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FG IV - Policy Analysts

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV Policy Analysts</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We are looking for two motivated and collaborative colleagues to take the following responsibilities and tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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;• 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 and implementation of horizon scanning and foresight studies;• 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. <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Suitable candidates should have all or some experience in the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in developing or using anticipatory intelligence methods (qualitative and/or quantitative and how they can be combined) and evidence for policymaking;• Experience as analyst or practitioner in policymaking, especially in bringing innovation in policymaking through foresight methods, system thinking, communication and/ or facilitation of policymaking
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	<p>interactions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in the analysis of emerging technologies, their possible development, sectors of application, potential societal and ethical implications; • Capable to prioritise and organize work, delivering quality and results on time; • Be diplomatic, client orientated and capable to work in teams; • Have excellent English (C1) drafting and presentation skills; • Job-related experience 5 years minimum; • Experience in facilitation of interactions (Eg. Workshops) with participatory methods is an advantage.
<p>Directorate</p> <p>Unit</p>	<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>
<p>Indicative duration</p>	<p>An initial contract of 36 months, with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<p>JRC Site</p> <p>Country</p>	<p>Brussels</p> <p>Belgium</p>
<p>Rules and eligibility</p>	<p>The candidate must be on any 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>