

VACANCY NOTICE FOR A TRAINEESHIP

AREA OF ACTIVITY	PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT IMPLEMENTATION
REFERENCE	F4E/TRA/2019/075
START AND END DATE - DURATION	01/10/2019 - 30/06/2020 - 9 MONTHS
LOCATION	BARCELONA (SPAIN)
RESERVE LIST – MAXIMUM NUMBER	5
PUBLICATION DATE	29/04/2019
CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS	20/05/2019 AT 12:00 NOON (BARCELONA TIME)

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEPARTMENT/PROJECT UNIT/ GROUP

The Commercial Management (ITER-D, ADMIN and PM) and Procurement Unit is responsible for all commercial matters in relation to contracts / grant agreements managed by the ITER Delivery Department, Administration, and Project Management departments, and the implementation of Corporate policies relevant to its activities.

The Unit is also responsible for all operational and administrative procurement procedures on behalf of and in agreement with the responsible F4E Units, for the selection and administration of Expert contracts and for commercial support in the Logistics and Transportation contracts.

The Procurement group in particular has the following main responsibilities:

- To manage calls for tenders/proposals from Call Procurement Strategy to contract signature;
- Manage the launch and contractual implementation of the administrative expenditures legal frame;
- Contribute to the Experts CEI and the front-end to ITER Calls;
- Maintain and or contribute to process maps, guidelines, policies and templates related to procurement procedures;
- To implement document management policies and guidelines linked to procurement procedures;
- To contribute to IT systems and tools in support of procurement procedures and commercial management activities.

2. DESCRIPTION OF TASKS

The trainee will be required to carry out the following tasks:

- To support Procurement Officers on call for tenders and call for proposals preparation, as well as on the launch of Expert contracts ;
- To contribute and support the implementation of the FR changes after GB adoption in the correspondent procurement and grant documents (templates, processes, policies)
- To collaborate with process owners on the development and maintenance of process maps, policies , guidelines and templates related to procurement procedures activities, on the monitoring of compliance and on the improvement of process effectiveness and efficiency;
- To implement document management policies and guidelines linked to procurement procedures and commercial management activities;
- To contribute to IT systems and tools in support of procurement; in particular Support to migration of ADM procurement and contracts as well as Experts contracts related data to Procurement Portal;
- To participate in Procurement Group and Unit related meetings; to participate in public procurement evaluation committees maintaining the best practice repository.

3. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- Be a national of one of the Member States of the European Union or of a Third state fully associated with the Euratom fusion programme (Switzerland);
- The candidate must have finished his/her university degree of at least 3 years attested by a diploma. The university degree must have been obtained within the last 3 years before the closing date for applications;
- In order for the trainee to fully profit from the traineeship and to be able to follow meetings and perform adequately, candidates must have good knowledge of English, the main working language of F4E.

Applications will not be accepted from candidates who:

- have already benefited from any kind of in-service training within a European institution or body, or
- who have had or have any kind of employment within a European institution or body.

4. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- Bachelor's degree in Law or equivalent (Business Administration, Public administration, Politics etc);
- Excellent command of written and oral English;
- Good knowledge and experience of MS Office (MS Word, MS Excel and MS PowerPoint);
- Attention to detail, good organizational skills;
- High motivation, willingness to commit, adaptability to multicultural environment.

5. WHAT WE OFFER

Trainees are awarded a monthly maintenance allowance. The monthly allowance for 2019 amounts to € 1.097,50 (Spain).

Additionally, trainees may receive a travel allowance, subject to budget availability, to compensate for travel expenses incurred from the place of residence to the seat of F4E and vice versa. Trainees whose place of recruitment is less than 50 km from F4E's offices shall not be entitled to a travel allowance.

Detailed information about the F4E traineeship procedure as well as trainees' rights and duties can be found in the Decision of the Director of 'Fusion for Energy' on the Acceptance of Traineeships published on our website. We strongly recommend applicants to read them carefully.

Accommodation costs will be covered by the trainee.

6. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The online application process starts upon clicking "**CLICK TO APPLY**" on the traineeships page: <http://www.fusionforenergy.europa.eu/careers/traineeships.aspx>

Applicants must register their applications online through the F4E traineeship's tool by creating a valid F4E user account and choosing the vacancy notice they wish to apply to.

Please note that the online traineeship application tool is the only acceptable means of sending applications. Applicants are responsible for keeping their e-mail addresses and personal details up to date in their profile in F4E online application tool.

The mandatory fields in the profile marked with an asterisk should be duly filled in. Candidates are requested to submit the following 2 documents:

- A detailed Europass curriculum vitae in **English** (can be obtained at the following address: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>)
- A motivation letter of 2 pages maximum in English

Applications must be sent by 20/05/2019 (closing time 12:00 pm Barcelona time).

In case you encounter technical problems when trying to submit your application via the traineeship application tool, please make a screenshot and send it to: traineeships@f4e.europa.eu.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to inform 'Fusion for Energy' about any technical problem without delay within the deadline mentioned above.

Please, do not send any supporting documents (i.e.: copies of your ID-card, educational certificates, etc.) **with your application at this stage if not specified in the Traineeships Notice.**