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**FG IV - SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL SUPPORT
OFFICER- ECONOMIC AND 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 Finance and Economy Unit, Directorate for Growth and Innovation of the JRC. The Unit supports EU policies in the domains of economics, financial markets and financial stability. Its areas of expertise include applied macroeconomic and time series econometrics, banking and finance, and econometric analysis.

Further information: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/researchtopic/financial-and-economic-analysis>

WE PROPOSE:

We are looking for a researcher with strong quantitative skills and a solid background in data analysis, modelling and econometrics applied to finance (broadly defined), with focus on its real effects and implications, including sustainability aspects. Specific areas of research include, but are not limited to, corporate finance issues, access to capital markets and firm financial structure.

WE LOOK FOR:

The ideal candidate should have as essential:

- Background in Finance/Economics with experience in quantitative analyses, modelling and econometrics, including strong data analysis background, proven by studies or research based on the use of data and statistical methods;
- A minimum of 3 years of research experience after the first degree giving access to doctoral studies;
- Experience in conducting research in the areas of the call;
- Good knowledge of one or more standard statistical packages, including programming principles, such as: Stata, Matlab, Python, R ...;
- Thorough knowledge of spoken and written English (C1), including the ability to write technical and/or policy reports.

The ideal candidate should have as desirable:

- Ph.D. or a minimum of 5 years of research experience after the first degree giving access to doctoral studies;
- Experience in working with microdata on companies, financial data, and/or the most common macro datasets (e.g. national accounts data);
- Experience in economic and/or financial policy analysis.

The preferred candidate should also have the following behavioural competencies:

- Commitment, motivation and proactivity in pursuing projects;
- Ability to work independently, including by managing effectively own workload, as well as a part of a team;
- Ability to identify and focus on the essential elements of issues and processes so as to achieve established goals efficiently;

- Ability to adapt easily to changing plans and priorities.

The work is aimed at producing scientific papers and technical reports informing and supporting the policy debate within the European Commission. The position also requires the ability to help in providing an understanding of the policy and economic context to other services of the Commission and to the JRC management by preparing occasional briefings. The results should be published in JRC scientific and policy reports. Submission of selected outputs for publication in peer-reviewed journals is strongly encouraged.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

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

PLACE OF WORK:

Ispira (IT)

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.