

VACANCY NOTICE

ICT Systems Engineer (2 Posts)

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

POST: ICT Systems Engineer (2 Posts)

LOCATION: Darmstadt, Germany

**DURATION
OF INITIAL
CONTRACT:**

The initial contract will be of 4 years' duration, with subsequent 5 year contracts being 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 Infrastructure Management Team of the Information Communication Technology (ICT) Division, the ICT Systems Engineer will be responsible for operation, integration, administration and evolution of the ICT Infrastructure and Data Centre which supports ICT services to the organisation. The ICT Infrastructure currently consist of VMware hypervisors, VDI, Microsoft Servers and applications and NetApp storage.

DUTIES: The main duties will be as follows:

- Ensure the continued availability of the ICT infrastructure services;
- Review vulnerability scan reports and implement required mitigation activities;
- Administer the ICT infrastructure, implement updates to infrastructure elements, and coordinate these for externally managed systems;
- Support the integration or connectivity of ICT infrastructure with external computing infrastructures;
- Coordinate the integration between products from multiple vendors (i.e. Single Sign on for WebEx using Microsoft Active Directory);
- Integrate procured software as a service solution into existing infrastructure (i.e. Cylance);
- Perform the related configuration and change management activities according to EUMETSAT's working practices and support the evolution of these according to ITIL best practices;
- Automate regular maintenance tasks and propose improvements to the existing infrastructure elements;
- Participate in the design of the architectural evolutions of the ICT infrastructure and implement the agreed evolutions following standard project management methodology.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- University degree in Mathematics, Computer Science or Engineering.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Proven experience in administering core Microsoft infrastructure technologies and solutions (Exchange, AD, PKI, Kerberos, LDAP, ADFS);
- Experience with automatic deployment of a desktop operating system and applications, as well as, deploying patches using WSUS;
- Experience with VMware virtualization technologies and automating routine tasks;
- Experience with ITIL, especially change management, incident handling and reporting;
- Systematic problem-solving approach, coupled with strong communication, team working skills and a sense of ownership;
- For this role the following would be advantageous:
 - Certification or demonstrated experience using a project management methodology, preferably Prince 2;
 - Certification or demonstrated experience working in an ITIL environment;

- Certification or demonstrated experience working in ISO 27001 environment.

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: 17 May 2018

Interviews are tentatively scheduled for week 26/2018.

Applications in English or French should be sent via our online form (attaching curriculum vitae and covering letter quoting Reference VN(18)19) at

www.eumetsat.int

This post is graded A2/A3 on the EUMETSAT salary scales. The minimum basic salary for this post is EURO 5443.81 per month (net of internal tax) which may be negotiable on the basis of skills and experience. The salary scale provides for increments on the anniversary of taking up employment, and scales are reviewed by the EUMETSAT Council with effect from 1 January each year. In addition to basic salary, EUMETSAT offers attractive benefits. Further information, including salary details, 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.