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**FG IV - Quantitative Policy Analyst on  
Monitoring and Impact Evaluation**

**Position for:**

**FG IV –  
Economic and Policy Analyst**

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The Modelling, Indicators & Impact Evaluation Unit is part of the Directorate for Competences and is based in Ispra. The mission of the Unit is to contribute to better EU regulation and spending by developing research and applying state of the art quantitative tools for impact assessment, monitoring and evaluation. The unit consists of three Competence Centres: Composite Indicators and Scoreboards (CC-COIN), Microeconomic Evaluation (CC-ME) and Modelling (CC-MOD). The unit also coordinates JRC activities on Fairness.

The vacancy is in the European Commission's **Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation**, which promotes the use of micro-econometric analysis to underpin the evidence base for EU policies. The Competence Centre is uniquely placed, it collaborates with many Directorates of the European Commission. Its research and analytical activities cover econometrics, applied statistics, modelling and their application across the full range of EU's policy areas, including competitiveness, employment, innovation, the internal market, judiciary, health, poverty, migration, cohesion, and other social dimensions.

We propose a post as Quantitative Policy Analyst on Monitoring and Impact Evaluation. This is a dynamic and highly rewarding post, providing plenty of room for initiative and responsibility. The main tasks of the selected candidate will be to contribute to activities related to impact evaluation of EU programmes, liaise with scientists and policy analysts in the field of ex-post policy evaluation, initiate and maintain partnerships and networks in various policy fields, and strengthen contacts with policy DGs in relation to the specific projects assigned. The selected candidate will also analyse and treat quantitative and qualitative information and provide evidence-based policy through technical/policy reports in a wide range of policy areas, including labour market, economic growth, innovation, social rights. S/he is expected to co-author science for policy briefs and/or peer-reviewed scientific articles according to EC rules.

We also propose a stimulating scientific environment, projects with high policy relevance, and a friendly and efficient working environment, with strong emphasis on collaboration and teamwork.

**Qualifications:**

We are looking for a dynamic, motivated, proactive and science-policy oriented person with a strong scientific

	<p>background and strong sense of responsibility and commitment to deliver; a person with strong quantitative background and experience in translating research results into policy recommendations and in monitoring the implementation of EU programmes through performance indicators.</p> <p>The candidate should have an advanced university degree (at least 5 years) and at least 3 years of proved experience in econometrics, economics, statistics, socioeconomic analysis or related fields. A PhD is considered an asset.</p> <p>The candidate must have a strong background in statistical methodologies and data analysis and she/he will be expected to publish in peer-reviewed journals, as well as to produce reports and policy briefs. Excellent (C1) written and spoken knowledge of English is essential. Experience in working with academic, governmental and international organizations is considered an asset. Good knowledge of one or more other EU official languages is requested.</p>
<b>Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Competences Modelling, Indicators and Impact Evaluation</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/microeconomic-evaluation">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/microeconomic-evaluation</a></p>
<b>Indicative duration</b>	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
<b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b>	<p>Ispra</p> <p>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>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.</p> <p><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>