



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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**FG IV - Project Officer - Scientific / Technical Support
Officer - Quantitative Labour Economy Researcher**

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 (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 in Unit B4/Directorate B of the JRC: The Human Capital and Employment unit of JRC (JRC.B4) wishes to recruit a quantitative researcher in the field of labour economics/ sociology, to work in the Scientific project portfolio named “The future of work”. The project aims at strengthening the JRC capacities to assess and understand the wider socio-economic implications of recent changes in technology and work organisation, with a particular focus on the transformation of European employment and occupational structures, the impact on skills demand and task composition, job quality and inequalities in work and employment.

– Further information: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/employability-and-social-inclusion>
<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/learning-and-skills>

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WE LOOK FOR:

The successful candidate will be expected to support the Employment and Skills team in the quantitative analysis of employment and skills, the digital transformation implications on the nature of work and to contribute to its research work and scientific activities in general.

- Candidates should ideally have a PhD or completed universities studies of at least 3 years and 5 years of professional experience.
- She/he should have a solid background in at least one of the following fields: labour market research, occupational analysis, skills and/or quality of work.
- Expertise in statistical analysis, including a good command of software such as Stata or equivalent are a pre-requisite.
- The successful candidate will also be expected to have experience in applied statistical analysis and be able to process and manage large socio-economic databases.
- A track record of research and publications in the areas of labour market research, occupational analysis, skills and/or quality of work would be an asset.
- An excellent level of written and spoken English (C1 level) is essential.

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

INDICATIVE CONTRACT’S DURATION:

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

PLACE OF WORK:

Seville (ES)

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

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.