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**FG IV – Scientific Project Officers - FOCUS:
Urban Analysts and Researchers**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV – Scientific Project Officers</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 mission of the Territorial Development Unit within the Growth and Innovation Directorate of the JRC is to perform research and analysis as policy support at the crossroads of EU regional, cohesion, R&I and industrial policies, including the assessment of economic and territorial impacts, to enhance the formulation and implementation of policies and more effective and efficient use of EU funds.</p> <p>The Project FOCUS (Future of Cities and Urban Spaces) analyses the urban dimension of European policies, both within and outside European borders. Its objective is to proof the implementation of policies in cities and evaluate their impact on citizens' lives.</p> <p>The work is structured around the implementation of three main work streams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Consolidated liaisons with cities, networks of cities and stakeholders via the Community of Practice on Cities;2) The design and implementation of an 'Urban Observatory', building upon the existing Urban Data Platform, and Urban and Territorial Dashboards. The Urban Observatory will also serve as platform for communication with stakeholders, and for the dissemination of briefs and targeted analyses.3) The analysis of urban transitions, drivers and trends, in both Europe and the Global context. <p>We are looking for two researchers in the field of urban and territorial development.</p> <p>The primary duties include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Analysis of development patterns, in European and African urban areas by means of spatial and statistical methods;ii. Evaluation of impacts of policies towards the achievements of pre-defined targets (including but not limited to the Sustainable Development Goals);iii. Realisation of studies on selected topics of particular urban relevance. <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The ideal candidate has studied and/or has relevant experience, in one or more of the following areas: urban planning and/or urban development, territorial</p>
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	<p>development policies, geographic information science, spatial analysis and spatial data processing, socio-economic research or equivalent domains.</p> <p>Knowledge of modelling techniques and/or experience with large datasets, as well as strong analytical and programming skills, are desirable.</p> <p>Candidates should ideally have a PhD (doctoral diploma) or a minimum of 5 years professional experience after university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma.</p> <p>A very good level (B2) of written and spoken English is essential.</p>
Directorate Unit	<p>Growth & Innovation Territorial Development</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/luisa</p>
Indicative duration	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
JRC Site Country	<p>Ispra</p> <p>Italy</p>
Rules and eligibility	<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>