# DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT TO SERVE PUBLIC INTEREST INDEPENDENTLY

The successful candidate will be required to make a declaration of commitment to act independently in the public interest and to make a declaration in relation to interests which might be considered prejudicial to his/her independence. Candidates must confirm their willingness to do so in their application.

# EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The Clean Hydrogen JU applies a policy of equal opportunity for men and women and accepts applications without distinction on grounds of sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic characteristics, and language, religious, political or other convictions or opinions, financial situation, disability, age, sexual orientation, marital status or family situation.

# SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

For applications to be valid, candidates must submit an online application via the [vacancies portal](https://aa293.referrals.selectminds.com/clean-hydrogen/)

* Up-to-date detailed curriculum vitae
* A letter of motivation

Closing date for the submission is **31 January 2025, at 23:59 CET**.

# APPEAL PROCEDURE

A candidate who feels that he/she has been treated incorrectly may ask to have his/her application reconsidered by sending, within 20 calendar days of the date of notification, a request for review via e-mail to: recruitment@clean-hydrogen.europa.eu. The candidate should quote the number of the selection procedure concerned and address the request to the Chairman of the Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee will reconsider the application and notify the candidate of its decision within 45 calendar days of receipt of the request.

If the candidate considers that he/she has been adversely affected by a particular decision, he/she can lodge a complaint under Article 90(2) of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities (CEOS), at the following address:

**Executive Director**

**Clean Hydrogen JU**

**WA, TO 56-60**

**B-1049 Brussels**

**Belgium**

The complaint must be lodged within 3 months. The time limit for initiating this type of procedure (see the Staff Regulations as modified by Council Regulation No 723/2004 of 22 March 2004 published in the Official Journal of the European Union L 124 of 27 April 2004 – <http://europa.eu/eur-lex>) starts to run from the time the candidate is first informed of the outcome of the recruitment procedure).

If the complaint is rejected the candidate may bring a case under Article 236 of the EC treaty and Article 91 of the Staff Regulations and the CEOS before:

**The European Union Civil Service Tribunal**

**Postal Address:**

**L-2925 Luxembourg**

The Appointing Authority does not have the power to amend the assessment decisions of the Selection Committee. The Court has consistently held that the wide discretion enjoyed by Selection Committee is not subject to review by the Court unless rules which govern the proceedings of the Selection Committee have been infringed.

It is also possible to complain to the European Ombudsman pursuant to Article 195(1) of the Treaty establishing the European Community and in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Decision of the European Parliament of 9 March 1994 on the Staff Regulations and the general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman’s duties, published in the Official Journal of the European Union L 113 of 4 May 1994:

**European Ombudsman**

**1 Avenue du Président Robert Schuman – BP 403**

**F-67001 Strasbourg Cedex**

Complaints made to the Ombudsman have no suspense effect on the period laid down in the Articles 90(2) and 91 of the Staff Regulations for lodging, respectively, a complaint or an appeal with the European Union Civil Service Tribunal under Article 236 of the EC Treaty.

# DATA PROTECTION

The purpose of processing of the data you submit is to manage your application in view of a possible position at the Clean Hydrogen JU. The personal information we request from you will be processed in line with 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, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC Text with EEA reference.

For more explanations on data protection please see the privacy statement [here.](https://www.clean-hydrogen.europa.eu/system/files/2022-06/6.%20Privacy%20Statement%20for%20processing%20of%20personal%20data%20related%20to%20recruitment%20of%20staff.pdf)