

Traineeship in the Economic Analysis and Statistics Department

Ref. TR EAS 2019

Type of contract	Traineeship ¹
Duration of contract	6 months with the possibility for extension ²
Department/Unit	Economic Analysis and Statistics Department
Place of traineeship	Paris, France
Deadline for applications	28 June 2019 at 12.00 noon Paris time
Reserve list valid until	31 December 2020

The Authority

The European Banking Authority (“EBA”) is an independent European Union Authority established on 1 January 2011 by Regulation (EU) No. 1093/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010.³

The Mission

With a view to improving the functioning of the European Union internal market, the EBA contributes to ensuring a high quality, effective and consistent level of regulation and supervision in its areas of competence. It also promotes public values such as the stability of the financial system, the transparency of markets and financial products, and the protection of depositors and investors.

It works to prevent regulatory arbitrage and guarantee a level playing field, strengthens international supervisory coordination, promotes supervisory convergence and provides advice to the Union institutions in the areas of banking, payments and e-money regulation and supervision, and related corporate governance, auditing and financial reporting issues.

As an integral part of the European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS), the EBA works closely together with its sister authorities, the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA) and the European Securities Market Authorities (ESMA), as well as the Joint Committee and the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB).

Further information on the EBA is available on the EBA website: www.eba.europa.eu.

¹ Decision on paid traineeships offered by the European Banking Authority (EBA DC 263) and the Decision of the Executive Director on organisational and financial arrangements for EBA trainees in the context of the Agency’s relocation from London to Paris (EBA DC 264) available [here](#).

² Article 5.1. of the Annex 1 to the Decision on paid traineeship offered by the European Banking Authority (EBA DC 263)

³ OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1, as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2018/1717 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 November 2018.

Description of the activities

The EBA's work in the area of *Economic Analysis and Statistics* focuses on risk analysis and stress testing, overall economic analysis activities of the EBA focusing on ex-ante and ex-post impact assessments of regulatory and supervisory measures as an independent analytical function, and ensures data transparency.

Areas where trainees might be engaged

Trainees selected from the reserve lists⁴ might be engaged in supporting the activities indicated below depending on their background, education and sets of skills.

- *Risk Analysis and Stress Testing Unit:*
 - Regular risk assessment and drafting reports, including data mining;
 - Thematic work on risks and ad hoc analyses in relevant areas;
 - Implementation of surveys and studies;
 - Preparation of presentations and reports on different topics related to stress testing;
 - Providing support to other tasks of the Unit.

- *Economic Analysis and Impact Assessment Unit:*
 - Supporting the EBA's work and senior members of staff on key projects;
 - Contributing to the development of policy stances, opinions, advice;
 - Analysis of the impact of EBA regulatory products;
 - Contributing to the BCBS quantitative impact studies;
 - Providing support to other tasks of the Unit.

- *Statistics Unit:*
 - Supporting the EBA's Statistics Unit in its joint projects with the EBA's IT Unit;
 - Maintaining and improving, where possible, the EBA's supervisory information system;
 - Contributing to the efficient implementation and maintenance of the EBA's data collection systems;
 - Contributing to the development and maintenance of user-friendly visualisation tools, using different solutions aimed at different audiences, to explore the EBA's unique datasets of supervisory data on EU banks;
 - Providing support to others tasks of the Unit.

⁴ For the selection procedure and establishment of the reserve lists please refer to Annex 1 to the Decision on paid traineeships offered by the European Banking Authority (EBA DC 263).

Requirements

1.1 Eligibility criteria

The traineeship programme is addressed mainly to recent university graduates who have completed their studies no longer than five years prior to the deadline for applications.

To be considered eligible, candidates must satisfy all the criteria listed below, by the deadline for submitting applications⁵:

- Be a national of the Member States of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and candidate countries benefiting from their pre-accession status;
- Have completed the first cycle of a higher university education and have obtained a full degree certificate or its equivalent by the closing date for applications;
- Have very good knowledge of English, the official working language of the EBA, at least at B2 level in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)⁶;

1.2 Selection criteria

The following selection criteria will be used:

- A Master degree in Economics, Finance, Banking, Statistics or Information Management;
- A graduate thesis on topics related to the activities of Economic Analysis and Statistics in the areas of Financial Analysis, Data Quality Assurance, Risk Management in Banking, Stress test or Macro Prudential Policies, Impact assessment.

It would be advantageous for candidates to:

- Have the proven ability to draft documents in English – please give examples in your application;
- Be aware of and interested in the role and functioning of the EBA;
- Have good organisation and prioritisation skills;
- Have knowledge of stress testing techniques for banks and handling of banking data;
- Have good knowledge of statistical software (preferably SAS);
- Have good knowledge of MS Excel and VBA programming.

⁵ As specified under section 2. Eligibility in Annex 1 to the Decision on paid traineeships offered by the European Banking Authority (EBA DC 263).

⁶ <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/sites/default/files/cefr-en.pdf>

1.3 Submission of applications

Before applying for a traineeship, candidates shall read the Decision on paid traineeship offered by the European Banking Authority (EBA DC263) and the Decision of the Executive Director on organisational and financial arrangements for EBA trainees in the context of the Agency's relocation from London to Paris (EBA DC264).

Deadline for applications: **28 June 2019 at 12.00 noon Paris time.**

Applications shall be sent in English before the deadline to the following address EBA-Traineeship-Applications@eba.europa.eu and shall include all of the following documents:

- A curriculum vitae in the Europass format⁷
- A motivation letter
- A completed, dated and signed eligibility criteria grid
- Copies of diplomas (or relevant certificates) of all undergraduate and post-graduate studies declared in the CV (self-certifications are not accepted).

Please clearly indicate how you meet the abovementioned selection criteria and behavioural competences in your application.

Please indicate the reference number of the selection you are applying for, as well as your first and last name in the subject line of your email (TR EAS 2019_First Name, Last name).

If you wish to apply for more than one of the traineeship positions at the EBA, you must submit a separate application for each of them.

Please note that only complete applications submitted within the deadline will be considered. No additional documents or justifications will be accepted after the deadline for applications. Applications received after the closing date will be automatically rejected.

1.4 Data protection

The EBA will ensure that candidates' personal data are processed as required by Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data.

⁷ https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents/curriculum-vitae?loc=en_GB

1.5 Place of traineeship

The offices of the European Banking Authority will be located on Floors 24 to 27, Europlaza, 20 avenue André Prothin, La Défense 4, 92400 Courbevoie, France.