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**FG IV - Policy Analyst - Policy, Analysis, Advice and Statistics**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FGIV - Policy Analyst</b></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: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</a></p> <p>The Knowledge for Policy: Concepts and Methods Unit, belonging to the Knowledge Management Directorate, is looking for a motivated and pro-active "Policy Analyst".</p> <p>The mission of the Unit is to understand how to best inform public policy with scientific knowledge in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Train JRC scientists and Commission policymakers in managing scientific knowledge;</li><li>• Provide advice on how to collaborate and share knowledge for policy;</li><li>• Engage citizens;</li><li>• Support the management of the Commission's country and regional knowledge (in particular for the European Semester);</li><li>• Build knowledge for policy capacity in the Member States and developing countries.</li></ul> <p>Would you like to help policies become better informed by scientific evidence? Are you enthusiastic about science AND policymaking? Do you have a passion for connecting people and knowledge? Do you want to help Member States and developing countries governments make better use of scientific knowledge?</p> <p>If so, we have a job for you! You would be a core member of the JRC's team trying to apply the latest research on evidence-informed policy within the JRC, the Commission and more widely to support evidence-informed policy in the Member States and the developing world.</p> <p>Main tasks will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leading and contributing to projects providing advice to national partners in governments, Parliaments, academia, and civil society on evidence-informed policy.</li><li>• Contributing to the review, monitoring and analysis of research on evidence for policy.</li><li>• Contributing to cross-country analyses of evidence-informed policymaking</li><li>• Contributing to capacity building initiatives on evidence-informed policy, including designing expert missions and participatory workshops.</li><li>• Contributing to establishing and maintaining regular contacts and exchanges with international organisations</li></ul>
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	<p>and / or with research institutions and the academic community at large on evidence-informed policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributing to briefings, programming, reporting etc. on evidence-informed policy.</li> </ul> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Professional experience of at least 3 years is essential in one the following areas: evidence-informed policymaking and/or policymaking, ideally in more than one country.</p> <p>A university degree in a domain relevant to the job is an advantage, such as political science, public administration, sociology, or related disciplines. The successful candidate will have proven experience of providing scientific evidence for policy or using it in giving policy advice, as well as analysing policymaking systems.</p> <p>Experience in synthesising multi-disciplinary insights, as well as helping experts with different disciplinary and geographical backgrounds to create joined-up analyses and projects would be desirable.</p> <p>The profile is completed by the following general skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team playing mind-set, reliability, sense of responsibility and service culture.</li> <li>• Analytical thinking and sound judgement capacity coupled with a spirit of initiative.</li> <li>• Interactive skills and ability to communicate technical or specialised information.</li> <li>• Problem solving attitude and drive for results</li> <li>• Planning, prioritising and multitasking attitude</li> <li>• Good synthesising and writing skills.</li> </ul> <p>Excellent knowledge of English (C1) is essential. Good knowledge of French would also be helpful. Other EU languages are an advantage.</p>
<p><b>Directorate Unit</b></p>	<p>Knowledge Management Directorate Knowledge for Policy: Concepts and Methods Unit</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/communities/community/evidence4policy">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/communities/community/evidence4policy</a></p>
<p><b>Indicative duration</b></p>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<p><b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b></p>	<p>Brussels Belgium</p>
<p><b>Rules and eligibility</b></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</p>

	<p>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. <a href="https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en">https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</a></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: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers</a></p> <p>Only then you can apply for this specific position, through <a href="http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX">http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX</a></p> <p><b>Auxiliary contract staff:</b> <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</a></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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