

LONG-TERM TRAINING PERIODS AT THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE (EPPO) – 2026/2027

Before applying, candidates are strongly advised to carefully review the long-term training General Conditions (attached to the call for applications) as well as the EJTN financial policy, which provide detailed information about the EJTN long-term training scheme.

1. Presentation

A total of 6 long-term training periods will be implemented at the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) in Luxembourg.

EJTN trainees will be assigned to one of the following units: the Operations Unit, the Legal Service, or the Data Protection Office.

- Trainees in the Operations Unit will work closely with a European Prosecutor and participate in daily activities, supporting the exercise of operational prerogatives by preparing briefs, legal analyses, and contributing to crosscutting projects.
- Trainees in the Legal Service will assist in drafting legal advice related to the EPPO's legal framework, including its interaction with national criminal law and criminal procedural law.
- The trainee in the Data Protection Office will work specifically on data protection issues impacting the operational work of the EPPO.

2. Length and available positions

- Number of positions: 6
- Duration: 6 months
- Training period: from Tuesday, 1 September 2026 to Friday, 26 February 2027
- Distribution:
 - Operations Unit: 3 or 4 places
 - Legal Service: 1 or 2 places
 - Data Protection Office: 1 place

3. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for a long-term training period at the EPPO, candidates must:

- be an active prosecutor, an investigating judge, or a criminal law judge from an EU Member State participating in the EPPO;
- have at least three years of professional experience as a prosecutor/judge/;



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- have experience working at the national level in matters related to judicial cooperation in criminal matters;
- have a good knowledge of English (working language) at least equivalent to a level B2.

Specific requirements:

- For the Legal Service: be familiar with EU law;
- For the Operations Unit: have experience in economic investigations.

A good knowledge of another EU language would be an advantage.

Candidates are requested to clearly indicate in their cover letter whether they are applying for a placement in the Operations Unit, the Legal Service, or the Data Protection Office.

4. Supporting documentation

Participants are required to provide the following supporting documents (PDF format is recommended):

- 1) a curriculum vitae in Europass format, in English;
- 2) a cover letter in English (to be included in the online application form);
- 3) the authorisation from their hierarchy to participate in a long-term traineeship from 1 September 2026 to 26 February 2027 (if not available by the deadline, it must be provided later).

5. Calendar

1 September 2025 – 15 October 2025	Application period
December 2025 – March 2026	Selection of applications by EPPO
March – April 2026	Notification of selected participants by EJTN
April – September 2026	Preparation of selected candidates in view of their training period
1 September 2026	Start of the training period

6. Financial policy

Participants will receive a daily allowance of €120 for the entire duration of the training period.

For more detailed information, candidates must consult the EJTN financial policy applicable to long-term training periods (attached to the call for applications).

7. Deadline





Candidates from all EU Member States participating in the Justice Programme of the European Union and with strong motivation are invited to submit their applications by 15 October 2025, 18:00 (Brussels time).



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