

**2021-IPR-E6-FGIV-018668****FG IV - Project Officer – Demography and climate change****POSITION FOR:**

Member of the contract staff FGIV – art. 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants  
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**WE ARE:**

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.

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 with the Demography, Migration and Governance Unit, of the Space, Security and Migration Directorate. This Unit carries out research in support of EU policies in migration and demography and is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography.

The European Commission's Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography (KCMD) established in June 2016 is steered by JRC, DG HOME, and eight other services. It is tasked with providing high quality scientific evidence for EU policy makers on migration and demography developments at EU and global scale addressing both short and mid-to-longer term policy needs.

The KCMD's day-to-day work involves mapping and structuring existing knowledge on migration and demography, addressing key knowledge gaps through its own research, extending the knowledge through networking with external partners, disseminating its findings and caring for their uptake by policymakers and practitioners.

**WE PROPOSE:**

In this context, we are looking for a dynamic and highly motivated colleague who will have the responsibility of the activities on the relation between migration, demography and climate change.

The successful candidate, as a member of a team of researchers and analysts, will be requested to:

- Contribute to develop and analyse demographic projections of at global level;
- Process large spatial data sets including demographic and environmental variables;
- Explore statistical and spatial relations between mobility, migration and more in general demographic aspects and climate change;
- Draft academic papers, science for policy reports, briefings, recommendations, and studies on the relation between demography, migration and climate change.

Drawing on solid quantitative and scientific background, combined to excellent writing skills and genuine interest for scientific policy support, the candidate will consolidate the KCMD demographic activities.

**WE LOOK FOR:**

The ideal candidate must have:

- A Ph.D. (doctoral degree) in demography, geography, environmental sciences or a related quantitative discipline, or a minimum of five years professional experience after university studies.
- At least five years' experience in the domain of demography and migration; a good track of scientific publications; the ability to translate scientific results in clear policy implications; hands-on experience with scientific programming languages (STATA, Python, R).
- Very good knowledge of English (C2 level).
- Flexibility, openness and collaborative attitude.

- Ability to work both autonomously and in team, result orientation, resilience to work under pressure.
- Capacity to communicate well and represent the Unit in EU policy-related events.
- Excellent drafting skills.

Experience on climate change induced migration, spatial demography or urbanisation in high and low income countries is desirable.

**INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:**

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

**PLACE OF WORK:**

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**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

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](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.