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**FG IV – Project Officer - Expert for the  
Knowledge Centre for Migration and  
Demography**

**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 current vacancy is with the Demography, Migration and Governance Unit, of the Space Security and Migration Directorate. This Unit carries out research in support of EU policies on migration and is responsible for the Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography.

The European Commission Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography (KCMD) is a Commission's independent body – steered by all the relevant services – tasked to provide solid scientific evidence for the development, implementation and evaluation of migration and demographic policies, not only in the framework of the migration and refugee crisis, but also in managing migration and addressing the demographic decline in the medium to longer term.

The KCMD is there to support and help to anticipate trends, and it serves the objectives of the European Agenda on Migration. The three pillars of the KCMD are:  
1) Building the evidence base, conducting analysis and foresight;  
2) Exploiting the knowledge base and facilitating uptake by stakeholders;  
3) Partnerships and networking to extend the knowledge base.

The JRC is responsible for its daily activities.

The successful candidate will be expected to implement the activities of the Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography (KCMD) aiming at collecting, classifying and putting into context existing knowledge on both the EU internal dimension, i.e. economy, labour market, society, and the external dimension of migration, i.e. geopolitics, development economics.

The job holder will be asked to contribute to one or more of the above topics taking care of the following tasks:

- (i) to update available knowledge on migration and demography topics;
- (ii) to classify available information, including contributions from KCMD actors and partners;
- (iii) to analyse, review and synthesize relevant researches;
- (iv) to make relevant knowledge easily available and usable for policy makers.

The work will require research, critical analysis and in particular editing and synthesis skills for the production of science for policy papers, technical reports and contribute to "flagship" reports. Additional tasks will include support to the activities of expert working groups and the

	<p>organisation of seminars and thematic workshops.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Candidates must have a job related experience of at least 5 years. It is essential for the candidate to have an academic background in sociology, economics, geopolitics, development economics or related fields, with demonstrated experience in the area of migration and demography.</p> <p>Excellent ability to communicate in a multicultural environment. Very good knowledge of EU policies on migration and asylum.</p> <p>Ability to work independently, good teamwork, ability to work under pressure. Outstanding writing and editing skills in English (C1 level).</p> <p>It is desirable for the candidate to have at least 3 years' experience with participation in relevant expert or academic networks at the regional or international level. Publications in peer-review journals. Knowledge of other EU languages is an advantage.</p>
<b>Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Space Security and Migration Migration Demography and Governance</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</a></p>
<b>Indicative duration</b>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<b>JRC Site Country</b>	<p>Ispra Italy</p>
<b>Rules and eligibility</b>	<p>The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.</p> <p>Applicants to the following Calls for expression of interest can also be considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CAST Permanent - EPSO has launched in January 2017 an open-ended selection procedure to create a pool of candidates from which the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the European Union (EU) can recruit contract agents. Details available at the link below: <a href="https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en">https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</a></li> <li>2. Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research - The JRC has launched in January 2015 a permanent call for researchers FG IV. Details available at the link below: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers</a></li> </ol> <p><b>Auxiliary contract staff:</b> <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</a></p> <p><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>