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FG IV Scientific / Economic Analyst

**Position for:**

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The Joint Research Centre (JRC) is the European Commission's in-house science service. Its mission is to provide EU policies with independent, evidence-based, scientific and technical support throughout the whole policy cycle. Working in close cooperation with policy Directorates-General, the JRC addresses key societal challenges while stimulating innovation through developing new methods, tools and standards, and sharing its know-how with the Member States, the scientific community and international partners. Further information is available at: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en>

The JRC.B.3 "Territorial Development" 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 regions/countries with slow growth/low income.

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 R&I policy-making processes in the context of the JRC STRIVE activity (Support to Transitions in Regional Innovation Ecosystems). Activities include regular interactions with policymakers at EU, national and regional levels.

The candidate should have:

- a proven record of policy support, preferably with a focus on research 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 trans-national level;
- knowledge and experience of policy monitoring and evaluation;
- experience of methodologies for enhancing stakeholder engagement in policy processes would also be an advantage;
- knowledge of regions and countries with slow or low economic growth is also desirable.

The candidate should have a PhD or 5 years of research experience, after university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma.

A very good level 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.

<b>Institute/Directorate Unit</b>	Directorate: Growth & Innovation (JRC.B) Unit: Territorial Development (JRC.B.3)  Further information: <a href="http://ipts.jrc.ec.europa.eu/">http://ipts.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</a> <a href="http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/">http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</a>
<b>Indicative duration</b>	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
<b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b>	Seville Spain
<b>Rules and eligibility</b>	<p><b>In order to apply for this position 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:</b></p> <p>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></p> <p>Auxiliary contract staff:  <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>