

**2020-SVQ-D4-FGIV- 015430****FGIV - Project Officer - Economic researcher**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FGIV - Project Officer- Economist</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>Unit JRC.D.4 "Economics of Agriculture", which focuses on the analysis of agricultural and trade policies in the EU and third countries, proposes a position of researcher to contribute to the Development of SAMs databases for EU and African countries.</p> <p>The successful candidate will be in charge of estimating, maintaining and developing databases (mainly Social Accounting Matrixes) to be employed within the modelling activity of the unit. He/she will contribute to analysis of agriculture and food security sectors in EU and African countries based using multipliers analysis.</p> <p>He/she will contribute to data analysis 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>Main tasks will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– data analysis and preparation of SAMs;– to conduct economic analyses, including preparation and presentation of reports, summaries of results for policy makers and academic papers;– to initiate, manage and monitor related research projects; this will include the preparation of technical specifications and validating and evaluating research results and publications; draft reports for policy makers; and– to contribute to the cooperation with policy services and development of the international network of cooperation of JRC. <p>Qualifications - The ideal candidate will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– A PhD in Agricultural Economics or similar subject or 5 years of research experience in Agricultural Economics or similar subject, after university studies of
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	<p>at least 3 years attested by a diploma, plus proven experience in quantitative analysis and economic modelling;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – a solid experience in quantitative methods/tools for economic assessments; – good knowledge of technique to build SAMs and multipliers analysis (essential); – familiarity with CGE models; – a good knowledge of GAMS programming language; – knowledge of statistical packages (STATA, R) and econometric techniques (desirable); – a good understanding of agricultural economics and EU agricultural policies and/or development economics and food security topics (desirable); – the ability to manage and monitor research projects, good communication skills and ability to work in a multi-cultural and interdisciplinary environment; – a very good level of written and spoken English (C1); knowledge of French is an additional asset.
Directorate	Directorate: Sustainable Resources (JRC.D)
Unit	Unit: Economics of Agriculture Unit (JRC.D.4) Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en
Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site	Seville
Country	Spain
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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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 2. 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>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</p>

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