



EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

EUROSYSTEM

Position Details

2017 ECB Graduate Programme

Reference 2017-001-GP EXT

Function

The European Central Bank is a team of teams working together to safeguard price stability and financial stability for millions of people. We offer varied opportunities and challenges in a people-centred working culture that gives you a voice and the remit to make an impact – for Europe.

We are seeking up to 15 highly talented recent postgraduates for our 2017 Graduate Programme.

This two-year programme gives participants a unique development opportunity, valuable on-the-job experience and a clear insight into the ECB's functions and operations.

Every participant in the Graduate Programme will receive two challenging one-year assignments, in two different business areas of the bank. Successful completion of the programme will be assessed for individual participants on the basis of performance reviews and the project paper, which is prepared and submitted before the end of the second year.

Qualifications and experience

- a master's degree or PhD completed not more than two years prior to 31 January 2017 in a field of interest to the ECB, e.g. economics, finance, statistics, accounting, financial/commercial/European Union law, political science, European studies, international relations, business administration, journalism and communications, psychology, information technology, civil engineering, mathematics, linguistics, human resources, physics or facility management; candidates with a PhD degree, or who will obtain their PhD degree in 2017, will have a distinct advantage;
- a general interest in European affairs, central banking activities and, in particular, matters of relevance for ECB business areas;
- an advanced command of English and an intermediate command of one other official language of the EU;
- the ability to collaborate, communicate, take initiative, overcome challenges and deliver results.

Closing Date for Applications: 31.01.2017

Further Information

Fixed-term contract from 1 September 2017 until 31 August 2019.

Applications are accepted from nationals of Member States of the European Union.

To further enhance the diversity of its workforce, the ECB particularly encourages applications from female candidates.

The requirement that the advanced university degree must have been obtained not more than two years prior to applying for the Graduate Programme will be waived for internal candidates.

Information on how to apply, how we hire and the application form are available online. The Organisation Chart shows the ECB's business areas. Additional information on the conditions of employment applicable to Graduate Programme participants can be found on our website: <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/careers/what-we-offer/graduate/html/index.en.html>.

This position has been allocated to salary band: E/F