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FG IV - Policy Analyst

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV – Policy Analyst</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p> <p>he vacancy is in the Unit on Modelling, Indicators and Impact Evaluation of the Directorate for Competences.</p> <p>The mission of the Unit is to contribute to better EU regulation and spending by developing research and applying state of the art tools for impact assessment, monitoring and counterfactual evaluation. The unit's research and analytical activities cover modelling, applied statistics, econometrics and sensitivity auditing 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.</p> <p>The vacancy is in the European Commission's Competence Centre on Modelling, which promotes a transparent, coherent and responsible use of modelling to underpin the evidence base for EU policies. The Competence Centre is uniquely placed. Collaborating with over 20 Directorates of the European Commission, it currently covers four strands of activities: the Commission's modelling inventory and knowledge management system; baseline scenarios for integrated policy assessment; model quality and sensitivity analysis; and social multi-criteria evaluation.</p> <p>The principal duties of our new colleague will be to contribute to an improved quality of quantification in EU policy making through the development and implementation of tools supporting consistent and comprehensively reported baseline assumptions in model use and other types of quantitative analysis. Moreover, s/he will further develop the conceptual foundations of greater transparency with respect to analytical methods and tools and contribute to the development and implementation of related policies and instruments.</p> <p>The successful candidate is expected to conduct scientific research on Better Regulation principles and instruments in EU policy making. Research topics include, but are not limited to, Better Regulation principles and methods and the comparative analysis of transparency policies and principles.</p> <p>He/she is expected to co-author science for policy briefs and/or peer-reviewed scientific articles according to EC rules.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>We are looking for dynamic and motivated team player. The</p>
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	<p>ideal candidate should have a PhD or a university degree in political science or a related fields and preferably at least five years' experience in the area of policy analysis and assessment.</p> <p>Experience with impact assessments is required. Excellent knowledge of EU policies in the field of Better Regulation and transparency is also required. Experience with IT-based instruments for policy support, including models and other types of quantitative analyses, is an asset. General familiarity with the assessment of policies either at national or EU level is also an asset. Relevant publications and presentations should be highlighted.</p> <p>Good communication and negotiation skills are an asset. Good knowledge of spoken and written English (B2) is required. The knowledge of other EU languages is an asset.</p>
Directorate Unit	<p>Competences Modelling, Indicators and Impact Evaluation</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/modelling</p>
Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	<p>Ispra</p> <p>Italy</p>
Rules and eligibility	<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"> 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: https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en 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: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers <p>Auxiliary contract staff: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</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>