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FG IV – Economic and Policy Analyst

Position for:

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As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG Joint Research Centre is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.

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The mission of the Territorial Development Unit within the Growth and Innovation Directorate of the JRC is to perform research and analysis and to provide policy support at the crossroads of EU regional, cohesion, R&I and industrial policies, including the assessment of economic and territorial impacts, to enhance the formulation and implementation of policy and more effective and efficient use of EU funds.

The Unit has a vacancy for a contract agent position to carry out policy analysis and support in the area of regional innovation and smart growth, with a particular focus on higher education and universities as well as regions/countries with slow or low growth.

Work will involve a combination of analytical work and the development and implementation of methodologies to engage stakeholders in research and innovation policy processes. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to the support of research and innovation policy-making processes in the context of the JRC Smart Specialization Platform. Activities will involve regular interactions with policymakers at the EU, national and regional levels.

The successful candidate should have:

- a proven record of policy support, preferably with a focus on higher education and innovation activities at national and/or regional levels;
- experience in communicating research output to a non-technical audience;
- experience in policy learning and analysis at transnational level;
- knowledge and experience of policy monitoring and evaluation;
- experience of methodologies for enhancing stakeholder engagement in policy processes would be an advantage;
- knowledge of higher education systems and engagement of universities with external stakeholders would also be advantageous;
- knowledge of regions and countries with slow or low economic growth is also desirable.

Candidates should ideally have a PhD (doctoral diploma) or a minimum of 5 years professional experience after

	<p>university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma.</p> <p>A very good level (C1) of written and spoken English is essential and knowledge of at least another EU language is compulsory. Knowledge of more EU languages is a supplementary asset.</p>
Directorate Unit	<p>Growth and Innovation Territorial Development</p> <p>Further information: http://ipts.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</p>
Indicative duration	<p>12 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
JRC Site Country	<p>Seville - Spain</p>
Rules and eligibility	<p>The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff or have applied to the permanent open call for researchers FG IV:</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-iv-researchers</p> <p>Auxiliary contract staff: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</p> <p><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>