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FG IV - Information Systems Officer - EUROMOD specialist

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We propose a post in Seville for an Information Systems Officer to develop, coordinate and maintain the EUROMOD software, which includes the user interface, the executable (the underlying calculator) and the configuration files needed to run the EUROMOD model. The EUROMOD model covers personal income taxation, social security contributions and social benefits for the 28 EU Member States. The objective is to ensure the handling of technical issues related to the internalisation of the EUROMOD model currently based at the University of Essex.

Position for:

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The successful candidate will collaborate with the project manager on technical issues in the coordination of tasks with ESTAT and EUROMOD national teams and the duties will include but are not limited to:

- Supporting and monitoring the transfer of the source code and development environments of the EUROMOD executable and user interface from the University of Essex to JRC Seville.
- Planning of activities in relation with the maintenance, updates and improvement of EUROMOD.
- Performing technical and functional assessment and designing the updates and improvements required.
- Developing the necessary changes to implement the updates and improvements required.
- Providing technical support to the EUROMOD users.
- Coordinating with the local ICT department to assure the compatibility and compliance of the EUROMOD application with the European Commission guidelines.
- Drafting documentation for the ICT department and end-users

	Candidates should ideally be proficient in: Version Control Systems, Software engineering (programming) and User Interface Design. C++, C# and visual basic .NET programming, XML (Extensible Markup Language). Candidates must have completed relevant university studies of at least three years duration and have at least three years of job-related experience. Knowledge of EUROMOD microsimulation model, STATA and knowledge of Spanish will be considered as assets. The working language is English and a minimum of level B2 is required for the post.
Directorate Unit	Directorate B – Growth & innovation (Seville) Unit B2 Fiscal Policy Analysis Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/fiscal-policy-analysis
Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	Seville Spain
Rules and eligibility	The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff. Applicants to the following Calls for expression of interest can also be considered: 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: https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240 en Auxiliary contract staff: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members Article 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union applies: the actual period of employment within the Commission under this type of contract, including any period under renewal, shall not exceed 6 years. Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.