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FGIV - Scientific/Technical Officer

POSITION FOR:

Member of the contract staff FGIV – art. 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:1962R0031:20110101:EN:PDF>

WE ARE:

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.

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/>

The current vacancy is in Directorate D Sustainable Resources /Unit D.4 (JRC.D.4): Unit JRC.D.4 "Economics of Agriculture" focuses on the analysis of agricultural, food and trade policies in the EU, and on the further development of the European bioeconomy, as well as food security and related policies in third countries. The policy support provided by the Unit is based on quantitative economic research, in particular using economic modelling tools.

WE PROPOSE:

The unit proposes a position of Researcher/Economist to contribute to **the economic analysis of initiatives and policies related to the Green Deal in the area of agriculture**, with a focus on the Farm to Fork strategy, circular bioeconomy, SDGs and global food systems.

The main tasks will be to:

- study the economics of changes on input use or farm practices by EU farms and farmers;
- model agricultural systems and technology adoption process by farmers;
- define science-based methodologies to collect data and analyse results;
- derive parameters based on the findings of this work that can be incorporated into the agricultural sector models used in the unit (MAGNET, AGLINK, AGMEMOD, CAPRI, IFM-CAP);
- draft reports, briefs and articles for different audiences;
- liaise with stakeholders both inside and outside the Commission to gain buy in of the knowledge acquired;
- assist in managing groups of experts;
- organise capacity-building activities (workshops with experts, etc.);
- organise expert group meetings and write reports on the work of these group.

WE LOOK FOR:

The ideal candidate should:

- have a university degree in agronomy, economics or agricultural economics;
- have either a PhD in economics, agricultural economics or related field, or a minimum of 5 years of professional experience after university studies of at least 3 years (attested by a diploma);
- have ability to manage and monitor research projects, good communication skills and ability to work in a multicultural and interdisciplinary environment;
- have demonstrated experience on statistics and econometrics analyses and related software packages;
- have knowledge on farm surveys and economic modelling;
- have a good publication record on the field of agricultural economics;
- be familiar with agricultural policies.

A very good level of written and spoken English is essential and knowledge of at least one other EU language is compulsory.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years.

PLACE OF WORK:

Seville (ES)

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the position, the candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.

You can be added to an EPSO reserve list if you complete successfully an EPSO selection procedure.

Candidates who are on a valid EPSO reserve list or have applied to an EPSO selection procedure can apply to this specific position through <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>.

How to apply to an EPSO selection procedure?

Apply either to the permanent EPSO call (CAST Permanent) https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en or a specialised call for researchers <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers>

The CAST Permanent reserve list is used by a wide range of organisations (institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the European Union), whereas the specialised reserve list for researchers (JRC Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research) is mainly used by the JRC.

RECRUITMENT POLICY:

The JRC

- Cultivates a workplace based on respect for other people and the environment.
- Embraces non-discriminatory practices and equality of opportunity. In case of equal merit, preference will be given to the gender in minority.