



Paris, 05 June 2018

Subject: Invitation for the submission of applications for the ESTP course “Big Data sources Web, Social media and text analytics” on 01 to 04 October 2018 in The Hague, The Netherlands

Dear Madam/Sir,

Within the framework of the European Statistical Training Programme (ESTP), the Consortium Expertise France/ICON is organising courses for European statisticians on behalf of Eurostat.

As the ESTP National Contact Point, you are hereby invited to submit the applications of interested candidates for the course on “**Big Data sources Web, Social media and text analytics**” that will be delivered from 01 to 04 October 2018 in The Hague, the Netherlands.

This training course is directed to Official statisticians who already have knowledge about big data and its tools and who will start to work in practice on the use of web, social media and other natural language content for the production of statistics.

You will find attached more detailed course information, and the application form. Please provide us with the application forms of potential candidates **before 06 August 2018** and send them to estp@expertisefrance.fr.

Should more applications be received than the number of available places, admission will be decided on the basis of the applicant's profile and motivation. In case of multiple applications, please indicate the order of priority.

Candidates will be informed about their admission at the end of August 2018. Selected candidates will receive an invitation with further administrative information. National Contact Points will be copied on that message.

For countries benefiting from cooperation programmes, the cost of participation to the course may, within the general framework conditions, be supported by the respective grant agreement currently in force. Please contact your international department in case of questions.

For further information, please have a look on the ESS ESTP website at <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/ess/about-us/estp>.

Yours faithfully,

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Encl. Course description
Draft programme
Application form