

Translators for the EU institutions – open competitions 2016

Languages: Danish (DA)/Irish (GA)/Croatian (HR)/Italian (IT)/Lithuanian (LT)/Maltese (MT)

BACKGROUND

- Translators are central to all activities of the EU, and the language services of the European institutions have a crucial role to play in strengthening communication and helping citizens understand the role of the EU in their everyday lives.
- The EU institutions are looking for **Translators** with **Danish, Irish, Croatian, Italian, Lithuanian** or **Maltese** as a first language.
- For each profile a perfect command (mother tongue or equivalent) of the language of the competition is needed and a thorough knowledge of at least two other official EU languages (including English, French or German).
- These competitions are for university graduates excellent language skills or a degree in translation. Candidates must be citizens of an EU country.
- Before applying, candidates will be asked to complete an online questionnaire '*EU Career, My Career?*' to determine their suitability for an EU Career as a Translator, and to sit a series of self-assessment tests which simulate the real multiple-choice cognitive tests used in the selection procedure, to see whether they are likely to meet the high standards required to succeed.
- The selection procedure is as follows:
 - Applicants will sit a series of multiple-choice computer-based tests (verbal, numerical, abstract reasoning) in the language of the competition and language comprehension tests (in their second and third languages).
 - The best performing applicants will be invited to translation tests (from their second and third language into the language of the competition) in test centres in the 28 EU Member States.
 - The best performing applicants in the translation tests will be invited to an Assessment Centre (in English, French or German) in Brussels, to assess their general skills and competencies.
 - Successful applicants will be placed in a database (the so-called 'reserve list') from which the EU institutions recruit when a vacancy becomes available. Once recruited they will work as permanent EU officials in Brussels or Luxembourg.
- More details (e.g. duties, eligibility criteria, languages required, types of tests) for each profile are described in the Notice of Competition. This will be published on eu-careers.eu, the website of the European Personnel Selection Office. The online application form can also be found on the site.
- The competition is open for application from **9 June to 12 July 2016** (noon, Brussels time). Applications can be made through http://europa.eu/epso/apply/jobs/index_en.htm

More language-related selection procedures

Linguistic assistants with **Danish (DA)**, **Irish (GA)**, **Croatian (HR)**, **Hungarian (HU)**, **Maltese (MT)**, **Dutch (NL)**, **Slovak (SK)** or **Slovenian (SL)** as a mother tongue, and a good command of English, French or German. Positions will mainly be based in Luxembourg. **Open for application: April 28 to 31 May 2016.**

See jobs.eu-careers.eu for more information

FURTHER INFORMATION

More about translating for Europe:

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EU Careers by the European Personnel Selection Office

Website: eu-careers.eu