



EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

EUROSYSTEM

Position Details

Traineeships in the Analysis and Methodological Support Division, DG/ MS III

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Function

The European Central Bank (ECB) is seeking applicants for a traineeship programme in the Analysis and Methodological Support Division (AMS) of the Directorate General Microprudential Supervision III (DG/MSIII).

DG/MSIII is responsible for overseeing the supervision of less significant institutions (LSIs) by national competent authorities (NCAs). It exercises general oversight of supervision in order to identify supervisory weaknesses and risks posed by LSIs, conducts thematic analyses of specific risk areas and works to harmonise supervisory practices for LSIs.

The main tasks of AMS include establishing and updating methodologies relating to risk assessment systems and supervisory review processes for LSIs, as well as monitoring the risk assessments of LSIs performed by NCAs and identifying and collecting relevant information from them. In addition, the Division develops tools to carry out quantitative assessments of idiosyncratic and systemic risks and vulnerabilities, for example early warning systems and stress tests. It also conducts thematic reviews of broader non-institutional or sectoral risk developments and defines the supervisory reporting requirements for LSIs, implementing reporting standards and data processing tools, as well as adapting supervisory IT tools to the LSI context.

To further enhance the diversity of our team, we particularly encourage applications from female candidates.

If successful, you will, in cooperation with staff members, contribute to ongoing initiatives within the fields of responsibility of the Directorate General, gaining an insight into both the tasks of the Division in particular and the functioning of the ECB and European banking supervision in general.

Your main tasks may include the following:

- providing analytical support to the Division's methodological projects, including the LSI Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process and the analysis of the impact of International Financial Reporting Standards 9 on the LSI banking sector;
- analysing the main risks and vulnerabilities of the LSI banking sector and producing reports;
- managing data used by the Division and producing standard reports for DG/MSIII.

Qualifications and experience

You will bring to the role:

- at least a bachelor's degree in finance, economics, business administration, law, accounting, engineering or another relevant discipline;
- ideally, a master's degree or an equivalent qualification (either completed or close to completion) in finance, economics, business administration, law, accounting, engineering or another relevant discipline;
- an interest in bank-related risk analysis and the implementation of financial regulation;
- a keen interest in project work relating to the implementation of supervisory standards and practices;
- ideally, knowledge of banking analysis, banking regulation, corporate finance, risk management or accounting;
- ideally, vocational training or practical experience in banking;
- knowledge of data management software would be an asset.
- an advanced command of English with good drafting skills;
- a good knowledge of at least one other official language of the EU;
- an advanced knowledge of MS Office, particularly Word, Excel and PowerPoint;
- ideally, knowledge of SAS.

Competencies

You will also bring your ability to analyse complex data, communicate ideas in an effective manner, handle sensitive information, share information and support team members, manage your own workload and ensure timely and responsive action.

Closing Date for Applications: 26.07.2017

Further Information

Traineeship of six months, with the possibility of an extension (up to a maximum of 12 months) subject to individual performance and organisational needs.

How to apply

Applications are to be made in English and submitted using our online application form. An "Applicants' Guide" can be downloaded from our recruitment pages.

The recruitment process may include a pre-screening exercise and a telephone interview.

Before applying, applicants should check that they meet the conditions set out in Article 4 of the rules governing the traineeship programme:

<https://www.ecb.europa.eu/careers/what-we-offer/traineeship/html/index.en.html>

Further information on the ECB's traineeships can be found via the above link.

Applicants are accepted from nationals of the Member States of the European Union.

The requirements laid down in the vacancy notice must be met by the closing date for applications.

This vacancy notice may be used to fill the same position again, or similar positions, within 12 months of the selection decision.