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FG IV - Statistical Agent – Quantitative Policy Analyst on Composite Indicators

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV – Policy Analyst</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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/</p> <p>The Modelling, Indicators & Impact Evaluation Unit is part of Directorate for Competences and is based in Ispra (from September 2018 also in the Netherlands). The mission of the Unit is to contribute to better EU regulation and spending by developing research and applying state of the art quantitative tools for impact assessment, monitoring and evaluation.</p> <p>The unit's research and analytical activities cover modelling, applied statistics, econometrics, indicator frameworks, multi-criteria evaluation and sensitivity analysis 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. The unit consists of three Competence Centres, namely: Composite Indicators and Scoreboards (CC-COIN), Microeconomic Evaluation (CC-ME) and Modelling (CC-MOD). The unit also coordinates JRC activities on Fairness.</p> <p>A post as Research Fellow on Quantitative Policy Analyst on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards, based in Ispra (Italy). This is a dynamic and highly rewarding post, providing plenty of room for initiative and responsibility. His/Her main tasks will be to supervise activities related to performance monitoring through indicator frameworks, liaise with scientists and policy analysts in the field of performance monitoring, initiate and maintain partnerships and networks in various policy fields, and strengthen contacts with policy DGs in relation to the specific projects assigned.</p> <p>The selected candidate will also analyse and treat quantitative and qualitative information and provide evidence based policy through technical/policy reports related to composite indicators and scoreboards in the fields of social rights, inequality, economic growth, competitiveness. He/She will work on files related to the monitoring of the social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union and monitoring inequalities in the EU. We also propose a stimulating scientific environment, projects with high policy relevance, and a friendly and efficient working environment, with strong emphasis on collaboration and teamwork.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>We are looking for a dynamic, motivated, proactive and science-policy oriented person with a strong sense of</p>
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	<p>responsibility and commitment to deliver, able to work in the Competence Centre on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards; a person with strong quantitative background and experience in translating research results into policy recommendations and in monitoring the implementation of EU programmes through performance indicators (composite indicators and scoreboards).</p> <p>The candidate should have an advanced university degree (at least 5 years). A PhD in economics, statistics, econometrics, mathematics, engineering, business administration or related fields is considered an asset. At least 5 years of professional experience in the field of composite indicator development and socioeconomic analysis is considered essential. The candidate must have a solid publication record, including publications in peer-reviewed journals and strong background in statistical methodologies and data analysis. Experience in working with governmental or international organizations is considered an asset. Excellent written and spoken knowledge of English (C1) is essential. Good knowledge of one or more other EU official languages is requested.</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>Ispra 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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