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**FG IV - Scientific Project Officer in the field of uptake and impact of Artificial Intelligence**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FGI IV</b> <b>Project Officer - Scientific</b></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: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</a></p> <p>The Digital Economy Unit of the JRC Directorate Growth and Innovation provides quantitative and qualitative techno-socio-economic research targeting the impacts of the Digital Transformation on economy and society. It aims to provide an independent assessment of key opportunities and challenges for Europe arising from new digital technologies and of the measures that could be taken to shape future outcomes to the benefit of European society.</p> <p>Artificial intelligence (AI) has become an area of strategic importance and a key driver of economic development as underlined in the COM (2018) 237 on Artificial Intelligence for Europe and in the related Coordinated Plan COM (2018)795 that assigns to the unit the responsibility to set-up and operates AI Watch the Commission Knowledge Service to monitor the Development, Uptake and Impact of AI.</p> <p>In view of the above, we are looking for a highly motivated candidate with a strong background in AI. The jobholder will contribute to AI Watch by focusing in particular on the social and economic impacts of the uptake of AI in different sectors through both quantitative and qualitative methods, as well as contributing to the technology impact assessment. More precisely, he/she will contribute to assessing the current state of AI adoption in different sectors to act as benchmark for future comparison, identifying within-sector variations across geographies and areas of application, delivering comparative results across sectors and agreed indicators for EU-wide assessment, identifying cross-cultural issues and specificities of each sector. The methodologies deployed will include a combination of literature review, data mining, specific surveys and interviews with stakeholders. He/she will then analyse priority sectors to be agreed on annual basis. For each sector a specific customisation of the general methodology may be required.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>We are looking for a researcher with a strong scientific academic background, a robust professional record in research, and experience in Artificial Intelligence who should have a PhD (doctoral Diploma) in any area of AI or informatics, or a university degree and a minimum of five years of experience in a field relevant to the position.</p>
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	<p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated research experience in researching and assessing the organisational, economic and social impacts of information technology and innovation at firm and sector level;</li> <li>• Familiarity with both quantitative and qualitative methodologies, and stakeholder engagement.</li> </ul> <p><u>Desirable:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of a particular thematic sector (e.g. health, transport, agriculture, fintech or environment) and experience of working in, or with, the private sector ;</li> <li>• Ability to look beyond the immediate state of play and identify future opportunities and threats, together with the capacity to outline solution and recommendations for policy;</li> <li>• Experience in writing and communicating to scientific, policy, and business audiences, as well as the general public.</li> </ul> <p>A very knowledge of English (C1) is required.</p> <p>The candidate will have to be able to work independently in the framework of the team, and to contribute to the research activities of the team and Unit.</p>
<p><b>Directorate Unit</b></p>	<p>Growth and Innovation Digital Economy</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/digital-economy">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/digital-economy</a> <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/knowledge4policy/ai-watch_en">https://ec.europa.eu/knowledge4policy/ai-watch_en</a></p>
<p><b>Indicative duration</b></p>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<p><b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b></p>	<p>Ispira Italy</p>
<p><b>Rules and eligibility</b></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. <a href="https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en">https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</a></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: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers</a></p>

Only then you can apply for this specific position, through <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>

**Auxiliary contract staff:**

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members>

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.

*Please note that in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*