



Call for experts to assist the European GNSS Agency with tasks for the Implementation of Fundamental Elements programme

1. The European GNSS Agency (GSA) is launching a **call for experts** for the European Commission's Funding & Tenders Portal expert database, for assignments in connection with the Fundamental Elements programme¹:
 - (a) monitoring of the implementation of actions
2. GSA is looking for experts with a high level of expertise and professional experience in navigation satellite systems and also in specific market segments (e.g., Aviation, LBS, Agriculture, Surveying, Rail, Road, Maritime, Timing and Synchronisation) and/or with hi-tech business building skills. We are especially keen on involving business and technical experts having proved experience in one or more of the following areas:
 - EGNSS signal processing,
 - Development (in terms of hardware, software/firmware algorithms etc) of EGNSS receivers and antennas,
 - Applications, services and products in the area of EGNSS
 - E-GNSS technologies state of the art boosting in particular the E-GNSS differentiators

Appropriate language skills (in particular in English) are mandatory.

3. **Registrations** must be submitted via the following address:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/work-as-an-expert>

The call for expression of interest is permanently open (no **deadline**).

However, early application is encouraged since the first experts will have to be appointed in the third quarter of 2019.

Experts who **already registered** in the Participant Portal expert database are invited to access the following website, to declare their interest in Fundamental Elements assignments (and update their area of expertise):

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/experts/web/dashboard>

4. GSA will select its experts on the basis of this database.

They will be selected on the basis of the technical skills, experience and knowledge and language skills needed.

In addition, GSA will seek a balanced composition within the expert groups in terms of various skills, experience, and knowledge, geographical diversity and gender.

Moreover, GSA will ensure a reasonable rotation of expert evaluators from one year to the next.

¹ Established by Regulation (EU) No 1285/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the implementation and exploitation of the European satellite navigation systems



The fees of each expert for meeting(s) and other work involving travel shall be EUR 450/225 for each full/half day worked.

5.  **Important:**

All sections of the online application form must be completed (and kept up-to-date). Areas of expertise and professional experience must be adequately detailed and documented. The registration will be considered complete only once marked as valid.

The remuneration for EU experts assignments are published on the [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#).

Registration via the online application form does not automatically mean that you will be selected for task assignments.

If selected for assignments involving classified information, you will need to get appropriate security clearance before starting on the assignment and be validated by the national security authority (NSA) of your Member State.

Selected experts will be managed via the [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#). By submitting this application, you agree to accept to use the electronic exchange system in accordance with the [Funding & Tenders Portal Terms & Conditions](#).

Personal data collected in the context of this call will be processed in accordance with Regulation No 2018/1725² and the [Funding & Tenders Portal privacy statements](#).

Your name may be published in accordance with Article 237 of the EU Financial Regulation 2018/1046³.

You will be required to agree to a code of conduct (including confidentiality aspects) and to confirm that there is no conflict of interest for each assignment.

² 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 (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39).

³ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).