



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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**FG IV - Economic Analyst –
Corporate Tax Economist**

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 the Joint Research Centre is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.

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The current vacancy is in the Fiscal Policy Analysis Unit of Directorate B for Growth and Innovation. The directorate provides scientific support to improve European economic and financial governance and to contribute to the reform of the European financial system. Further information about the unit's activities can be found via this link: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/fiscal-policy-analysis>

WE PROPOSE:

The Fiscal Policy Analysis Unit of JRC-Seville wishes to recruit an economist in the area of corporate taxation to develop/use modelling tools and provide analyses for the support of EU corporate tax policy. This will be delivered within the support framework to DG ECFIN and DG TAXUD, and involve policy contexts such as the European Semester and the EU's business tax agenda for sustainable growth and public revenues.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the development and maintenance of the Unit's modelling tools for corporate taxation analyses (microsimulation and/or general equilibrium models). They are also expected to use the models to provide research and sound analyses in support of decision making in corporate tax policy. Research and analytical work will involve collaboration with other European Commission services and other relevant international organisations and research institutions.

WE LOOK FOR:

Candidates should ideally have a PhD (doctoral diploma) or a minimum of 5 years professional experience after university studies of at least 3 years (attested by a diploma).

They should have a solid background in economics, preferably in the area of fiscal policy.

The successful candidate will need to have experience in empirical economic analysis (micro-econometrics) and/or economic modelling using microsimulation and/or computable general equilibrium (CGE) models in the area of fiscal policy. Familiarity with effective tax rate methodology, firm-level data and international taxation is particularly relevant. The successful candidate will be expected to work on issues related to corporate taxation, such as profit shifting, tax incentives, tax harmonisation or debt-bias in corporate taxation. Therefore, the candidate should either have experience in these areas, or a strong motivation to learn. The successful candidate should have a good command of one or more relevant programming languages, such as Stata, Python or GAMS.

A track record of research and publications will be an asset.

As English is the main working language, the candidate should have a very good level (C1 level) and be able to speak, read and write in this language.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

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

PLACE OF WORK:

Seville (ES)

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY:

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.