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**FG IV - PROJECT OFFICER - MIGRATION
AND MOBILITY DATA FOR POLICY**

<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 on situational awareness, early warning and forecast in support of the New Pact on Migration and Asylum - Migration Preparedness and Crisis Blueprint. Additional tasks include contributing to mobility data innovation in collecting and processing mobility data to deliver evidence-driven insights to policymakers and practitioners in the framework of the COVID-19 crisis.</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">• Contribute to early warning, situational awareness and forecast of migration patterns using non-traditional sources of data and big data in support of the New Pact on Migration and Asylum - Migration Preparedness and Crisis Blueprint;• Analyse aggregate anonymised Mobile Network Operator data to deliver data products for
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	<p>epidemiological and socio-economic analysis in the framework of the COVID-19 crisis;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with academic institutions and networks, Eurostat and other statistical offices, international organisations and data producers; • Draft discussion papers, science for policy reports, briefings, recommendations, and studies on data gaps on migration and demography and the potential of data innovation to address them. <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 data science, computer science, statistics or a related quantitative analysis discipline, or a minimum of five years professional experience after university studies, with a focus on data for policy; • Experience in the domain of migration and/or mobility; • Hands-on experience with data analytics, scientific programming tools (Python, R), large volumes of unstructured data, modelling and capability to transform data into information by extracting relevant insights, trends and patterns; • 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 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>

Applicants to the following Calls for expression of interest can also be considered:

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.