Position for:
FGIV - Project Officer - Economist

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Unit JRC.D.4 "Economics of Agriculture", which focuses on the analysis of agricultural and trade policies in the EU and third countries, proposes a position of researcher to contribute to the Development of SAMs databases for EU and African countries.

The successful candidate will be in charge of estimating, maintaining and developing databases (mainly Social Accounting Matrices) to be employed within the modelling activity of the unit. He/she will contribute to analysis of agriculture and food security sectors in EU and African countries based using multipliers analysis.

He/she will contribute to data analysis and economic analyses including preparation and presentation of reports, summaries of results for policy makers and academic papers.

The job involves cooperation with policy services including EU Delegations, official statistical offices, ministries of involved countries, international organisations as well as the research community.

Main tasks will be:

- data analysis and preparation of SAMs;
- to conduct economic analyses, including preparation and presentation of reports, summaries of results for policy makers and academic papers;
- to initiate, manage and monitor related research projects; this will include the preparation of technical specifications and validating and evaluating research results and publications; draft reports for policy makers; and
- to contribute to the cooperation with policy services and development of the international network of cooperation of JRC.

Qualifications - The ideal candidate will have:

- A PhD in Agricultural Economics or similar subject or 5 years of research experience in Agricultural Economics or similar subject, after university studies of
at least 3 years attested by a diploma, plus proven experience in quantitative analysis and economic modelling;
- a solid experience in quantitative methods/tools for economic assessments;
- good knowledge of technique to build SAMs and multipliers analysis (essential);
- familiarity with CGE models;
- a good knowledge of GAMS programming language;
- knowledge of statistical packages (STATA, R) and econometric techniques (desirable);
- a good understanding of agricultural economics and EU agricultural policies and/or development economics and food security topics (desirable);
- the ability to manage and monitor research projects, good communication skills and ability to work in a multi-cultural and interdisciplinary environment;
- a very good level of written and spoken English (C1); knowledge of French is an additional asset.

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The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.

If you are not in any valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff, you can still apply by following these steps.

You express your interest by applying to the CAST Permanent or to the permanent JRC Call for researchers.


2. CAST Permanent: 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. [https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en](https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en)

Only then you can apply for this specific position, through [http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX](http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX)

**Auxiliary contract staff:**

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 in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.* |