

**2020-SVQ-A3-FGIV-013808****FG IV - Economic and Policy Analyst**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV - Economic and Policy Analyst</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: http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu</p> <p>The mission of the Unit is to manage DG JRC's relations with its strategic stakeholders in the EU institutions, Member States, Countries Associated with H2020 and international partners; to raise the profile and reputation of the JRC and of its activities through the coordination of the JRC communication/outreach strategy.</p> <p>The Unit has a vacancy for a Contractual Agent. The position is part of the Unit's Enlargement & Integration team and the project would be carried out alongside the Smart Specialisation Platform (S3P) team based in Seville (Spain).</p> <p>The successful candidate should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contribute to adapting/applying the Smart Specialisation concept and supporting the design and implementation of "Smart Specialisation Strategies" in the EU's enlargement and neighbourhood countries, and contribute to delivery of sound policy advice.2. Support the policy-making process in the areas of innovation policies at different territorial levels by producing solid theoretical analysis and robust empirical evidence.3. Provide methodological guidance and case studies.4. Help coordinate working groups where national and regional stakeholders work around common themes. <p>The successful candidate should also:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contribute to the conceptualisation, formulation and implementation of relevant studies, information gathering activities and analysis in the field of research and innovation policy.2. Contribute to synthesis reports; prepare and review deliverables and reports.3. Contribute to the organisation of stakeholder workshops and training.4. Follow up and report on project activities – progress, outcomes and impacts.5. Initiate and manage smaller contracts with experts and external organisations in these areas, including project and financial documentation.
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	<p>The function and responsibilities of this position would thus include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy Analysis and Advice in the frame of the Smart Specialisation Platform team dealing with the EU enlargement and neighbourhood countries, and feed this analysis back into policy-making in the area. - Project and Process Management: to prepare, review and follow up on deliverables and projects. <p>The candidates should have proven experience in the above capacities and be proficient in writing concise pieces of information in English.</p> <p>The main requirements of the job could be summed up as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal education: Candidates should have a PhD (doctoral diploma) or a minimum of 5 years professional experience after university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma. • Job-related experience: experience in research projects and/or publications in the area of urban and regional development, STI policies or economic geography or: experience in development, implementation or monitoring and evaluation of innovation policies. Experience with smart specialisation will be an asset. • Knowledge of the EU's enlargement and neighbourhood policy and countries is an advantage. • Knowledge of STI policies and/or the EU's enlargement and neighbourhood policy and countries is an advantage. • Experience or knowledge of SDGs is an advantage. • Knowledge of STI or other innovation policies worldwide is an advantage. • Excellent knowledge of English. • Good command of other languages, preferably Spanish, will be an advantage. • Good knowledge of the EU policies is an advantage. <p>The candidates should be highly motivated and able to work in a team.</p>
<p>Institute/Directorate Unit</p>	<p>Strategy, Work Programme and Resources Inter-institutional, International Relations and Outreach</p> <p>Further information : https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p>
<p>Indicative duration</p>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<p>JRC Site Country</p>	<p>Seville Spain</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>
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