

Job Title: Administrative Assistant

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EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY

Vacancy in the Directorate of Industry, Procurement and Legal Services.

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Post

Administrative Assistant

This post is for a limited period of 4 years, non-renewable, and is classified B2-B4 on the Coordinated Organisations' salary scale.

Location

ESOC, Darmstadt, Germany

Description

Administrative Assistant in the Operations and Ground Segment Procurement Division, Procurement and EU Administration Department, Directorate of Industry, Procurement and Legal Services. The postholder will report to the Head of Service at ESOC.

Duties

The main duties will involve providing support to the Division and will include:

- carrying out all procurement and administrative tasks for the Head of Service and Contracts Officers in the Division, including following up the present systems, e.g. ESA-P, ESASTAR and tracking tools;
- carrying out all generic administrative tasks, e.g. typing, mission preparation, setting up of meetings, handling of filing and correspondence, parcel delivery, etc.;
- upon request, preparing and executing small Contractual Direct Negotiation actions, under the supervision and authority of the Head of Service or a Contracts Officer, in close cooperation with the Technical Officer in charge of the activity.

Technical competencies

State-of-the-art knowledge in area of responsibility at required level

Proficiency in the use of the Agency's information systems, tools and applications, including online services on the internet

Knowledge of the relevant Agency rules, processes and procedures

Behavioural competencies

Continuous Learning

Customer Focus

Planning & Organisation

Results Orientation

Self Motivation

Education

Assistant/Senior Assistant level: Secondary School, supplemented by professional training in administrative techniques and/or in secretarial related activities;

Additional requirements

Other Information

For behavioural competencies expected from ESA staff in general, please refer to the ESA Competency Framework.

The working languages of the Agency are English and French. A good knowledge of one of these is required.

Knowledge of another Member State language would be an asset.

The Agency may require applicants to undergo selection tests.

The closing date for applications is 30 March 2018.

If you require support with your application due to a disability, please email contact.human.resources@esa.int.

Please note that applications are only considered from nationals of one of the following States: Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Canada and Slovenia.

According to the ESA Convention the recruitment of staff must take into account an adequate distribution of posts among nationals of the ESA Member States. Priority will be given to external candidates from under-represented Member States when short-listing for interview.

(<http://esamultimedia.esa.int/docs/careers/NationalityTargets.pdf>)

In accordance with the European Space Agency's security procedures and as part of the selection process, successful candidates will be required to undergo basic screening before appointment.