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FG IV - Policy Analyst - Micro economist

Position for:

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Policy Analyst**

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.

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/>

The current vacancy is in the Directorate for Competences, Unit on Modelling, Indicators and Impact Evaluation.

The mission of the Modelling, Indicators and Impact Evaluation 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.

We propose:

The principal duties of the Research Fellows under the supervision of an official are to:

- conceive, develop and carry out research projects on fairness related topics.
- work with large European cross-national surveys such as the European Social Survey (ESS), the European Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC), the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC) the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), the Eurobarometer surveys or country specific micro surveys.
- perform micro econometric analysis.
- assist/support the unit for the coordination of the transversal fairness related activities. This includes the organization of workshops, establishing and maintaining contacts with policy DGs and stakeholders
- co-author science for policy briefs and/or peer-reviewed scientific articles.

The activities will be carried out in the context of the Unit activities on Fairness. The Unit on Modelling, Indicators and Impact Evaluation has a multi-year research project on fairness which will contribute to (i) support an informed dialogue on social policies and (ii) the monitoring and assessment of the progress towards a more inclusive and cohesive Europe. The Unit is also in charge of coordinating the JRC project on Fairness, and in particular, the series of policy briefs and the upcoming second JRC flagship report on fairness.

	<p>Qualifications:</p> <p>We are looking for one dynamic and motivated Research Fellow (member of the contract staff FG IV). The successful candidate should be able to work in a team and have a proven capacity with either a PhD or at least five years' experience in micro econometrics. The candidate should have research outputs in labor, education, health, urban or energy economics and a specific interest for topics related to disparities and inequality of opportunities.</p> <p>He/she should also have (a) experience with advanced statistical methods (causal inference) and programming skills (Stata, Matlab, R, Excel) and (b) interest for both academic- and policy-oriented applied research.</p> <p>The successful candidates should possess strong communication skills and be able to cope with high workloads, meet strict deadlines and be a strong team player. In addition to his/her mother tongue, the research fellows should have a good command of English (C1 speaking and writing). Other EU languages are an asset.</p>
<p>Directorate Unit</p>	<p>Competences Modelling, Indicators and Impact Evaluation</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p>
<p>Indicative duration</p>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<p>JRC Site Country</p>	<p>Ispira Italy</p>
<p>Rules and eligibility</p>	<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>
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