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FG IV – Economic & Policy Analyst

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As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG Joint Research Centre (JRC) is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.

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The mission of the Territorial Development Unit within the Growth and Innovation Directorate of the JRC is to perform research and analysis and to provide policy support at the crossroads of EU regional, cohesion, R&I and industrial policies, including the assessment of economic and territorial impacts, to enhance the formulation and implementation of policy and more effective and efficient use of EU funds.

The Unit has a vacancy for a contract agent position to carry out policy analysis and support in the area of innovation of ecosystems and smart growth, with a particular focus on the role of human capital, education and training.

Work will involve a combination of analytical work and the development and implementation of methodologies to engage stakeholders in human capital and innovation related policy processes. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to the support of related policy-making processes. Activities will involve regular interactions with policymakers at the EU, national and regional levels.

Qualifications

The successful candidate should have:

- a proven record of policy support, preferably with a focus on education and training activities and their role in economic growth at national and/or regional levels;
- knowledge of higher education and vocational education and training systems and engagement of education and training stakeholders would also be advantageous;
- knowledge of innovation ecosystems and related policies and policy analysis is also an advantage;
- experience in communicating research output to a non-technical audience;
- experience in policy learning and analysis at trans-national level;
- experience of methodologies for enhancing stakeholder engagement in policy processes would be an advantage.

	<p>Candidates should ideally 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.</p> <p>A very good level of written and spoken English is essential and knowledge of at least another EU language is compulsory. Knowledge of more EU languages is a supplementary asset.</p>
<p>Directorate</p> <p>Unit</p>	<p>Growth and Innovation</p> <p>Territorial Development Unit</p> <p>Further information: http://ipts.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</p>
<p>Indicative duration</p>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<p>JRC</p> <p>Site</p>	<p>Seville</p> <p>Spain</p>
<p>Rules and eligibility</p>	<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> <p>1. 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> <p>2. 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</p> <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 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 in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be</i></p>

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