



Notice of recruitment IRC 169189

Administrator advising on parliamentary business – AD 5 – English language

Job details

Contract type : **Temporary Agent**

Contract duration : **Open ended**

Post: **Administrator**

Hours per week : **40**

Function group / Grade : **AD 5**

Job location Country: **Brussels, Belgium**

I. INTRODUCTION

The Identity and Democracy Group in the EU-Parliament (ID) has decided to open the procedure for hiring an administrator for its secretariat in Brussels. The successful candidate will advise on parliamentary business in the BUDG and CONT committees as well as on the outreach to civil society organisations.

The ID Group in the EU-Parliament is composed of national delegations from ten Member States. The Members are united by a commitment to national sovereignty, identity and freedom. The group's political objective is creating jobs and growth, increasing security, tackling illegal immigration, as well as making the EU less bureaucratic.

II. JOB DESCRIPTION

An administrator advising on parliamentary business fulfils a supranational function within the ID Group Secretariat and assists all Members of the ID Group in carrying out their duties.

Main activities:

- Providing Members of the ID group in the BUDG and CONT committees with written and oral assistance: preparing basic files, briefing notes, organisation of public hearings and internal working sessions, voting lists, draft reports and opinions, amendments, etc.

- Fostering contact between the Members of the ID group and other groups, the EU institutions and bodies and with all relevant groups (interest groups, civil society, etc.)
- Contributing in communication activity necessary for the smooth running of the ID Group.

Travel to Strasbourg during the plenary part sessions is part of the activities, and travel outside the place of work might be required.

III. CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

1. Job requirements:

- university education attested by a diploma or equivalent professional training as laid down in Article 5 of the Staff Regulations
- a good knowledge of English and a good knowledge of one of the other official languages of the EU. Language 2 must be different from language 1. The language registered as a candidate's main language will be regarded as language 1. That language cannot be changed.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint).

2. General admission conditions

Candidates must fulfil the conditions laid down in Art 12 (2) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union.

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3. Protection of personal data

1. The ID Group ensures that applicants' personal data are processed in line with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, particularly as regards their confidentiality and security and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC.
2. Candidates submitting their application are aware of these terms and accept them.

IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

1. Recommendations

Before applying, please read the following instructions carefully.

Under no circumstances should candidates approach the Selection Committee themselves, either directly or indirectly, concerning this recruitment procedure. It reserves the right to disqualify any candidate who disregards this instruction.

2. Supporting documents required

Candidates **must** provide the Selection Committee with all the information and documents it needs to verify the accuracy of the information given on the application.

Qualifications, professional experience as well as linguistic knowledge must be set out in detail in the application and must be accompanied by supporting documents.

Please note that the Selection Committee will base its decisions **solely** on the information given on the application **and** substantiated by the supporting documents attached to it. The qualifications and professional experience which are not proved by supporting document(s) **will not be taken into account**.

Candidates **must attach to the application file** the copies of the following documents:

- university diploma(s);
- employment contracts (if applicable, both the initial contract and additional clauses in case of a fixed-term contract) or certificates, letters or attestations of appointment, indicating the exact nature of the activity performed and clearly indicating the start and end dates of periods of professional experience; (Please note that traineeships, even paid ones, are not taken into account as professional experience);
- in the case of current professional activity, a copy of the most recent salary slip to enable the Selection Committee to calculate the length of professional experience;
- in the case of self-employed activity: tax forms, VAT forms, trade register, social security documents, invoices, etc., to prove the professional experience;
- documents proving the knowledge of the languages (certificates and diplomas). All claims regarding the candidate's linguistic knowledge must be backed up by certificates and diplomas. In the absence of such documents, candidates must clearly explain, on a separate sheet, how they acquired this knowledge;
- ID card or Passport.

3. How to apply

Candidates wishing to apply for this position are requested to:

1. Send a motivation letter specifying the number of the competition together with Curriculum Vitae and enclose with them the supporting documents to show that he/she meets the special conditions governing admission to the selection procedure, to enable the Selection Board to verify the claims made in the application. If the candidate fails to do so, he/she can be disqualified.
2. Candidates are asked to number each page of the photocopied supporting documents. All the supporting documents must be listed on a contents page giving a description of each document and the corresponding page number(s).
3. **Send by email the abovementioned documents in PDF format as a single file**, any other format will not be taken into consideration and the candidature will be considered not valid.
4. Candidates with a physical disability should enclose with the application, on a separate sheet, details of any arrangements they may consider necessary to

help them take the tests, and to attach supporting documents relative to the declared disability.

The application file must be sent by e-mail on 31 December 2020 at 23h59 the latest to the following address:

id.hr@europarl.europa.eu

The email indicated by the candidate in the application will be the address used for all correspondence relating to the selection procedure, including invitations to tests. It is the candidate's responsibility to inform the Selection Board secretariat in writing to the aforementioned address, and in good time, of any change in personal data and/or email.

V. ADMISSION TO THE SELECTION PROCEDURE AND THE TESTS

The selection procedure will be organised on the basis of qualifications and tests (written and oral).

1. The Selection Committee will draw up a list of the candidates who have submitted applications in the form required and by the closing date.
2. Candidates who:
 - do not meet the conditions for admission and job requirements;
 - do not duly complete the application file;
 - do not attach the required supporting documents proving their qualifications, professional experience or remove/black out any content of supporting documents;
 - do not attach a copy of the ID card/Passport;

will be eliminated at this stage.

3. The Selection Committee will consider the applications; draw up the list of candidates who meet the job requirements, and select, based on previously established criteria, a **maximum of 3 candidates** whose qualifications and duly attested periods of professional experience best match the tasks to be carried out, who will be admitted to the tests. It will base its decision on the information given on the application file and substantiated by the supporting documents attached to it.
4. Candidates will receive an e-mail informing them of the Selection Committee's decision on whether to admit them to the tests.
5. Selection Board may cancel the decision to admit an applicant, at any stage whatever in the selection procedure, it finds that:
 - the applicant does not meet one or more of the conditions governing admission to the selection procedure;
 - the claims made in the application are not substantiated by appropriate supporting documents or prove to be inaccurate.

VI. TESTS

The tests will consist of a written and an oral part, which aim at judging whether the candidate fulfils the specific requirements for the job.

1. Written tests:

The written tests will be carried out in English and in French.

Nature, duration and marking of the tests:

- A series of multiple choice questions in English to assess the candidate's knowledge of the European Union, its institutions and policies and its cultural and social environment.

Duration of the test: 20 minutes

Marking: 0 to 20 points.

Candidates scoring less than 10 will be eliminated.

- A test producing a summary of a typed text from French into English

Duration of the test: 60 minutes

Marking: 0 to 30 points.

Candidates scoring less than 15 will be eliminated.

Only those candidates having obtained a minimum of 60% for the whole of the written tests **and** having obtained the minimum mark for each individual test will be admitted to the oral tests.

2. Oral tests:

The oral tests will be held in English and in French and any other languages the candidate mentioned in the CV.

Nature, duration and marking of the tests:

- Interview with the Selection Board to assess the general education and knowledge of the candidate on European Union affairs and the political priorities of the ID group, and to assess the experience and knowledge of the candidate in the field of political communication

Duration of the test: maximum 20 minutes

Marking: 25 points

- Conversation with the Selection Board to test knowledge of languages of the EU Union.

Duration of the test: maximum 10 minutes

Marking: 15 points

VII. INCLUSION ON THE LIST OF SUITABLE CANDIDATES

The best scored candidates who have obtained at least 60% of the points for the whole of the tests (written and oral combined and have obtained the minimum mark required for each of them) will be listed in order of merit.

Recruitment will be at grade AD 5 and one post is to be filled.

VIII. CONDITIONS OF RECRUITMENT

The European Parliament reserves the right to verify the authenticity of the documents provided by successful candidates, either internally or through external services. In addition, as part of a financial control, successful candidates may be asked to provide the original of these documents or a certified true copy.

IX. REQUESTS FOR REVIEW

The candidates can request a review of any **decision** taken by the selection board that determines whether they can proceed to the next stage of the competition or are excluded.

Candidates must write an email to the ID Group (jd.hr@europarl.europa.eu) within **10 calendar days** of the date on which the contested decision was communicated to them, the selection board will analyse and decide on the request and the candidate will receive a reply as soon as possible.

Requests received after the deadline will not be taken into account.