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**FG IV – Quantitative researcher in the field of  
Education Economics**

**Position for:**

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field of education economics**

The Human Capital and Employment unit of JRC (JRC.B4) wishes to recruit a quantitative researcher in the field of education or labour economics to work in the "education and skills" scientific project. The project, in support of EU Education and Training policies, will research issues related to EU education benchmarks; economic analysis of education and training data; and statistical analysis of large educational data bases. The project aims to raise empirical evidence to support policies in the area of formal, informal and non-formal education at EU and Member State levels.

The successful candidate will be expected to support the Education and Skills team in the quantitative analysis of EU education & training data and indicators, analysis of surveys, and policies in a life-long learning approach. She/he should have a solid background in at least one of the following fields: education economics, education, social science or labour market research. Expertise in the use of econometric / statistical techniques and analysis, monitoring of statistical indicators is required. The successful candidate will be expected to have experience in analysing European / international education datasets (e.g. LFS, PIAAC, PISA, ICILS, PIRLS, AES, etc...). Familiarity with the design and/or development of empirical research in support of policy making is desirable. Excellent communication skills, relevant scientific publications, experience in dissemination of results from research are also required. Experience in the management of research projects would be an asset.

Candidates should preferably have a PhD (doctoral diploma) or a minimum of 5 years professional experience after university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma. A good level of written and spoken English is essential.

<b>Institute/Directorate Unit</b>	<p>JRC.B.4 Human Capital and Employment</p> <p>Further information:</p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/employability-and-social-inclusion">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/employability-and-social-inclusion</a></p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/learning-and-skills">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/learning-and-skills</a></p>
<b>Indicative duration</b>	<p>3 years initial contract with possible renewal up to maximum 6 years</p>
<b>JRC Site</b>  <b>Country</b>	<p>Seville</p> <p>Spain</p>
<b>Application rules and eligibility</b>	<p><b>The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff or have applied to the permanent open call for researchers FG IV.</b></p> <p><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>After registering your profile in the above link, you <u>must</u> go to "Personal Area" to start a "New Application" in order to answer to the present vacancy call.</p> <p>Auxiliary contract staff: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/civil_service/job/contract/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/civil_service/job/contract/index_en.htm</a></p> <p><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>