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FG IV - Economic Analyst - General Equilibrium Modeller**Position for:****FG IV - Economic Analyst -
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The Fiscal Policy Analysis Unit of JRC-Seville wishes to recruit an economic modeller to provide quantitative modelling support for EU fiscal policy. This will be delivered within the support framework to DG ECFIN and DG TAXUD and involve contexts such as the EU fiscal surveillance framework and the European Semester.

The successful candidate will be expected to support the analysis of fiscal policy reforms through the maintenance and development of large-scale general equilibrium models. Research and analytical work will involve collaboration with other European Commission services and other relevant international organisations and research institutions.

Qualifications:

Candidates should ideally 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. She/he should have a solid background in economics, preferably in the area of fiscal policy.

The successful candidate will need to have experience in quantitative economic modelling, such as computable general equilibrium (CGE) models, and a good command of one or more relevant programming languages, such as GAMS, GEMPACK or Python.

The successful candidate will be expected to work with a large-scale general equilibrium model on issues related to corporate taxation and/or overlapping generations modelling on issues related to pension and demographic change. Therefore, the candidate should either have experience in these areas or a strong motivation to learn with a solid knowledge of general equilibrium modelling. Experience with microsimulation modelling would also be an advantage.

A track record of research and publications will be an

	<p>asset.</p> <p>As English is the main working language, the candidate should have a very good level and be able to speak, read and write in this language.</p>
Directorate Unit	<p>Directorate B - Growth and Innovation Fiscal Policy Analysis Unit Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/fiscal-policy-analysis</p>
Indicative duration	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
JRC Site Country	<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>