

Inter-Agency Mobility: Call for Applications

NETWORK AND INFORMATION SECURITY EXPERT – Temporary Agent 2(f) – (CSIRT Relations) – AD5 – AD6

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The European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA) welcomes applications from highly motivated candidates to contribute to the development of the Agency.

Please send us your applications by no later than 20th July 2018 at 16.00 (Greece local time).

1. The Agency

The Agency is a centre of expertise for cyber security in Europe.

Since it was set up in 2004¹, ENISA is actively contributing to a high level of network and information security (NIS) within the Union, to the development of a culture of NIS in society and in order to raise awareness of NIS, thus contributing to proper functioning of the internal market.

ENISA focuses on five main areas:

- Collecting and analysing data on security incidents and emerging risks in Europe;
- Assisting and advising the Commission and the Member States in their dialogue with industry to address security related problems and, when called upon, in the technical preparatory work for updating and developing Community legislation in the field of network and information security;
- Promoting best practices, risk assessment and risk management, training and awareness raising actions;
- Encouraging co-operation between different actors, developing and maintaining contact with institutions, the business community and consumer organizations, notably through public/private partnerships;
- Tracking the development of standards for products and services in the field of network and information security and promoting their use.

ENISA is located in Heraklion (the agency's official seat) with an operational office in Athens (Greece). The place of employment for the **Network and Information Security Expert** is **Athens**.

ENISA's staff are expected to be reasonably mobile in order to respond to the needs of the Member States on the basis of planned as well as ad hoc needs.

Further information about ENISA may be found on our website: <https://www.enisa.europa.eu/>

¹ Regulation (EU) No 526/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013, repealing Regulation (EC) No 460/2004, (OJ L 165/41, 18.06.2013).

2. Job description

The NIS Expert reports to the CSIRT Relations Team (CR) within the Core Operations Department (COD).

The jobholder will be assigned to the CSIRT Relations team in this Department, however the expert in Network and Information Security must have the ability and willingness to contribute to more than one of the areas of the ENISA work program when required. Allocation of tasks is based on an internal work plan developed by the [Agency](#).

For a more detailed view of the activities of the Core Operations Department (COD) of ENISA [please refer to the ENISA Programming Document 2018-2020](#)

He/she manages projects, advises on and coordinates ENISA activities, which are assigned to the CR team in order to achieve the Operational objectives of the Agency within the context of incident response and security teams' cooperation.

Key responsibilities:

- Collecting information and knowledge on security policies, good practices, measures and standards in the above mentioned area;
- Performing stock taking, surveying experts, analysing and developing recommendations, in line with the needs of the work programme;
- Identifying relevant stakeholders, forming expert groups and managing them including steering and editing technical content, organising workshops and validating findings;
- Setting up and managing tenders and contracts related to the activities of the work programme;
- Managing, testing and improving IT solutions setup for CR team stakeholders (e.g. CSIRTs Network);
- Writing documentation and policies related to CR team responsibilities;
- Contributing to the dissemination and taking up of the results of the Agency;
- Performing any other tasks that are appropriate to the role and are required.

This call is addressed to temporary staff in the function group AD, and grade bracket AD5 – AD6.

3. Qualifications and experience required

3.1. Eligibility Criteria

- Be a Temporary Agent 2(f) who, on the closing date for applications and on the day of filling the vacant post, are employed within their current Agency in a grade and function group corresponding to the published function group and grade bracket;
- Have at least 2 years' service within their current Agency before moving;
- Have successfully completed the probationary period provided for in Article 14 of the CEOS, in the relevant function group;
- Have a level of education which corresponds to completed university attested by a diploma² when the normal period of university education is at least three (3) years;

² Only diplomas issued by EU Member State authorities and diplomas recognised as equivalent by the relevant EU Member State bodies are accepted. If the main studies took place outside the European Union, the candidate's qualification must have been recognised by a body delegated officially for the purpose by one of the European Union Member States (such as a national

- Have at least 3 years of proven full-time professional experience³ relevant to the duties concerned after the award of the university degree.
- Thorough knowledge of one of the official languages of the European Union and a satisfactory knowledge of another official European language⁴.

In addition, in order to be eligible a candidate must:

- Be a national of one of the Member States of the European Union.
- Be entitled to his/her full rights as a citizen;
- Have fulfilled any obligations imposed by the applicable laws concerning military service;
- Be physically fit to perform the duties linked to the post.

3.2. Selection criteria

High Scoring Criteria (5 points per criterion)

- University degree in a field that includes information systems, computer science, computer engineering or equivalent.
- Proven working experience in developing and writing good practices, policies and procedures in operational security or incident response areas of information security.
- Experience in engaging with operational/technical security experts in the operational security domain.
- Experience in engaging with policy makers and good understanding of the current regulatory and policy initiatives of the EU and/or EU Member States in the operational security domain.
- Proven strong communication skills in English both orally and in writing.
- Strong service oriented attitude and work experience in the team environment.

Low Scoring Criteria (2 points per criterion)

- Good knowledge about CSIRT tools and procedures.
- Proven experience with delivering trainings.
- Demonstrated knowledge of project or service management frameworks, such as PMP, ITIL or Prince2.
- Good familiarity with implementing security standards or practices such as for example: ISO 27000, T SP 800-61 revision 2, NIST SP 800-150, RFC 2350, and RFC 4949.

IMPORTANT:

All high scoring and low scoring criteria are evaluated in order to identify the candidates to be invited for an interview. The top eight (8) candidates (the shortlisted candidates) scoring above the threshold to be set by the selection committee will be invited for an interview. Where for whatever reason one or more of the top eight (8) candidates are not able to participate in the interview process, the Selection Board may pick the next appropriate number of highest ranked applicants. Therefore, candidates are recommended to give evidence of their knowledge by specific examples and/or detailed professional experience in the application

Ministry of Education) and a document attesting so must be submitted if you have been invited for an interview. This will enable the selection board to assess accurately the level of the qualifications.

³ Professional experience connected with the Agency's areas of activities shall be taken into account and is counted only from the time the candidate obtained the certificate or diploma required for admission to the selection procedure.

⁴ Recruited candidates shall be required to demonstrate before their first promotion the ability to work in a third European Union language.

form in order to be evaluated in the best possible way. To that purpose candidates are requested to be as detailed and as clear as possible in the description of their professional experience and specific skills and competences.

4. Selection procedure

The selected candidate will be appointed to a position according to the needs of the Agency on the basis of the reserve list of candidates, proposed by the Selection Board and established following an open selection process involving interviews and written tests.

More specifically, the Selection Board decides on those candidates who are admitted to the selection procedure in accordance with the requirements as specified in the vacancy notice. The applications of the candidates admitted to the selection procedure are reviewed and the Selection Board decides on those candidates who are invited to attend an interview. The Selection Board adheres strictly to the conditions of admission laid down in the vacancy notice when deciding whether or not candidates are to be admitted. Candidates admitted to a previous selection procedure will not automatically be eligible. Should the Selection Board discover at any stage in the procedure that the candidate does not meet one or more of the general or special conditions for admission to the selection procedure or that the information on the application form does not correspond with the supporting documents, the candidate will be disqualified.

Shortlisted candidates will be asked to undergo a written test of which the candidates will be informed in advance. Shortlisted candidates will be required to submit electronically relevant supporting documentation demonstrating their educational qualifications and work experience. It is envisaged that the interviews and written test will take place in September 2018. Shortlisted candidates may also be required to provide work-related references upon request of the Agency. The activity of the Selection Board ends with the drawing of a reserve list of suitable applicants to occupy the position advertised. Candidates should note that inclusion on the reserve list does not guarantee recruitment.

The reserve list will be valid until 01/07/2019 and may be extended by decision of the Executive Director for a further 12 months. This list may be used to recruit Staff for other positions in the areas referred to in this vacancy.

Candidates invited to an interview will be informed by e-mail whether or not they have been placed on the reserve list. Candidates placed on the reserve list will be asked to fill a specific form informing the Appointing Authority of any actual or potential conflict of interest⁵. If a letter of intention is issued, the candidate must undergo a compulsory medical examination to establish that he/she meets the standard of physical fitness necessary to perform the duties involved and the candidate must provide original or certified copies of all relevant documents.

In line with the European Ombudsman's recommendation, ENISA publishes the names of the Selection Board on its website once established. It is strictly forbidden for the candidates to make any contact with the Selection Board, either directly or indirectly. Any infringement to this rule will disqualify the candidate from the competition.

⁵ In compliance with Article 11 of the Staff Regulations of Officials and Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union.

All enquiries or requests for information in relation to the competition, including details about candidates' results⁶ should be addressed to the following email address: recruitment@enisa.europa.eu

5. Conditions of Employment

ENISA and the selected Temporary Agent shall conclude a contract of employment which ensures continuation of his/her employment in the category of TA 2(f). That contract shall be concluded without interruption of the contract concluded with the Agency of origin ("the preceding contract") and shall fulfil the following requirements in particular:

- The same grade and the same seniority in the grade as the preceding contract,
- The same step and the same seniority in step as the preceding contract.

The end date of the contract concluded with ENISA and of the preceding contract shall be the same. In the event that the preceding contract comes to its natural end on the day of the move, the duration of the contract concluded shall be the same as the duration that ENISA would have set in case of a renewal of one of its own TA 2(f).

The selected Temporary Agent shall take up duty at ENISA up to three months' after the job offer, unless it is otherwise agreed between the two Agencies and the Staff Member concerned.

The Agency of origin shall transfer the personnel file to ENISA no later than 30 days after the date of the move.

The rights and entitlements inherent in the country of employment (i.e. Greece) will be adapted accordingly.

6. Data protection

The purpose of processing of the data you submit is to manage your application(s) in view of possible pre-selection and recruitment at ENISA. ENISA does not publish personal data of candidates. Personal data is processed by and accessible to authorised ENISA personnel. Personal data submitted is kept confidential. ENISA adheres to and is regulated under [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 European Union institutions and bodies. ENISA is supervised by EDPS, <http://www.edps.europa.eu>. For any further enquiries, you may contact the Data Protection Officer at: dataprotection@enisa.europa.eu

Candidates are invited to consult the [privacy statement](#) which explains how ENISA processes personal data in relation to recruitment selections.

⁶ This request for further information does not influence the timeline for lodging an appeal under Article 90 (2) of Staff Regulations of Officials and Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union.

7. Equal opportunity

ENISA is an equal opportunities employer and accepts applications without distinction on the grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, age or sexual orientation, marital status or family situation. Applications from women and disabled candidates are encouraged. The staff is recruited on the broadest possible geographical basis from among nationals of all Member States of the European Union.

8. Complaints

If a candidate considers that he or she has been adversely affected by a particular decision, he or she can lodge a complaint under Article 90(2) of the [Staff Regulations of Officials and Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union](#), within 3 months from the date of notification to the following address:

Executive Director
ENISA
1 Vasilissis Sofias
Marousi 151 24
Attica, Greece.

Should the complaint be rejected, pursuant to Article 270 of the [Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union](#) and Article 91 of the [Staff Regulations of Officials and Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union](#), a candidate may request judicial review of the act. The appeal must be lodged within 3 months from the date of notification, to the following address:

Registry
The General Court
Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald
L-2925 Luxembourg
Luxembourg

Please note that the Appointing Authority does not have the power to amend the decisions of a Selection Board. The General Court has consistently held that the wide discretion enjoyed by Selection Boards is not subject to review by The General Court unless rules which govern the proceedings of Selection Boards have been infringed. For details of how to submit an appeal, please consult the website of Court of Justice of the European Union: <http://curia.europa.eu>

It is also possible to complain to the European Ombudsman pursuant to Article 228 of the [Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union](#) as well as the [Statute of the Ombudsman](#) and the implementing Provisions adopted by the Ombudsman under Article 14 of the Statute.

European Ombudsman
1 Avenue du President Robert Schuman
CS 30403
67001 Strasbourg Cedex
France
<http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

Please note that complaints made to the Ombudsman have no suspensive effect on the period laid down in Articles 90(2) and 91 of the [Staff Regulations](#) for lodging complaints or for submitting appeals to The General Court pursuant to Article 270 of the [Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union](#). Please note also that, under Article 2(4) of the [General conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties](#), any complaint lodged with the Ombudsman must be preceded by the appropriate administrative approaches to the institutions and bodies concerned.

9. Submission of applications

For an application to be valid candidates **shall**:

- Use the official application form published with this vacancy. Applicants may use any official language of the European Union to complete the form, however it is **highly recommended** to submit the applications in English, which is the working language of ENISA. The format of the PDF application form must not be changed.
- Submit their application within the set deadline through the website of ENISA or by e-mail to: inter-agency-mobility@enisa.europa.eu
- Indicate in the subject of the e-mail: **FAMILY NAME-FIRST NAME-2018-04-IAM**

Incomplete applications will be disqualified and treated as non-eligible. Candidates should submit a separate application for each vacancy they want to apply for.

At this stage of the selection procedure candidates are not required to send any additional supporting documents with the application (i.e.: copies of your ID-card, educational certificates, evidence of previous professional experience etc.). Candidates are reminded not to wait until the final days before the closing date for applications.

Please note that the selection process may take several months. Status of the selection procedures can be consulted at: <https://www.enisa.europa.eu/recruitment/vacancies/status-of-recruitment-procedures>

The **closing date** and time for the submission of applications is:

20th July 2018 (16h00 Greece local time).

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