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FG IV – ECONOMIC AND POLICY 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 Finance and Economy Unit supports EU policies in the domains of economics, financial markets and financial stability. Its areas of expertise include applied macroeconomic and time series econometrics, banking and finance, and econometric analysis.

WE PROPOSE:

The Unit is looking for an Economic and Policy Officer and the main tasks include:

- Advise to the Deputy Director on the policy areas encompassed by the Directorate for Growth and Innovation: finance and economy, fiscal policy, territorial development, human capital and employment, circular economy and industrial leadership, digital economy and knowledge for finance;
- Definition of the positioning of the Directorate with respect to the priorities of the European Commission;
- Support to the Head of Unit in monitoring the activities performed in the areas of: macro-economic forecasting and fiscal surveillance, Foreign Direct Investment screening and global firms, sustainable finance, resilience and fairness, banking union and financial stability;
- Strategic and analytical work and coordination of briefings and presentations.

The position requires the ability to help in providing an understanding of the policy and economic context to other services of the Commission and to the hierarchy.

WE LOOK FOR:

The ideal candidate should have as essential:

- Ph.D. or a minimum of 5 years of research experience after the first degree giving access to doctoral studies;
- Background in Finance/Economics with experience in quantitative analyses, modelling and econometrics, including strong data analysis background, proven by studies or research based on the use of data and statistical methods;

The ideal candidate should have as desirable:

- Experience in conducting research on topics including banking and finance, financial regulation or systemic risk;
- Experience in economic and policy analysis, preferably in relation to research and innovation and/or cohesion policies at national and/or regional levels. Knowledge of the EU regional policy programs and/or research and innovation and/or cohesion policy programs is an important plus.
- Thorough knowledge of spoken and written English (C1), including the ability to write technical and/or policy reports.

The preferred candidate will have the following behavioral competencies:

- Commitment, motivation and proactivity in pursuing projects;
- Ability to work independently, including the effective management of own workload, and also as a part of a team;
- Ability to identify and focus on the essential elements of issues and processes so as to achieve established goals efficiently;
- Ability to adapt to changing plans and priorities.
- Excellent organizational, communication and interpersonal skills;
- Team spirit, accuracy and sense of responsibility are also indispensable.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

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

PLACE OF WORK:

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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.