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JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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FG IV – Economic Analyst

POSITION FOR:

Member of the contract staff FG IV – 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 'Knowledge for Finance, Innovation and Growth' Unit is the knowledge management unit of the Directorate for Growth and Innovation.

The unit works across two JRC sites: Seville (Spain) and Brussels (Belgium).

The Unit represents the JRC in European Semester country teams responsible for identifying policy challenges of the Member States and for assessing Member States' Recovery and Resilience Plans. It evaluates the economic and labour market impacts of a number of EU programmes at regional level using the RHOMOLO model. It assesses the underlying factors behind trends at EU and Member State level regarding productivity and high growth enterprises. Recently, it took over responsibility for (i) the monitoring and analysis of regional and national smart specialisation strategies and (ii) the monitoring and analysis of industrial innovation. It monitors and assesses industrial, trade and innovation developments in China vis-à-vis the EU.

As part of this Unit, the newly established **TEDAM** (Territorial Data, Analysis and Modelling) team is looking for a researcher to contribute to the European Commission's analysis, monitoring and impact assessments of different EU policies at the **territorial level (NUTS2 regions)**.

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/regional-economic-analysis-and-modelling>

WE PROPOSE:

The successful candidate will work as an **applied economist** – in close cooperation with the other colleagues in the team. In particular, the candidate will work on updating / extending the regional data system on EU policies currently used as a stand-alone product. S/he will conduct statistical and econometric analyses and support the impact assessments conducted by means of the Rhomolo CGE model. Examples of areas of interest are territorial indicators currently included in ESTAT regional statistics (i.e. R&D, employment, and sectoral info), data on EU policies (i.e. ESIF and Horizon Europe), as well as micro-level data (i.e. LFS, SILC, CIS).

Research and analytical work will involve collaboration with other European Commission services and other relevant international organisations and research institutions.

WE LOOK FOR:

At the time of applying, the successful candidate should 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.

S/he should have 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 programmes and/or research and innovation and/or cohesion policy programmes is an important plus. A proven record of both empirical research and policy support in the areas of regional economics and knowledge and experience of policy monitoring and evaluation, knowledge of statistical/econometric tools (ie STATA).

A track record of research and publications will be an asset. A very good level of written and spoken English is essential.

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.