

EPSO's selection procedures

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EPSO's 'employer portfolio'

















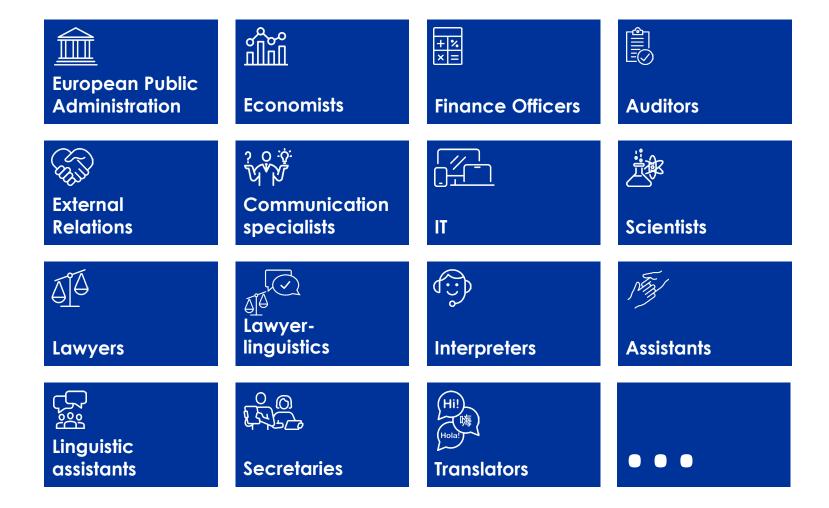








Profiles





Who are we looking for?

EU nationals Minimum of 2 EU languages

Working in multicultural teams

Graduates + Non-graduates



What do we offer?

Interesting & challenging work

International working environment

Personal development, training courses

Flexible working conditions

Job mobility

Work-life balance

Well-being initiatives

Shaping Europe together

Collaborative way of working

Inclusion, equality and diversity

Compensation & benefits





Focus on



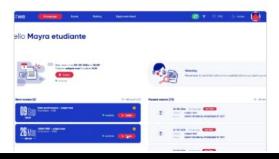
Scientific research administrators

The European institutions are looking for scientific research administrators in ten different fields.



Contract Agents (CAST Permanent)

Contract staff positions are available for a wide range of jobs, requiring different levels of qualifications.







Important information

EPSO Call for Tender for Con Services

Post date: 22/10/2024

Scientific Researchers Comp Related Short Text Questionn

A website with easy-to-access info





Competitions

Permanent officials (civil servants)



Types of competitions

Generalists

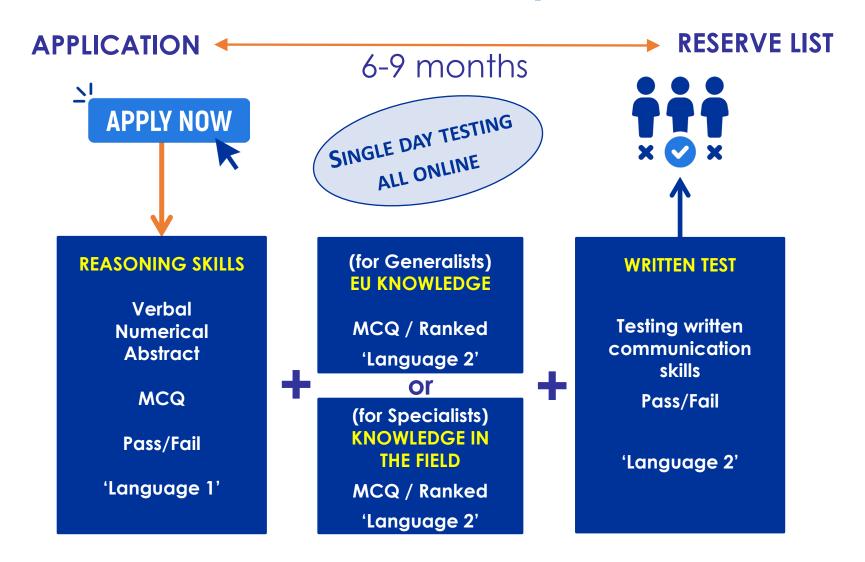
- All fields
- No professional experience needed
- For graduates
- Grade AD5

Specialists

- > Specialised fields
- Professional experience needed for most profiles
- For graduates and nongraduates
- Grade AD6, AD7, AST3

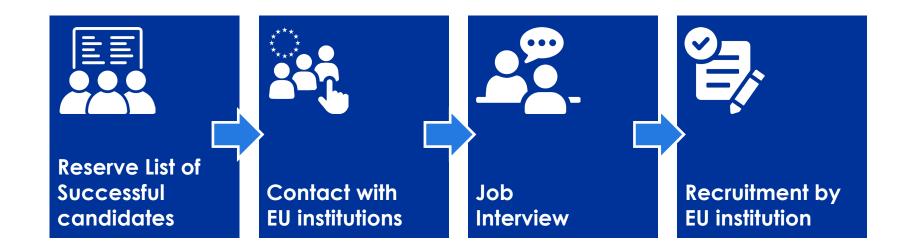


Main elements of a competition





Successful Candidate





Competition	Languages	Grade	Publication		
Scientific researchers	EU-27	AD7	From 5 November 2024 Until10 December 2024		
Translators	8 target languages	AD5	From 3 December 2024 Until 14 January 2025		

Competitions still in 2024





Contract agents



CAST – Permanently available profiles

Job title	Domain(s)	Grade	Institution/Agency	Location(s)	Deadline
Security operations (CAST Permanent)	Security	FG II	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Secretaries/Clerks (CAST Permanent)	Support Staff	FG II	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Information and communication technology (CAST Permanent)	Information Technology	FG III, FG IV	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
IT security (CAST Permanent)	Security	FG III, FG IV	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Manual and administrative support workers (CAST Permanent)	Support Staff	FGI	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Communication (CAST Permanent)	Communication	FG III, FG IV	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Proofreaders (CAST Permanent)	Languages	FG III	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Technical security (CAST Permanent)	Security	FG II, FG III, FG IV	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Project/programme management (CAST Permanent)	European Public Administration	FG III, FG IV	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Law (CAST Permanent)	Law	FG III, FG IV	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Child care staff (CAST Permanent)	Support Staff	FG II	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Building management (CAST Permanent)	European Public Administration	FG II, FG III, FG IV	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Security operations, including regional security (CAST Permanent)	Security	FG III, FG IV	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Administration / Human resources (CAST Permanent)	Human Resources	FG II, FG III, FG IV	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Translators (CAST Permanent)	Languages	FG IV	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Information and document security (CAST Permanent)	Security	FG III, FG IV	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Finance (CAST Permanent)	Economics, Finance and Statistics	FG II, FG III, FG IV	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Political affairs / EU policies (CAST Permanent)	European Public Administration	FG III, FG IV	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application
Educational Psychologists (CAST Permanent)	Support Staff	FG IV	EU institutions	N/A	no deadline for application

CAST-Permanent Selection procedure

Open registration period (permanent)



Shortlisted by recruiting services



Invitation and Testing by EPSO





Reasoning skills tests (Verbal, Numerical, Abstract) in 'Language 1'

if successful, result valid for 10 years

Interview and/or Competency test (knowledge in the field) by recruiting service



Recruitment



Traineeships in the EU institutions, bodies and agencies

Become an 'EU trainee'!

A traineeship programme with the EU institutions, bodies and agencies will offer you:

- . a unique chance to get a taste of what an EU career is all about
- · an opportunity to enhance your professional skills
- · a great opportunity for personal growth

'EU traineeships' are available in a wide range of fields such as:

- human resources
- communication
- · information and communication technologies
- competition law
- · environmental policy
- · external relations
- · development policy
- · and many more!

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All EU institutions offer traineeships – not centralised



Highlights

European Committee of the Regions: Cicero Traineeships

Deadline: no deadline for application **Location(s):** Brussels (Belgium)

Institution/EU bodyEuropean Committee of the Regions

European Committee of the Regions: Study visits

Deadline: no deadline for application **Location(s):** Brussels (Belgium)

Institution/EU bodyEuropean Committee of the Regions

European Committee of the Regions: Study visits for government officials

Deadline: no deadline for application **Location(s):** Brussels (Belgium)

Institution/EU bodyEuropean Committee

Check EPSO's website for links to each programme:

EU vacancies & traineeships



EPSO's staff recommends ...

Always read the notice of competition carefully before applying.

Subscribe to <u>Upcoming selection</u>
procedures to be always up to date on
planned selection procedures and
subscribe to the page of your <u>selection</u>
procedure.

Keep your <u>EPSO Account</u> always up to date and make sure that you can access it. <u>How can I change personal data in my EPSO Account?</u>

Make sure to check the following **core** pages on EPSO's website:

- •<u>Introducing a faster, leaner, and more accessible competition model!</u>
- •General and Specific Eligibility
 Requirements
- Selection process
- •EPSO tests
- •IT and technical requirements for online testing with EPSO's new provider



EPSO's staff recommends ...

Always **read carefully all the instructions** provided by EPSO and its
test provider and freshen up on your
knowledge a couple of days before your
testing session.

As soon as you decide to apply to a selection process, start gathering all your supporting documents – do not leave it to the last minute!

Which supporting documents should I provide?

When applicable, **read carefully** and in advance **the published material for your written test**. Take time to read about the 'anchors' used for assessing the written test.

EPSO introduces 'written test' in its test portfolio.

If your qualification/diploma was obtained outside the EU, make sure to have it duly recognised by the relevant national authority.

Do you accept my qualification/diploma issued in non-EU countries?



EPSO's staff recommends ...

Follow EPSO on **social media** for the latest news:

- •<u>EU Careers by EPSO: My Company |</u> LinkedIn
- •<u>EU Careers (@eucareers) Instagram</u> photos and videos
- •EU Careers | Brussels | Facebook
- •EPSO (@EU Careers) / X

Consult EPSO's Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section, where you may well find the answer to your question and if not, make sure to use only EPSO's formal communication channels for further questions.

Contact us.

See whether your Member State offers special support to candidates planning to sit EPSO tests:

EU Careers info – Member States

Finally, our '3 Ps': Prepare, Persevere, and stay Positive!



More tips & recommendations

- 'Dos & Don'ts' for EPSO Testing | EU Careers (europa.eu)
- EPSO staff recommends... | EU Careers (europa.eu)
- <u>True or False? Myths & Facts about EPSO's selection procedures | EU Careers (europa.eu)</u>
- IT and technical requirements for online testing with EPSO's new provider | EU Careers (europa.eu)
- Video tutorial for EPSO tests | EU Careers
- FAQs | EU Careers (europa.eu)
- Glossary of terms commonly used in EPSO selection procedures. | EU Careers





Questions? Thank you!



