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FG IV - Project Officer - Migration and Demographic Data for Policy

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FGIV – 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 current vacancy is with the Demography, Migration and Governance Unit, of the Space, Security and Migration Directorate. This Unit carries out research in support of EU policies in migration and related fields and is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography.</p> <p>The European Commission's Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography (KCMD) established in June 2016 is steered by JRC, DG HOME, and eight other services. It is tasked with providing high quality scientific evidence for EU policy makers in migration, supporting the European Agenda on Migration and focusing on migration and demography developments at global scale addressing both short and mid-to-longer term policy needs. The KCMD's day-to-day work involves mapping and structuring existing knowledge on migration, addressing key knowledge gaps through its own research, extending the knowledge through networking with external partners, disseminating its findings and caring for their uptake by policy makers. Its activity areas range from legal migration and integration, to the external dimension of migration, to underpinning work in the use of innovative data sources, and, starting in mid-2019, demography.</p> <p>The successful candidate, as a member of a team of researchers and analysts, will be requested to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support evidence-informed EU policymaking in the area of migration and demography with adequate data, facilitating a wider use and sharing of existing datasets;• Liaise with policy DGs, Commission services and EU Agencies - including the organisation of regular meetings - to map data gaps and define a set of potential actions to mitigate migration and demographic data issues for policy;• Work with data scientists to estimate migration and mobility patterns or complement official demographic statistics using non-traditional sources of data and big data;• Collaborate with academic institutions and networks, Eurostat and other statistical offices, international organisations and data producers;• Draft discussion papers, science for policy reports,
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	<p>briefings, recommendations, and studies on data gaps on migration and demography and the potential of data innovation to address them.</p> <p>Drawing on solid quantitative background, combined with excellent writing skills, the candidate will consolidate and further develop the JRC positioning on migration and demographic data for policy.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The ideal candidate must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Ph.D. (doctoral degree) in data science, statistics or a related quantitative analysis discipline, or a minimum of three years professional experience after university studies, with a focus on data for policy; • Strong knowledge of the migration and demographic data landscape; • Demonstrated experience in working with policy makers will be an asset; • Flexibility, openness and collaborative attitude is required; • Ability to work both autonomously and in team, result orientation, resilience to work under pressure. • Capacity to communicate well and represent the Unit in EU policy-related events. <p>Excellent written and spoken English is essential (C2 level).</p>
<p>Directorate Unit</p>	<p>Space Security and Migration Migration, Demography and Governance</p> <p>Further information: http://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>Ispira Italy</p>
<p>Rules and eligibility</p>	<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</p>

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>

Only then you can apply for this specific position, through <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>

Auxiliary contract staff:

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members>

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.

Please note that in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.