

NATIONAL EXPERT SECONDED TO EMSA

PROJECT OFFICER FOR POLLUTION RESPONSE SERVICES Ref. n°: EMSA/SNE/2018/02

The European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002¹, as amended, 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 and supports European cooperation on coastguard functions.

EMSA invites you to send your application for a Seconded National Expert as a Project Officer for Pollution Response Services. This position will be attached to Department C 'Operations', in Unit C.1 'Pollution Response Services Unit' in the 'Response Assistance' 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/seconDED-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.

Expected date of entry into functions: January 2019

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).

Functions and Duties:

Under the responsibility of the Head of Unit C.1. 'Pollution Response Services', the successful candidate will assist in the following duties:

- Preparing plans, schedules and check-lists for drills and exercises of EMSA contracted vessels and/or stand-alone Equipment Assistance Service (EAS) systems;
- Monitoring drills and exercises of the contracted vessels and/or EAS systems regarding various aspects of readiness to the pollution response;
- Preparing reports and assessments of the results of drills and exercises;
- Contributing to the further development of the pollution response services with improvement proposals and projects;
- Assisting in the development of the Agency's capability to provide technical assistance in the field of accidental or deliberate pollution by ships to the European Commission and Member States;
- Participating in the operational marine pollution response emergency procedures related to the EMSA network of stand-by oil recovery vessels and/or EAS;
- Providing expertise and supporting the Agency's marine pollution response activities.

Main skills and qualifications:

- A university degree or equivalent qualification or professional experience;
- At least 3 years of professional experience acquired after the award of the required qualification. When no university degree or equivalent qualification has been acquired, 7 years of experience is required of which 3 must be in the field of at sea pollution response;
- Proven experience working with pollution response issues;
- Demonstrated work experience with pollution response equipment;
- Proven experience in maritime safety, either gained at sea as a Navy or Merchant Marine officer or through the work for a maritime administration will be considered advantageous;
- Experience in contingency planning will be considered advantageous;
- Experience in managing external contractors will be considered advantageous;
- Experience in pollution response operations will be considered advantageous;
- Good communication in both written and spoken English.

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 **25 June 2018 at 17.00 hours (Lisbon time)**. Please liaise with your Permanent Representation to ensure that your application reaches it well on time.