

NATIONAL EXPERT SECONDED TO EMSA

PROJECT OFFICER FOR MARINE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

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The European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002¹ provides the legal basis for the establishment of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA).

The European Maritime Safety Agency is one of the European Union's decentralised agencies. Based in Lisbon, the Agency provides technical, operational and scientific assistance to the European Commission and Member States in the fields of maritime safety, maritime security, prevention of, and response to, pollution caused by ships as well as response to marine pollution caused by oil and gas installations. The Agency also contributes to the overall efficiency of maritime traffic and maritime transport.

EMSA invites you to send your application for a Seconded National Expert as Project Officer for Marine Accident Investigation. This position will be attached to Department B 'Safety and Standards', in Unit B.2 'Ship Safety', in the 'Accident Investigation' Section.

More information about the Agency and its structure and activities can be found on our website: <http://www.emsa.europa.eu>

Conditions of Employment:

This vacancy notice concerns a Seconded National Expert position. Rules applicable to National Experts seconded to EMSA can be found on the following link:

<http://www.emsa.europa.eu/recruitment-info/seconced-national-experts.html>

Please read carefully these rules before applying.

The initial duration of the secondment is one year with possibility for extension.

The place of employment is Lisbon, Portugal.

Functions and Duties:

Under the responsibility of the Head of Unit B.2, 'Ship Safety' the successful candidate will be responsible for:

¹ OJ L 208, 5.8.2002, p.1, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1644/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July 2003 (OJ L 245, 29.9.2003, p. 10) and Regulation (EC) No 724/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 (OJ L 129, 29.4.2004, p. 1), as amended by Regulation (EU) No 100/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2013 (OJ L 39/30, 09.02.2013, p.30-40).

- Analysing marine casualties and investigation reports and advising on best practices;
- Collecting, comparing and evaluating information on how Member States deal with accident investigation;
- Supporting the implementation of operational support to Member States in the investigation of very serious and serious casualties;
- Assisting the Commission and Member States in the implementation of the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council, establishing the fundamental principles governing the investigation of accidents in maritime transport;
- Assisting in the conduct of any other activity EMSA may be tasked with in the field of accident investigation.

Main skills and qualifications:

- University degree or equivalent qualification or professional experience;
- At least three years of experience as a marine accident investigator having worked on safety investigations in an accident investigation body, acquired after the award of the required qualification. If no university degree or equivalent qualification has been acquired, seven years of relevant experience is required, of which three must be as a marine accident investigator;
- Thorough knowledge of legislation and instruments on marine casualties (including SOLAS and the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council, establishing the fundamental principles governing the investigation of accidents in maritime transport);
- Good level of written and spoken English;
- Experience in training and familiarity with casualty analysis will be considered as assets.

Submission of applications:

Each application shall contain the following documents:

- a) A detailed curriculum vitae in European format (that can be obtained at the following address <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae> or downloaded from our site).
- b) A duly completed and signed [declaration of honour](#) (which can also be downloaded from our site).

Please note that candidates cannot send their applications to EMSA directly; the Permanent Representation must send your application to EMSA, at the following email address before the deadline: Recruitment@EMSA.europa.eu

EMSA will only take into account applications received before the deadline which is **22 May 2015 at 17 hours (Lisbon time)**. Please liaise with your Permanent Representation to ensure that your application reaches it well on time.