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**FG IV - PROJECT OFFICER - EXTERNAL
DIMENSION ON MIGRATION**

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| <p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV – 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 Directorate for Space, Security and Migration. 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 seven other services. It is tasked with providing solid 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.</p> <p>The KCMD's day-to-day work involves mapping and structuring existing knowledge on migration and demography, 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 policymakers and practitioners.</p> <p>In this context, we are looking for a dynamic and highly motivated colleague with an appropriate background to carry out activities concerning the external dimension of migration with a particular attention on migration drivers and flows, youth migration as well as the relationship between international migration, human mobility, urbanisation, economic development and climate change. All activities will require to pay particular attention to the demographic component and how this interacts and interplays with the other above-mentioned elements.</p> <p>The successful candidate, as a member of a team of researchers and analysts, will be requested to contribute to the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyse how and why young people migrate;• Analyse the impacts of Covid-19 on international migration flows;• Analyse the migration-development nexus factoring in the role of remittances and of emerging drivers related |
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| | <p>to climate change and environmental degradation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply demographic analysis at the appropriate geographical granularity to deepen the understanding of the impacts of the various other elements on population redistribution and/or displacement; • Contribute to the production of the Atlas of Demography with particular attention to extend its coverage to a global scale and to the identification, validation and inclusion of new relevant data sets; • Identify gaps in the availability of international migration and demographic statistics; explore the potential of data innovation approaches to address existing gaps. <p>Drawing on solid quantitative background, combined to 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 shall have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Ph.D. (doctoral degree) in development economics, economic geography, statistics, demography or a related quantitative analysis discipline, or a minimum of five years professional experience after university studies, with a focus on the above domains; • Hands-on experience in data and statistical methods and/or demonstrated experience in working with policy makers will be considered assets; • Flexibility, openness and collaborative attitude • Ability to work both autonomously and in a 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 minimum).</p> |
| <p>Directorate Unit</p> | <p>Space, Security and Migration Demography, Migration and Governance</p> <p>Further information: https://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>Ispra Italy</p> |
| <p>Rules and eligibility</p> | <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> |

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>

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 due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.