

JOB VACANCY Policy officer Brussels-based, full-time, starting as soon as possible

Are you passionate about maintaining the quality of Social Protection? Do you have a strong interest in working for a dynamic membership association? Are you eager to drive impactful advocacy efforts towards EU institutions?

The <u>European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP)</u> is seeking a motivated and skilled **Policy Officer** to join our Secretariat in Brussels (ESIP Office, Rue Montoyer 40, 1000 Brussels).

As a Policy Officer, you will play a crucial role in advocating for and supporting the interests of ESIP's Members in the evolving landscape of European social security.

These will be your tasks:

- Prepare and coordinate the work of policy-specific standing committees and working groups in close cooperation with our members
- Monitor EU legislative and non-legislative initiatives that impact national statutory social security institutions and identify key policy opportunities
- Draft position papers, meeting reports, responses to public consultations, technical briefings and newsletters
- Organize and support ESIP meetings and conferences
- Strengthen ESIP's influence and network within EU institutions, national representations, and relevant stakeholders
- Contribute to ESIP's social media presence, helping to elevate our profile and reach.

What we are looking for:

- **Experience:** At least 3 years of relevant professional experience
- **Expertise:** Sound knowledge of EU institutions and procedures. Experience in social protection policies is a plus
- **Proactive and Flexible:** Ability to take initiative and adapt in a small, highly motivated team environment
- Communication: Excellent networking, communication, and interpersonal skills
- Education: A relevant advanced university degree (Master's level)
- Language Skills: Proven proficiency in English (written and spoken) is essential. Fluency in other EU languages is a plus
- **Technical Skills:** Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Outlook, TEAMS, Word, Excel & PowerPoint). Knowledge of website editing is an advantage
- **Team Spirit:** Trustworthy, reliable, and collaborative team player.

What we offer:

- The opportunity to work for a reputable and respected association
- A full-time contract under Belgian law
- Complementary pension and medical insurance
- A flexible and dynamic work environment and a suitable work-life balance
- 30 days of paid leave per year.

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How to apply:

Please send your application via e-mail to <u>yannis.natsis at esip dot eu</u> by 30 January 2026 (mention 'JOB APPLICATION' in subject line). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis so interested candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. We are looking for a candidate to start as soon as possible. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. The application should include the following documents:

- 1. An updated curriculum-vitae
- 2. A motivation letter. In your letter, please explain why you are a good fit for this specific vacancy and how you can support ESIP and its members in fulfilling our mission in Brussels
- 3. Any writing samples to help us assess your communication abilities and writing style
- 4. Professional references and/or recommendation letters
- 5. Your LinkedIn profile (if any).

Please note that the selection process for this position will be **rigorous and thorough**. We will carefully assess all qualifications and claims made in the application materials. Candidates must be prepared to demonstrate in-depth knowledge and provide concrete examples and evidence to support their previous work experience, skills and successes during the interview process.

