the basis of the adopted reserve list, the Appointing Authority of FRA may offer a contract of secondment.

Please note that the Selection Committee's work and deliberations are strictly confidential and that any contact with its members is strictly forbidden.

Due to the large volume of applications, **the Agency regrets that only candidates selected for the interviews will be contacted**. Applicants are invited to follow the recruitment process on the FRA website.

CONDITIONS OF SECONDMENT

Seconded national experts are staff employed by a national, regional or public administration or IGO, who are seconded to FRA so that it can use their expertise in a particular field. The secondment will be subject to an exchange of letters between the Director of FRA and the representative from the sending employer.

A seconded national expert remains in the service of his/her employer throughout the period of secondment and shall continue to be paid by that employer. The SNE shall be entitled to a daily and monthly subsistence allowance in line with MB Decision 2017/01².

The initial period of secondment will be for one year, renewable up to a maximum of four years in total. The place of secondment shall be Vienna, Austria, where FRA is located.

DATA PROTECTION

Personal data shall be processed solely for the purpose of the selection procedure.

Please note that FRA will not return applications to candidates. The personal information FRA requests from applicants will be processed in line with Regulation (EC) N° 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data.

² Rules on the Secondment to FRA of National Experts and National Experts in Professional Training:
<http://fra.europa.eu/en/about-fra/recruitment/seconded-national-experts>



Should the candidate have any query concerning the processing of his/her personal data, he/she shall address them to the following address: recruitment@fra.europa.eu