



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY  
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# Career opportunities

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At the European Medicines  
Agency



European Medicines Agency staff are responsible for administrative and procedural aspects of EU regulations and directives related to the evaluation and safety-monitoring of medicines.

We are based in Canary Wharf, London, UK, where we currently employ around 800 staff from all over Europe.

Our main working language is English.

### **What we offer**

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- Interesting and intellectually stimulating work that makes a real difference for Europe.
- An environment where you are encouraged to learn new skills and languages.
- The opportunity to work in a multinational environment.
- An attractive benefits package.
- Further training and professional development.

### **What we look for**

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We aim to recruit the best-available expertise and know-how to deliver our mandate.

- You have a background in:
  - pharmacy, medicine, life sciences, IT, project management, law, economics, finance, communications, public relations or human resources.

- You have excellent organisational skills.
- You are results-oriented and work efficiently as part of a multinational team.
- You adapt easily to a variety of environments and stakeholders.
- You are interested in developing your knowledge and skills.

## **Employment opportunities**

- Temporary agent:
  - 5-year renewable contract.
  - External selection procedures advertised in the Official Journal of the EU, on the Agency's website, on LinkedIn and on Twitter.
- Contract agent:
  - Temporary assignments from 3 months to 5 years.
  - Call for expressions of interest on the Agency's website.
- Trainee:
  - Recent university graduates (bachelor level).
  - Traineeship duration is 6-12 months.
- National expert on secondment:
  - 12 to 18 months' secondment to the Agency.
  - Employees of a European public-sector body (e.g. university, research institute, public hospital or regulatory body).

## **Benefits package**

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On top of the basic salary:

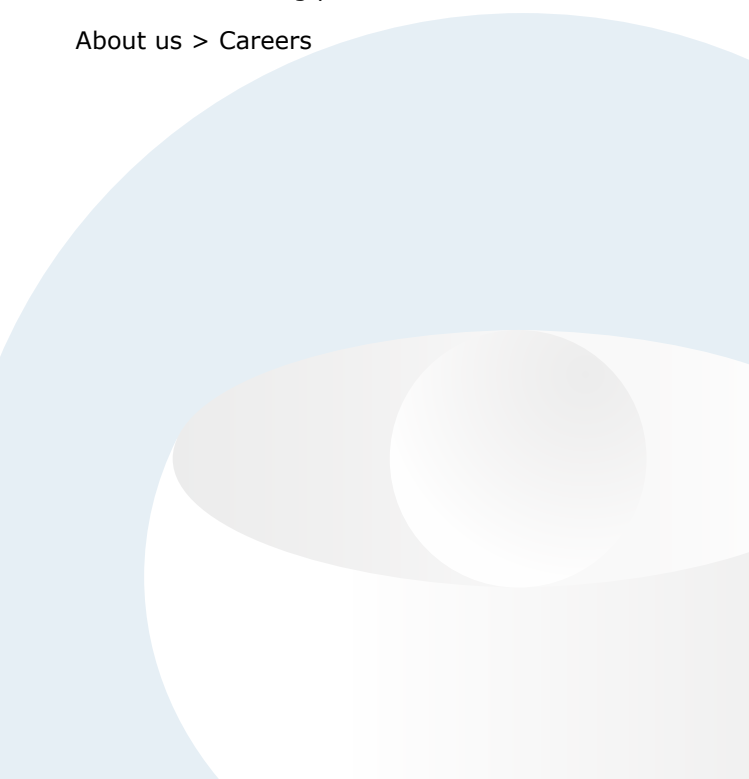
- Family allowances for spouse and dependent children.
- Worldwide medical insurance cover for staff member and dependents.
- Accident insurance for staff member.
- Flexible working hours.
- Parental and family leave.
- Final-salary pension scheme.

## **How to apply**

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Details about our employment opportunities are available on our website ([www.ema.europa.eu](http://www.ema.europa.eu)) under the following path:

About us > Careers



## **European Medicines Agency**

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The European Medicines Agency is a decentralised body of the European Union (EU), located in Canary Wharf, London.

The Agency is responsible for coordinating the scientific resources put at its disposal by EU Member States for the evaluation, supervision and pharmacovigilance of medicinal products.

Its mission is to foster scientific excellence in the evaluation and supervision of medicines, for the benefit of public and animal health.



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## **Further information**

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