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**FG IV – Scientific/Technical support officer –
Economic and Policy Analyst**

<p>Positions for:</p> <p>FGIV –Scientific/Technical support 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>Within the Growth and Innovation Directorate, Finance and Economy Unit in Ispra, supports EU policies in the domains of economics, financial markets and financial stability. Its areas of expertise include financial economics, corporate finance and econometric analysis.</p> <p>The Unit is looking for two researchers with strong quantitative skills and a solid background in corporate finance and/or applied econometrics.</p> <p>The candidates are expected to work in one of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Firms’ financing (especially non-bank), with a focus on firm-level estimations of its determinants and its bottlenecks;• Analysis of total factor or labour productivity at sector/county level based on firm-level data;• Analysis of the firm-level stock of cross-border investments, and M&As with a view contribute to the FDI screening initiative of the Commission. The reconstruction of corporate structure is part of the project;• Maintenance and analysis of a dataset on bilateral cross-border investments. <p>Adequate knowledge of economic theory should allow the candidate to place the issues in the wider context of policies affecting firms’ behaviour, allocation of resources in strategic sectors, cross-border investments, and, in general, financial and economic outcomes, both at the micro and at the macro level.</p> <p>The work is also aimed at producing background papers and scientific reports informing and supporting the policy debate within the Commission.</p> <p>Qualifications: The ideal candidate must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. or a minimum of 5 years of research experience after the University degree giving access to doctoral studies;• Background in Economics, Econometrics, Finance and/or Statistics, with strong skills in quantitative analysis and/or applied econometrics, proven by a publication record or ongoing research;
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in working with micro data on companies, and/or macro datasets from national accounts and IIP; • Experience in conducting research on one or more of the areas mentioned in the call; • Knowledge of one or more standard statistical packages, including programming principles, of the following: Stata, R, Matlab or other standard statistical packages; • Thorough knowledge of spoken and written English (C1), including the ability to write technical and/or policy reports. <p>The preferred candidate should also have the following behavioural competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment, motivation and proactivity in pursuing projects; • Ability to work independently, including by managing effectively own workload, as well as a part of a team; • Ability to identify and focus on the essential elements of issues and processes so as to achieve established goals efficiently; • Ability to adapt to changing plans and priorities; • Ability to help in providing Commission services and JRC management with an understanding of the policy and economic context by preparing occasional briefings. The results should be published in JRC scientific and policy reports. The JRC encourages the submission of selected outputs for publication in peer-reviewed journals.
Directorate Unit	<p>Growth and Innovation Finance and Economy</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/financial-and-economic-analysis</p>
Indicative duration	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
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</p>

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https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en

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>

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.