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FG IV – Project Officer - Model Inventory and Knowledge Management System

Position for:

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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. 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/>

The Unit for "Foresight, Modelling, Behavioural Insights and Design for Policy" is based in Brussels. It is part of the Competences Directorate of the JRC which is under the authority of the Director General. Its mission is to strengthen the capacity of JRC in anticipatory intelligence (horizon scanning, anticipation, foresight), modelling, behavioural sciences and design for policy to progressively combine their methods and approaches into the EU Policy Lab. The main aim of the EU Policy Lab is to bring support to innovation in policymaking at EU level. The Unit is composed by a multidisciplinary team where teamwork is fostered.

We are looking for a colleague that can join our team working on the Competence Centre on Modelling, which promotes a transparent, coherent and responsible use of simulation models to underpin the evidence base for EU policies. The Competence Centre is uniquely placed. Collaborating with over 20 Directorates of the European Commission, it currently covers four strands of activities: the Commission's modelling inventory and knowledge management system; baseline scenarios for integrated policy assessment; model quality and sensitivity analysis; and social multi-criteria evaluation.

The successful candidate is expected to contribute to the development and running of the Modelling Inventory and Knowledge Management System of the European Commission (MIDAS). In addition the candidate is expected to contribute to the design, implementation and promotion of Better Regulation solutions and tools that enhance transparency, accountability, and reproducibility in policy making.

Qualifications:

Candidates will have a background in computer/data science and or modelling for policy making such as impact assessments or policy evaluation. Ideally the person will have experience with the Better Regulation Agenda of the Commission.

Suitable candidates have:

- a relevant academic background (University degree, preferably a PhD) in the field of applied computer science;
- and/or at least 5 years of experience in the development of IT systems in the areas of knowledge management, modelling or Better Regulation;
- experience with elements of the policy cycle, including formulation, implementation or evaluation;
- proven experience in team leading;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • very good knowledge of spoken and written English (C1). <p>In addition, the candidate should be independent, willing to take initiative and have excellent communication and team working and team leading skills.</p>
Directorate Unit	<p>Competences Foresight, Modelling, Behavioural Insights and Design for Policy</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/modelling http://blogs.ec.europa.eu/eupolicylab/ https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/ </p>
Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	<p>Ispra</p> <p>Italy</p>
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>