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DĖL NAUJŲ DARBO SKELBIMŲ PERSIUNTIMO

Persiunčiame Europos cheminių medžiagų agentūros (ECHA) raštą, kuriuo informuojama apie darbo skelbimus deleguotų nacionalinių ekspertų pareigybėms.

PRIDEDAMA: 8 lapai.

Vyriausiasis patarėjas,

Tomas Gražiūnas

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OPEN CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERTS AT THE EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY (ECHA), HELSINKI

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Profile Reference	Profile Title
ECHA/SNE/2026/002	Seconded National Expert – Communications Officer

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE AGENCY'S TASKS

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2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for secondment must:

- Have current employment in the national, regional or local public sector or international civil service. Alternatively candidates may be employed in a non-profit or voluntary sector;
- Hold a university degree in a field relevant to the areas of work described in this call;
- Be a national of an EU or EFTA Member State or a candidate country as decided by the Council;
- Be able to communicate in written and spoken English as this is the working language of ECHA.

3. SECONDMENT

The secondment will be subject to an exchange of letters between the Head of People and Development of ECHA and the applicant's employer. The duration of the first secondment is a maximum of one year. This period may be renewed for a maximum of three additional years.

Seconded National Experts remain in the service of their employer throughout the period of their secondment. The sending organisation must continue remunerating the SNE, who will thus benefit from social security coverage. During their secondment, SNEs will receive subsistence allowances and reimbursement of expenses as set out in the "Rules on the secondment of national experts to the European Chemicals Agency" (Decision ED-0050).

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4. PROFILE

Seconded National Expert – Communications Officer; ref.: ECHA/SNE/2026/002

Our ideal candidate is a communications professional with experience gained working in a national authority, national ministry, European institution or European agency. Comfortable in a changing environment, you are adaptable, resilient and have good interpersonal and networking skills. You are curious about developments in your field and communications more broadly.

The Unit is responsible for ECHA's communications activities, including press relations, external and internal communications, social media, digital communications and its website. We focus on delivering professional proactive, clear and strategic communications services, that support the Agency's activities and promote ECHA's work and achievements.

We support the delivery of ECHA's mandate, purpose, vision and goals through:

- building, maintaining and protecting ECHA's reputation by enhancing its visibility and stakeholder engagement;
- promoting chemical safety through science, collaboration and knowledge;
- positioning ECHA as the EU's chemicals agency;
- ensuring that relevant, reliable and objective information is available for the public and interested parties; and
- optimising communications channels for effective outreach.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Seconded National Expert will work in the Communications Unit – G3.

The Communications Officer will contribute to the Unit's daily interaction with internal and external stakeholders. The jobholder will also be responsible for relations with internal business areas on specific regulatory topics in support of ECHA's external communications strategy. The role for this profile will be assigned according to the Unit's needs and the jobholders' competencies.

Duties will include, depending on needs:

External Communications:

- Drafting press releases, briefings, speeches etc.;
- Developing content for ECHA's website;
- Dealing with press queries, interviews and briefings;
- Supporting senior management with media appearances;
- Organising and supporting events for external stakeholders;
- Support the production of webinars and videos;
- Support the management of the Agency's corporate communication channels and social media presence; ,
- Acting as a spokesperson when required; and
- Working with colleagues across ECHA to determine communication priorities and key messages to be delivered to internal and external stakeholders.

Internal Communications:

- Cooperating with colleagues in determining communications priorities;
- Content development for ECHA's Intranet;
- Organising and supporting internal staff events; and
- General support to internal communication initiatives.

Project Work

The Unit is responsible for a number of ECHA wide projects, where input may be required, including:

- Building a new website;
- Implementing the new ECHA corporate identity;
- ECHA's 2027 Conference – 20-21 May 2027;
- ECHA's 20th Anniversary 1 June 2027-31 May 2028;
- Chairing the EU Agencies Heads of Communications & Information Network – 1 March 2027-28 February 2028;

REQUIREMENTS:

Successful completion of a full course of university studies attested by a degree, where the normal duration of university education is three (3) years or more.

Of your total professional experience, at least one (1) year must be in a field or fields relevant to the areas of work mentioned above e.g. for example, external/internal communications or stakeholder relations.

Only qualifications issued by EU Member State authorities or EEA authorities and qualifications recognised as equivalent by the relevant EU or EEA Member State authorities will be accepted.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

If you meet the requirements set out above, you will be assessed on the basis of the following selection criteria. The candidates who are judged to be the most suitable on the basis of the selection criteria will be invited to a (remote) interview.

The following will be considered as **assets**:

- Ability to communicate effectively in English at all levels both orally and in writing;
- Experience of working in a communications/stakeholder relations function in a complex regulatory environment; and
- Demonstrated understanding of the link between your current experience, the Communications Officer's role and ECHA's strategic priorities.

5. HOW TO APPLY

In order to be considered, applications must:

- Be submitted online, through the **Apply** button
- Include the following mandatory documents:

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6. ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their academic and professional qualifications and their relevance to the job.

Short-listed candidates will be required to undergo a telephone and/or face-to-face interview.

Human Resources will contact the successful candidates and their employers to initiate an exchange of letters between the Agency and the employers.

7. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

The information submitted during the selection process will be used solely for that purpose. The legal basis for the processing is found in the Rules on the secondment of national experts to the European Chemicals Agency (Executive Director Decision ED-0050).

The European Chemicals Agency will ensure on its part that applicants' personal data is processed as required by *Regulation (EC) No 45/2001* on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. Only ECHA staff directly involved in the selection procedure in question shall have access to this data.

For non-recruited candidates the personal data will be stored for a maximum period of two years. Documents related to recruited candidates are kept in the SNE's personal file, which are kept until 10 years after the SNE has terminated the secondment at the Agency, provided there are no pending claims or any other open issues.

Any party submitting personal data to ECHA is entitled to access and rectify that data (after the closing date of the application deadline, rectification is limited to identification data however). To exercise these rights, contact the data controller at traineeships@echa.europa.eu. Furthermore, you also have the right to recourse at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor.

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- Hold a university degree in a field relevant to the areas of work described in this call;
- Have at least three years of experience in scientific, technical or administrative fields, with advisory or supervisory responsibilities;
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JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Seconded National Expert will work in the Water and Alternative Methods Unit – P3.

The Water and Alternative Methods Unit ([Directorate P – Regulatory Cooperation, Biocides and Water - ECHA](#)) manages the current and future risk assessment tasks of ECHA under the Water Directives (Water/Groundwater Framework Directives and Drinking Water Directives); and supports the development and use of alternative methods to animal testing for the assessment of hazards and risks of chemicals.

Your main tasks will include one of the following, depending on your profile and interest, and considering the needs of your employer:

Supporting the **Water/Groundwater Framework Directive's** work on identification and monitoring of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) indicators:

- Identification of reliable methods for sampling and analysis of AMR indicators to potentially add the AMR indicators in the next surface water and groundwater watchlists;
- Development of the risk assessment approach for AMR indicators in the context of the water protection directives;
- Support the identification and analysis of pharmaceutical products for watch lists and priority lists activities;
- Support consultation with the WG chemicals and WG groundwater on the methodology, analysis and thresholds;
- Cooperate with the One Health AMR working group.

More information on ECHA's role in the Water Protection Directives can be found here: [Water protection directives - ECHA](#)

Drinking Water Directive application assessment:

- Assess applications aimed at the addition, renewal or removal of substances from the European positive lists of Article 11 of the Drinking Water Directive;
- Provide scientific and technical support to ECHA's Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC) when it provides opinions to the European Commission on applications for the European positive lists;
- Contribute to the testing and implementation of the hybrid IT solution for DWD applications, including new case management tools and Dynamic Case;
- Contribute to ECHA's initiatives aimed at supporting economic operators and Member State authorities in the preparation and submission of DWD applications.

More information on ECHA's role in the Drinking Water Directive can be found here: [Drinking water - ECHA](#)

Alternative Methods, implementation of the Commission's roadmap to phase out animal testing in chemical safety assessment:

- Contribute to the New Approach Methodologies (NAM) projects ECHA is undertaking or supporting in the context of the Commission's roadmap to phase out animal testing;
- Provide scientific and technical support to ECHA operational units and Member States on NAM-related matters, including read-across, QSARs, omics and toxicokinetics;
- Provide scientific and technical support to Collaborative Platform on Alternatives to Animal Testing and related activities on read-across, QSARs, omics and toxicokinetics;
- Support the development of guidance documents to facilitate the regulatory uptake of NAMs, as needed.

More information on ECHA's role in promoting alternative methods can be found here: [Alternatives to animal testing under REACH - ECHA](#)

REQUIREMENTS:

Successful completion of a full course of university studies attested by a degree, where the normal duration of university education is three (3) years or more.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Experience, where relevant to the profile applied for:
 - chemicals hazard or risk assessment (human health or environment, including use of alternative methods),
 - issues around AMR gene monitoring in the environment,
 - migration from drinking water/food contact materials.
- Knowledge of REACH, Drinking Water Directive or Water Framework Directive as relevant;
- Experience in contributing to or coordinating projects in an EU or similarly multi-national context;
- Interest and motivation to build partnership with ECHA;
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Sertifikatas išduotas	TOMAS GRAŽIŪNAS, Lietuvos Respublikos užsienio reikalų ministerija LT
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