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FG IV Policy Analyst

Position for:

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As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG Joint Research Centre (JRC) is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.

The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: <http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu>

The Unit for "Foresight, Behavioural Insights and Design for Policy" is based in Brussels. It is part of the Competences Directorate of the JRC which is under the authority of the Director General. Its mission is to strengthen the capacity of JRC in anticipatory intelligence (horizon scanning, anticipation, foresight), behavioural sciences, design for policy and science and technology studies to progressively combine their methods and approaches into the EU Policy Lab. The main aim of the EU Policy Lab is to bring support innovation in policymaking at EU level. The Unit is composed by a multidisciplinary team where teamwork is fostered.

We are looking for a motivated and collaborative colleague to take the following responsibilities and tasks:

- Identify new research needs and possible partnerships and synergies with policy makers within the Commission as well as in the Member States for the design, in the fields of horizon scanning and foresight studies;
- Organise, prepare and run quantitative and qualitative foresight/horizon scanning analyses, studies, stakeholders consultations and meetings aimed at identifying new policy/societal challenges or new research needs;
- Contribute to the development and implementation of novel foresight approaches and methods in line with the EU policy lab practices;
- Draft and update reports, articles and speeches on foresight/horizon-scanning;
- Follow-up on the latest scientific, technological and societal developments that have policy implications;
- Provide input to the JRC multiannual and annual work programme.

Qualifications:

Suitable candidates should preferably have:

- Experience as analyst or practitioner in policymaking, especially in bringing innovation in policymaking through foresight methods, system thinking, communication and/ or facilitation of policymaking interactions;

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in developing or using anticipatory intelligence and evidence for policymaking; • Job-related experience 5 years minimum. Experience in facilitation of interactions (Eg. Workshops) with participatory methods is an advantage. <p>The selected candidate will have excellent knowledge of English (C1), drafting and presentation skills.</p> <p>He/she will be diplomatic, client orientated and capable to work in teams; capable to prioritise and organize work, delivering quality and results on time.</p> |
| Directorate Unit | <p>Competences Foresight, Behavioural Insights and Design for Policy</p> <p>Further information: http://blogs.ec.europa.eu/eupolicylab/ https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p> |
| Indicative duration | An initial contract of 36 months, with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years |
| JRC Site Country | <p>Brussels</p> <p>Belgium</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><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p> |