

We are hiring (Call open until 1 Dec 2021)

Finance Officer (m/f/d)

at the Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat (MA/JS) of the EU Programme Interreg Baltic Sea Region

Do you want to become a Finance Officer at the MA/JS team in Rostock/Germany? Do you have work experience with financial administration of Interreg/other EU funds, preferably in a country bordering the Baltic Sea? Maybe you worked in an equivalent position in an EU funded programme or project, as first level controller or accountant specialist? Do you enjoy figures and correct administration? Are you a good team player? Then, we need you to support our finance team in advising, monitoring and supervising transnational cooperation projects.

Who are we?

Our MA/JS team is international, and communicates in English. We are committed to European cooperation. You will work closely with people from all around the Baltic Sea and elsewhere in Europe. Our projects are our clients. They address common challenges in the Baltic Sea region in different fields like sustainable use of water and other natural resources, fostering innovations and greener and safer transport solutions. We help organisations work together as if there were no borders. In this way, we ensure that their ideas are put into practice to improve the life of all citizens around the Baltic Sea. Our work is based on the principles of transparency, accountability and predictability. Our job is to make sure that best use will be made of European taxpayers' money. www.interreg-baltic.eu

You will experience an interesting transition time during which we will continue supporting still ongoing projects of the funding period 2014-2020 and taking stock of their achievements. At the same time, we will proceed with the preparations for the next funding period 2021-2027, including development of tools and procedures and guidance to applicants for the first calls for applications.

What are the responsibilities?

- Support to applicants and project partners regarding any budgetary and financial questions that may arise during the project's lifetime; participate in programme and project events.
- Contribution to assessment of applications as well as contracting of approved projects.
- Monitor the implementation of projects by checking progress reports, in particular the expenditure part; control the eligibility of costs and process the reports towards releasing payments – all done digitally through our electronic programme monitoring system "BAMOS/BAMOS+".
- Manage requests from projects on changes in set-up, budget, partnership, timing, or any other question that may arise.
- Contribute to all other activities of the MA/JS team, in particular prepare reports, present financial overviews, statistics and other materials, team support in finding new solutions.

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What do we expect?

- University degree in a relevant field, e.g. public administration, business administration, accountancy, finances;
- Work experience with the administration and/or control of EU Structural Funds e.g. as an accountant specialist or in an equivalent position in EU funded programmes or projects, or as a first level controller;
- Experience with international cooperation programmes or projects is an advantage;
- Knowledge of the Baltic Sea Region including experience of working with public administrations in Baltic Sea region countries is an advantage;
- Fluent in oral and written English; command of any other language of the Baltic Sea region is an advantage;
- Team player and communication skills;
- Solid administrative skills and a passion for accurate documentation and filing;
- Proficiency in applying MS office applications.

What do we offer?

The position will be based on a full-time contract (39 working hours a week) based on German employment law. A part of the job can be done by teleworking. You are expected to work at least 60% in the office and up to 40% from home every week. You will report to the team leader finances, and the MA/JS director. The employer will be Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein (IB.SH) as hosting institution of the Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat. Place of employment will be the main office in Rostock, Germany. The contract duration is envisaged until the end of 2027 (subject to the approval of the programme by the European Commission). The competitive annual gross salary depends on your qualification and practical experience.

How to apply?

Applications have to be submitted electronically in **English by Wednesday, 1 December 2021, 22:00 (CET)**, to the following email address: jobs@interreg-baltic.eu

Applications have to include the following documents:

- Motivation letter (1 page),
- CV based on Europass standard template
(<https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv>)
- Recruitment Application Sheet
(<https://interreg-baltic.eu/jobs>)

These documents will constitute the basis for selecting candidates for job interviews. **Interviews are planned for December 2021.** Candidates might be contacted by telephone/online meeting tools during the selection process.

The selected candidate is expected to start in early 2022.

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Contact

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