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FG IV – POLICY ANALYST

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV – Policy Analyst</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 Unit for "Foresight, Modelling, Behavioural Insights & Design for Policy" is based in Brussels, Ispra and Seville. It is part of the Competences Directorate of the JRC which is under the authority of the Director General. Its mission is to strengthen the capacity of JRC in anticipatory intelligence (horizon scanning, anticipation, foresight), modelling, behavioural sciences, design for policy.</p> <p>The Brussels-based part of the Unit is recruiting a behavioural expert to join the behavioural team.</p> <p>The key responsibilities of the post include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting exploratory and policy-relevant behavioural research;• Supporting policy DGs in applying behavioural insights to specific policy issues;• Giving presentations in academic and non-academic conferences, and providing training on behavioural sciences to EC staff;• Establishing and maintaining contacts with policy-makers working across the EU and Member States. <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Suitable candidates should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a thorough knowledge of behavioural insights and of their relevance for policy-making;• Be trained in social sciences and have experience in conducting independent research projects. A PhD is not required but would be an advantage;• Have excellent knowledge of quantitative research methods and be familiar with micro-data analysis, ideally experimental methodology;• Have a keen interest in carrying out policy-relevant research;• Have excellent English drafting and presentation skills (C2-level);• Be able to work in teams and to deal with tight deadlines. <p>Experience designing and implementing (national or cross-country) field experiments, applying behavioural insights to policy, is not required but would be an advantage.</p>
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Directorate Unit	<p>Competences Foresight, Behavioural Insights and Design for Policy</p> <p>Further information: http://blogs.ec.europa.eu/eupolicylab/ https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p>
Indicative duration	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
JRC Site Country	<p>Brussels</p> <p>Belgium</p>
Rules and eligibility	<p>The candidate must be on any valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.</p> <p>Applicants to the following Calls for expression of interest can also be considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAST Permanent - EPSO has launched in January 2017 an 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. Details available at the link below: https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en 2. Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research - The JRC has launched in January 2015 a permanent call for researchers FG IV. Details available at the link below: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers <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 due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>