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FG IV – Policy Officer – Scientific editor

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| <p>Position for:</p> <p>FGIV-Policy 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 Unit for Foresight, Modelling, Behavioural Insights & Design for Policy is based in Brussels, Ispra and Seville. 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, design for policy and science and technology studies. These methods and approaches are at the core of both the Competence Centre on Foresight and the EU Policy Lab (https://blogs.ec.europa.eu/eupolicylab/).</p> <p>The main aim of the Competence Centre on Foresight is to develop tailored methodologies to factor in anticipation and long-term thinking in support to European policy making. Therefore, the objectives of the Competence Centre on Foresight and those of the EU Policy Lab are strictly connected, as they both aim at fostering innovative processes in the design of EU policy.</p> <p>A multidisciplinary team composes the Unit and we foster teamwork on all our activities.</p> <p>We need to develop new outputs to better communicate results from research on anticipation and foresight in order to engage in a more effective manner policy makers in forward looking thinking. Our goal is to support strategic foresight, as it is a focus of one of the Vice-Presidents of the next European Commission.</p> <p>As an example, we have developed the Megatrends Hub https://ec.europa.eu/knowledge4policy/foresight/about_en as a systemic knowledge management platform to monitor and help understanding the potential future developments of megatrends and their implications for European policymaking.</p> <p>In relation to this context, we are looking for a motivated and collaborative colleague who will be based in Brussels. She/he will be responsible for scientific communication/editing. The tasks involved will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to identify and explain complex and emerging issues and to understand their policy and societal implications;• Ability to understand scientific issues and to translate them in policy relevant messages; |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up on the latest scientific, technological and societal developments that have policy implications; • Organise editorial review meetings to discuss and validate contents. Read, evaluate and edit manuscripts or other material submitted for publication and confer with contributors regarding changes in content, style or organisation of content; • Confer with the management regarding placement and emphasis of editorial lines; • Continue developing, organising, collecting, and managing the content of the Megatrends Hub; • Animate a network of contributors across other Directorates of JRC; • Together with the network members continue identifying sources; develop newsletters and policy briefs considering the targeted of the Megatrends Hub. <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Suitable candidates should have experience in the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven experience in science communication and scientific editing; or science journalism would be a strong asset; • Experience to understand and interpret scientific facts and to transform them in policy relevant narratives; • Capability to think critically in relation to domain specific knowledge; • Good understanding of the policy making processes and of strategic future-oriented analysis; • Capable to prioritise and organise work, delivering quality and timely results; • Experience in facilitation of interactions (e.g. meetings and workshops with different stakeholders) on participatory methods is an advantage. • Be able to work in teams and used to knowledge sharing, diplomatic and client orientated attitudes are also an asset; • Have excellent English (C1) drafting and presentation skills; • At least 3-5 years of experience in science writing or editing. <p>In addition, the candidate should be independent, willing to take initiative and have excellent communication and team working and team leading skills.</p> <p>The suitable candidate(s) would have to perform oral and written testing as part of the selection process.</p> |
| <p>Directorate Unit</p> | <p>Competences Foresight, Modelling, Behavioural Insights and Design for Policy</p> <p>Further information: http://blogs.ec.europa.eu/eupolicylab/ https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p> |

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| Indicative duration | 36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years |
| JRC Site Country | Brussels Belgium |
| 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> |