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FG IV – Project Officer - Policy Analyst

Position for:

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The Text and Data Mining unit in the Directorate for Competences aims to develop, provide access to, and apply text and (big) data mining, management and analysis. The Unit also provides support to the development of improved data management practices inside the JRC and coordinates JRC's contribution to the implementation of the action plan of the internal data strategy at the European Commission.

We are looking for a new colleague to join the data for policy team.

The successful candidate is expected to contribute to the implementation of the data strategy at the European Commission by identifying possible use cases where the combination of heterogeneous data from several different areas can provide novel insight for single policy areas. In addition the candidate is expected to contribute to the development of analytical framework(s) in support of the implementation of these use cases.

Qualifications:

Candidates will have a background in public policies and/or computer/data science.

They should have experience with the use of data analytics in support of the policy making processes including policy formulation (e.g., impact assessments), policy implementation (e.g. verification or monitoring) or policy evaluation (e.g., of impact and efficiency). Ideally the person will have experience with the identification and analysis of relevant data for policy making processes.

In detail, the successful candidate should have the following qualifications:

- A relevant academic background (University degree, preferably a PhD) in the field computer science and/or political/public science.
- Strong documented experience in data analytics.
- Experience with elements of the policy cycle, including formulation, implementation or evaluation.
- Good knowledge of spoken and written English (B2).

In addition, the candidate should be independent, willing to take initiative and have good communication and team working skills.

Directorate Unit	Competences Text and Data Mining Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/
Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	Ispra Italy
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>