



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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FG IV – Economic & Policy Analyst

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 Directorate B (Growth & Innovation) /Unit B7 (Knowledge for Finance, Innovation and Growth) of the JRC.

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

The mission of the Knowledge for Finance, Innovation and Growth Unit within the Growth and Innovation Directorate of the JRC is to support EU regional, innovation, industrial, trade and economic policies, in particular in the areas of territorial economic data, analysis and modelling, place-based innovation policies, industrial innovation and dynamics and input-output economic data, global value chains and productivity.

Further information: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/about/jrc-site/seville>
<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

WE PROPOSE:

The Unit has a vacancy for a contract agent position to carry out research, policy analysis and support in the area of innovation policies for sustainability. The post will involve a combination of analytical work and the development and implementation of methodologies to support EU and member state policy makers engaged in transformative innovation policies, sustainability transitions, regional economic development and industrial policies. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to the support of related policymaking processes. Activities will involve regular interactions with senior scientists as well as policymakers at the EU, national and regional levels.

WE LOOK FOR:

Candidates should ideally have a PhD in Economics (or other policy-relevant social science) or a minimum of 5 years professional experience after university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma. Experience on economic policies and innovation policies is also required. A strong background in qualitative or quantitative analysis as evidenced by peer reviewed publications and an understanding of evidence-based policy making would be highly desirable.

Knowledge of transformative innovation policies, innovation systems and related policies and policy analysis, experience in communicating research output to a nontechnical audience; experience in policy learning and analysis at trans-national level and experience of methodologies for enhancing stakeholder engagement in policy processes would be an advantage.

A very good level of written and spoken English (C2 level) is essential and knowledge of at least another EU language is compulsory. Excellent writing skills and proven ability to tailor texts to scientific and policy-making audiences would be important assets. Knowledge of more EU languages is a supplementary asset.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

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

PLACE OF WORK:

Seville (Spain)

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 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.