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Directorate B - Resources
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**FG IV Researcher –
Macroeconomic Analysis of Food Security
Policies in African Countries**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV – Scientific / Technical Project Officer</p>	<p>The AGRILIFE unit conducts economic analysis of agricultural and related policies (e.g. trade, development, climate change) using general equilibrium and other models.</p> <p>We are looking for an auxiliary contract agent FGIV that will contribute to ex-ante analysis of agriculture and food security related policies in African countries based on economic modelling tools of the iMAP modelling platform. Most of the analysis will be based on Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) models. He/she will contribute to the management of related research projects, further development of above mentioned models and economic analyses including preparation and presentation of reports, summaries of results for policy makers and academic papers.</p> <p>The job involves cooperation with policy services including EU Delegations, official statistical offices, ministries of involved countries, international organisations as well as the research community.</p> <p><u>Qualifications and Requirements</u></p> <p>The ideal candidate must have a Ph.D. or a minimum of 5 years of professional experience after university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma in agricultural, development economics or related fields.</p> <p>He/she must have experience in programming quantitative tools for economic assessments or in economic analysis, preferably with general equilibrium modelling tools. He/she must have experience in dealing with relevant databases (SAM, national accounts and household surveys), mainly for developing countries.</p> <p>Knowledge of a programming language such as GAMS is highly desirable. Experience in or knowledge of developing countries, in particular sub-Saharan Africa, and their national policies, of EU development policy and/or international organisation environment is an asset.</p> <p>A very good level of written and spoken English is essential and knowledge of French would be considered an advantage.</p>
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Institute/Directorate Unit	Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS) Agriculture and Life Sciences in the Economy Unit (J.4) Further information: http://agriflife.jrc.ec.europa.eu/
Indicative duration	12 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 or have applied to the permanent open call for researchers FG IV:</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-iv-researchers</p> <p>Auxiliary contract staff: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</p> <p><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>