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**FG IV - Scientific Project Officer - Socio-Economic Analysis
for the Platform Economy**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV – Scientific 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 Digital Economy Unit (JRC-DE) of the JRC Directorate Growth and Innovation provides quantitative and qualitative techno-socio-economic research targeting the impacts of the Digital Transformation (DT) 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>The activities around Digital Economics in the unit have contributed to several initiatives to support the Digital Single Market (DSM) policy. Current research focuses on the economics of data and data platforms, e-commerce trends and marketplaces, hotel booking platforms, search engines, media and advertising platforms, recommender systems, geo-blocking and other relevant issues in the digital economy. The objective of the team is to continue JRC research support for EU policy initiatives in relation to digital technologies and fill the empirical evidence gaps where needed, in particular with regard to online platforms, digital data and the regulatory framework.</p> <p>In view of the above, we are looking for a highly motivated and outstanding candidate with a strong background in Economics or related social sciences. The successful candidate will be expected to support the activities of the team through empirical and/or theoretical research activities to provide empirical support to research contributing to the EU political priorities related to digital technologies. Research and analytical work will involve collaboration with other European commission services, as well as other relevant international organisations and research institutions.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the time of applying, candidates must have completed a PhD (doctoral Diploma) in Economics or related areas (with a particular emphasis on applied work) or 5 years of experience after university studies of at least 3 years, attested by a diploma, in a field relevant to the position.• Experience in handling data and statistical software for applied work. Experience in empirical industrial organisation is an important asset.• Experience in research related to digital platforms, multi-sided markets and information services providers. Knowledge of the regulatory framework in Europe is a relevant asset.• A track record of research and publications in digital economics is an important asset.• Excellent writing and communication skills• Very good (C1) knowledge of English
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Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	Seville Spain
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><i>(Only for GFIV – Researchers/Scientific profiles):</i></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>