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**FG IV - Project Officer - Quantitative
Researcher in the Field of Education
Economics**

Position for:

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The Human Capital and Employment unit of JRC (JRC.B4) wishes to recruit a quantitative researcher in the field of education or labour economics to work in the "education and skills" scientific project. The project, in support of EU Education and Training 2020 policies, will raise empirical evidence in the area of formal, informal and non-formal education at EU and Member State levels through economic and statistical analysis of large educational data bases.

The successful candidate will be expected to support the Education and Skills team in the quantitative analysis of EU education & training data and indicators, analysis of surveys, and policies in a life-long learning approach. She/he should have a solid background in at least one of the following fields: education economics, education, social science or labour market research. Expertise in the use of econometric / statistical techniques, methods to analyse European/international education datasets (e.g. LFS, PIAAC, PISA) and monitoring of statistical indicators is required. Familiarity with the design/development of empirical research in support of policy making is desirable. Excellent communication skills, relevant scientific publications, experience in dissemination of results from research are also required. Experience in the management of research projects would be an asset.

Candidates should 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. A good level of written and spoken English is essential.
Directorate Unit	JRC.B.4 Human Capital and Employment Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/employability-and-social-inclusion https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/learning-and-skills
Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	Seville Spain
Application rules and eligibility	<p>The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.</p> <p>If you are not in any valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff, you can still apply by following these steps.</p> <p>You express your interest by applying to the CAST Permanent or to the permanent JRC Call for researchers.</p> <p>1. CAST Permanent: 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. https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</p> <p>2. JRC Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research: open-ended selection procedure to create a pool of candidates from which mainly the JRC can recruit contract agents FGIV as researchers. Details available at the link below: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers</p> <p>Only then you can apply for this specific position, through: http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX</p> <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 in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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