

SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT- JOB PROFILE

Research Officer (Research and Innovation Unit/ Capacity Building Division)

Tasks and responsibilities:

Reporting to the Head of Sector Technology and Innovation, the Research Officer's responsibilities are as follows:

- Manage and assist in the definition of technology trials and tests;
- Manage assigned activities and projects; prepare and maintain schedules of activities and events relevant to projects/contracts;
- Cooperate with national experts and other external stakeholders in the area of duties;
- Coordinate and support the preparation of reports, terms of reference, workshops, meetings and other networking activities in the field of research and innovation;
- Monitor developments of technologies relevant for border security;
- Assess research and technology against user needs.

Selection criteria:

Professional qualifications, competencies and experience required:

Essential:

- Professional experience of at least two years in the research activities or/and studies, in new technologies applied in the field of border security
- Experience in projects and in the assessment of technologies in border surveillance, border checks, defence or security applications
- Educational background in the field of engineering, science, business administration or other technical study/degree
- Knowledge of the EU regulatory framework related to the EBCGA/ Frontex

Assets:

- Experience as a project manager or in project management in European or international projects related to technologies
- Work experience in a logistics or research or innovation department of an EU Member States authority dealing with defence, space, or security

Personal skills & competencies required:

- Ability to organise and manage work, including the ability to cope with stress in relation to demanding and multiple tasks, heavy workload, time pressure and tight deadlines
- Strong sense of initiative, responsibility and commitment and customer service
- Very good presentation, interpersonal and communication skills in both orally and in writing