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FG IV – Project Officer – Economist

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 in Directorate D “Sustainable Resources” / Unit JRC.D.4 “Economics of Agriculture” of the JRC which focuses on the economic analysis of agricultural, environmental, food and trade policies in the EU, 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 agro-economic modelling tools.

WE PROPOSE:

The Unit offers a position as Economist to contribute to the quantitative analysis of food supply chains in the EU to provide scientific support to EU policies in particular for the European Green Deal and the Common Agricultural Policy.

The successful candidate will work on the quantitative research activities in support of the EU policies dealing with the functioning of food supply chain and food systems in the area of microeconomics, industrial economics, consumer behaviour and/or institutional economics.

His/her main tasks will be to:

- analyse impacts of food supply chain related policies by means of quantitative tools and conceptual analyses;
- develop and apply quantitative tools, particularly using econometric techniques, to analyse impacts of different EU policies related to the functioning of food supply chain and food systems;
- conduct and analyse firm and consumers survey data;
- initiate, manage and monitor related research projects; this will include the preparation of technical specifications and validating and evaluating research results;
- contribute to drafting scientific publications and policy reports; and
- contribute to the cooperation with policy services and development of the international network of cooperation of JRC.

WE LOOK FOR:

The ideal candidate should have a PhD in economics (or related field) or a minimum of 5 years of research experience after university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma, plus advanced knowledge and experience in microeconomics and econometric analysis.

Her/his list of refereed journal publications should show a strong record with quantitative research orientation.

A 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?

Candidates for this contract agent post shall:

– (i) have passed a valid EPSO CAST selection procedure;

or

– (ii) be registered in the EPSO Permanent CAST https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en

or

– (iii) be registered in the specialised call for researchers <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-iv-researchers> (used mainly by the JRC).

With a valid application number to one of the above, you may then apply for this specific vacancy at JRC through: <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>.

RECRUITMENT POLICY:

The Joint Research Centre

- 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.