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FG IV - Project Officer - 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 eight 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 as a member of a small team of demographic researchers and analysts to contribute to the work in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• multi-dimensional demographic projections including the necessary data compilations, pre-processing and data quality assessments;• simulations running using a variety of models;• in-depth analysis of scenarios of particular interest to EU policy making. <p>This work is expected, among other things, to help monitor demographic and migration trends in Africa and world-wide and population ageing in the EU.</p> <p>The future labour force will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide estimates for immigration and integration,• assess the implications of different migration and intra-EU mobility scenarios,
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • estimate climate change-related internal displacement and migration and EU emigration with a view to addressing also loss of talent to other regions or continents. <p>The job also involves supporting various tasks including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • addressing gaps in data availability for population research; • working with data scientists to infer migration and mobility patterns or complement official statistics using non-traditional sources of data and big data; • collaborating 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; • presenting findings in conferences and seminars and high-level events; • working 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>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates should have a PhD or a minimum of 5 years of professional experience after university. A relevant 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 will be very much appreciated. • Flexibility, openness and collaborative attitude is required. • Capacity to communicate well and represent the Unit in 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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