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**FG IV - Project Officer – Team Leader –
Demographic Modelling and Advice**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV –Project Officer</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 current vacancy is with the Demography, Migration and Governance Unit, of the Space, Security and Migration Directorate. This Unit carries out research in support of EU policies in migration and related fields and is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography.</p> <p>The European Commission's Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography (KCMD) established in June 2016 is steered by JRC, DG HOME, and seven other services. It is tasked with providing high quality scientific evidence for EU policy makers in migration, supporting the European Agenda on Migration and focusing on migration and demography developments at global scale addressing both short and mid-to-longer term policy needs.</p> <p>The KCMD's day-to-day work involves mapping and structuring existing knowledge on migration, addressing key knowledge gaps through its own research, extending the knowledge through networking with external partners, disseminating its findings and caring for their uptake by policy makers. Its activity areas range from legal migration and integration, to the external dimension of migration, to underpinning work in the use of innovative data sources, and, starting in mid-2019, demography.</p> <p>The successful candidate will be requested to steer strategically and take responsibility for the work of a small team of demographic researchers and analysts, in multi-dimensional demographic projections including the necessary data compilations, pre-processing and data quality assessments, the running of simulations using a variety of models, and the in-depth analysis of scenarios of particular interest to EU policy making.</p> <p>This work is expected, among other things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to help monitor demographic and migration trends in Africa and world-wide, population ageing in the EU and the future labour force;• to provide estimates for immigration and integration;• assess the implications of different migration and intra-EU mobility scenarios;• to help to integrate demographic, migration and development concerns into the formulation of plans and the use of relevant EU funds,• to estimate climate change-related internal displacement and migration, EU emigration with a view to addressing also loss of talent to other regions or continents;
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to assess gaps in data availability for population research and proposing ways to address them; • to work with data scientists to infer migration and mobility patterns or complement official statistics using non-traditional sources of data and big data; • to collaborate with selected academic institutions and networks, Eurostat and other statistical offices, international organizations, national authorities and data producers; contributing to academic publications, reports, internal working papers and policy briefs • to present findings in conferences, seminars and high-level events; • to work with social, economic and political scientists to contribute to JRC work programme work as well as JRC transversal work on complex, real-world policy-relevant topics. <p>The ambition is for the team to constitute, in time, a pole of expertise in demography capable of issuing advice for a wide range of policy analysis requests in areas such as labour markets and the future of work, education, gender, taxation, society, inequalities, climate, nutrition, health, territorial development, urbanisation, development or other area.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates should have a PhD or a minimum of 10 years of professional experience after university. An exceptionally strong academic background in demography, demographic modelling and forecasting, or statistics with a focus on demography or migration is required. • Knowledge of economics, econometrics, statistical and other quantitative methods is an advantage, as is also basic knowledge of migration, employment, human capital/education, development, or societal issues. • Previous experience in working with policy makers at the supra-national level will be very much appreciated. • Demonstrated experience in leading an international team of researchers is required. • Capacity to inspire others, provide strategic focus and deliver high impact results; flexibility, openness and collaborative attitude is required. • Capacity to communicate well and contribute in high-level EU policy-related events • Fluency in English (C1), both written and oral.
Directorate Unit	Space, Security and Migration Migration, Demography and Governance Further information: http://ec.europa.eu/jrc/
Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	Ispra Italy

<p>Rules and eligibility</p>	<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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