

VACANCY NOTICE

EARLY CAREER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME

Junior Communications and Network Engineer

EUMETSAT is Europe's meteorological satellite agency. Its role is to establish and operate meteorological satellites to monitor the weather and climate from space - 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This information is supplied to the National Meteorological Services of the organisation's Member and Cooperating States in Europe, as well as other users worldwide.

EUMETSAT also operates several Copernicus missions on behalf of the European Union and provide data services to the Copernicus marine and atmospheric services and their users.

As an intergovernmental European Organisation, EUMETSAT has 30 Member States (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom).

EUMETSAT is now inviting well qualified candidates from its Member States to apply for the following post:

POST: Junior Communications and Network Engineer

LOCATION: Darmstadt, Germany

**DURATION
OF INITIAL
CONTRACT:**

The initial contract will be under the EUMETSAT Early Career Employee Programme, for two (2) years with grade A1 on the EUMETSAT salary scale. Subject to successful performance, a further contract of five years' duration will be awarded in a post graded A2-A4. Additional contracts may be awarded thereafter, subject to individual performance and organisation requirements. There is no limit to the amount of follow-up contracts a staff member can receive up to the EUMETSAT retirement age of 63, and there are certainly opportunities to establish a long career perspective at EUMETSAT.

BACKGROUND: Within the Communication Systems Competence Area (COMMS CA) of the Generic Systems and Infrastructure (GSI) Division, the Junior Communications and Network Engineer will be a member of a team of network engineers responsible for the engineering and maintenance of

communications systems (LAN, WAN) supporting satellite ground segment infrastructure.

DUTIES:

The main duties will be as follows:

- Support the delivery of operational network services, including monitoring and reporting services for the network functions and performance;
- Ensure the continued availability of communication systems and services to the operational ground segment infrastructure;
- Support management of service contracts;
- Support the planning, engineering and implementation of enhancements to the operational communications systems.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A university degree in a relevant engineering discipline (e.g. telecommunications or network engineering)

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Good theoretical knowledge of communication systems and protocols for WAN and LAN;
- Knowledge of network/communication technologies and services;
- Awareness of full development lifecycle according to a recognised engineering standard;
- Clear customer/service orientation with ability to work to tight deadlines;
- Strengths in analysis, synthesis and presentation of complex problems and solutions;
- Strong team-working and interpersonal skills;
- A demonstrable learning-orientation and willingness to expand own knowledge/skills.

The official languages of EUMETSAT are English and French. Candidates must be able to work effectively in English and have some knowledge of French.

CLOSING DATE: 02 March 2018

Interviews are tentatively scheduled for week 15/2018.

Applications in English or French should be sent via our online form (attaching curriculum vitae and covering letter quoting Reference VN(18)05) at

www.eumetsat.int

This post is graded A1 on the EUMETSAT salary scales. The basic salary on appointment for this post is EURO 4,261.47 per month (net of internal tax). Similar to all our scales, the A1 salary scale provides for an increment on the anniversary of taking up employment. Salary scales are also reviewed by the EUMETSAT Council with effect from 1 January each year. In addition to basic salary, EUMETSAT offers attractive benefits. Further information is available on the EUMETSAT web site.

EUMETSAT is committed to providing an equal opportunities work environment for men and women.

Please note that only nationals of EUMETSAT Member States may apply. The EUMETSAT Convention requires that Staff shall be recruited on the basis of their qualifications, account being taken of the international character of EUMETSAT. EUMETSAT does not operate a nationality quota system but, in recruiting Staff members, the geographical distribution will be taken into account.