



EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK
EUROSYSTEM

Position Details

2016 Summer Research Graduate Programme, DG-Research

Reference 2016-070-TRA EXT

Function

The Directorate General Research (DG/R) of the European Central Bank (ECB) is seeking applicants for its 2016 Summer Research Graduate Programme.

The Programme is aimed at highly promising students in their second or third year of PhD studies in economics, finance, statistics, mathematics or a related discipline. The successful candidates will visit one of the two divisions within DG/R, namely the Monetary Policy Research Division or the Financial Research Division. They will conduct research on a proposed project over three months during the summer, under the supervision of a senior DG/R economist.

Cooperation with other ECB economists that may be conducive to joint research projects is encouraged. Participants are expected to present the results of their research in a seminar at the end of their visit.

Applications from female candidates are strongly encouraged in order to enhance the diversity of the workforce at the ECB.

The successful applicant will be entrusted with the following main tasks:

- conducting research on a topic of policy relevance for the ECB;
- cooperating with economists from DG/R and other ECB business areas.

Qualifications and experience

Applicants must have the following knowledge and competencies:

- two years of PhD studies (or the equivalent) in economics, finance, statistics, mathematics or a related discipline, with completed coursework;
- an advanced-level command of English with proven drafting ability;
- an intermediate-level command of at least one other official language of the EU;
- working knowledge of MS Office, in particular Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access.

Competencies

The successful candidate will have the following behavioural competencies:

- has very good interpersonal and communication skills;
- is able to manage his/her own workload independently;
- shares information and supports team members in the attainment of common goals.

Closing Date for Applications: 13.04.2016

Further Information

PhD traineeships of three months during the summer of 2016 in the Directorate General Research of the European Central Bank.

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

How to apply

Applications are to be made in English and submitted using our online application form. An "Applicants' Guide" can be downloaded from our recruitment pages.

The recruitment process may include a pre-screening exercise and a telephone interview.

Before applying, applicants should check that they meet the conditions set out in Article 4 of the rules governing the traineeship programme:

http://www.ecb.europa.eu/careers/pdf/traineeship_programme.pdf.

Further information on the ECB's traineeships can be found at

<http://www.ecb.europa.eu/careers/newcomers/trainee/html/index.en.html>.

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

The requirements laid down in the vacancy notice must be met by the closing date for applications.

This vacancy notice may be used to fill the same position again, or similar positions, within 12 months of the selection decision.

The selection committee may place suitable candidates on a reserve list, from which candidates may be appointed to similar positions in the same or another business area. It may also be decided to fill the position(s) advertised in this vacancy notice with a suitable candidate or candidates from the reserve list resulting from a recruitment procedure for a similar position. Candidates will be informed accordingly if this happens.