**APPLICATION FORM**

**Selection: Security Officer – Cybersecurity (AD 6)**

**Reference: ACER/2023/08**

**Personal Information**

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| SURNAME (family name) |  |
| NAME (given name) |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Gender |  |
| Date of birth |  |

**Contact Details**

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| Address (Street / number / post code / city / country |  |
| Phone number |  |
| E-mail address (to be used for communication) |  |

**Eligibility criteria (please specify)**

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| 1 | Level education which corresponds to completed university studies of at least three (3) years, attested by a diploma; | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| 2 | By the closing date for applications candidates must, after obtaining the qualifications mentioned in point 3.A.1, have acquired **at least three (3) years** of appropriate professional experience[[1]](#footnote-1); | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| 3 | Have a thorough knowledge of one of the official languages of the European Union[[2]](#footnote-2) or Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein and satisfactory knowledge of a second of these languages (level B2 of CEFR[[3]](#footnote-3)) to the extent necessary to perform their duties | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| 4 | Be a national of a Member State of the European Union, Norway, Iceland or Lichtenstein | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| 5 | Be entitled to their full rights as a citizen; | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| 6 | To have fulfilled any obligations imposed by the applicable laws concerning military service;  | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| 7 | Be physically fit to perform the duties linked to the post[[4]](#footnote-4). | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |

**Selection criteria**

**Essential criteria**

**1. Technical knowledge**

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| Relevant studies in the field of electrical engineering, computing sciences, physics, information technology, cybersecurity or similar | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| *Please describe related tasks, your exact role and responsibilities, and the tangible results of your work (300 words maximum)* |
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| By the deadline for applications, having acquired at least four (4) years of relevant professional experience in the area of cybersecurity, after obtaining the qualifications mentioned in point 4.1 1) of the selection notice | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| *Please describe related tasks, your exact role and responsibilities, and the tangible results of your work (300 words maximum)* |
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| In-depth knowledge of cybersecurity policy and risk management frameworks of complex IT systems in medium-large organizations | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| *Please describe related tasks, your exact role and responsibilities, and the tangible results of your work (300 words maximum)* |
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| Sound knowledge and experience in Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Scanning and SIEM tools | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| *Please describe related tasks, your exact role and responsibilities, and the tangible results of your work (300 words maximum)* |
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| Sound knowledge of cybersecurity certifications and audit | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| *Please describe related tasks, your exact role and responsibilities, and the tangible results of your work (300 words maximum)* |
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| Sound knowledge of cybersecurity incident response processes or of cybersecurity crisis management | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| *Please describe related tasks, your exact role and responsibilities, and the tangible results of your work (300 words maximum)* |
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| Experience with Threat Hunting and Analysis | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| *Please describe related tasks, your exact role and responsibilities, and the tangible results of your work (300 words maximum)* |
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**2. Advantageous criteria**

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| Experience with legal frameworks (i.e. GDPR) | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| *Please describe related tasks, your exact role and responsibilities, and the tangible results of your work (300 words maximum)* |
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| Experience with an EU institutional framework | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
| *Please describe related tasks, your exact role and responsibilities, and the tangible results of your work (300 words maximum)* |
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**Education**

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| **Provide information about your educational background** |
| 1 | Period (from-to) |  |
| Name of educational establishment |  |
| Field of study |  |
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| 2 | Period (from-to) |  |
| Name of educational establishment |  |
| Field of study |  |
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| 3 | Period (from-to) |  |
| Name of educational establishment |  |
| Field of study |  |
| Level |  |

**Professional Experience**

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| **Provide information about your previous work experience** |
| 1 | Period (start-end date) Calculated length (X years, Y months) |  |
| % of full time |  |
| Name of organization  |  |
| Job title / position held  |  |
| Main activities |  |

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| **Provide information about your previous work experience** |
| 2 | Period (start-end date) Calculated length (X years, Y months) |  |
| % of full time |  |
| Name of organization  |  |
| Job title / position held  |  |
| Main activities |  |

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| **Provide information about your previous work experience** |
| 3 | Period (start-end date) Calculated length (X years, Y months) |  |
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**Knowledge of languages**

**Please use the self-assessment grid available** [**HERE**](https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?documentId=090000168045bb52)

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| **EU Language** | **My level of language proficiency** |
| **Understanding (Listening + Reading)** | **Speaking** | **Writing** |
| Select Language | Select Level | Select Level | Select Level |
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**References**

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| **Persons to provide professional reference on my skills, competences, achievements, and conduct** |
| 1 | Name and Surname |  |
| Relation (*superior*) |  |
| E-mail contact |  |
| Phone number |  |
| 2 | Name and Surname |  |
| Relation (*peer*) |  |
| E-mail contact |  |
| Phone number |  |
| 3 | Name and Surname |  |
| Relation (*subordinate*) |  |
| E-mail contact |  |
| Phone number |  |

**Motivation**

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| **Motivation statement** |
| This page provides you with an opportunity to explain your application – Why do you think you fit the position and **why would you like to work at ACER** – by any additional information not mentioned in previous sections. (500 words maximum) |
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1. Professional experience is considered only from the time the candidate obtained the diploma required for being eligible. At a later stage, the candidate will be asked to provide supporting documents confirming the length and the level of his/her professional experience. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The languages of the EU are Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish, and Swedish. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Language levels of the Common European Framework of Reference: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/resources/european-language-levels-cefr> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Before the appointment, a successful candidate shall be medically examined by one of the institutions’ medical officers in order for the Agency to be satisfied that he/she fulfils the requirement of article 28(e) of the Staff Regulations of the Officials of the European Union. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)