



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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FG IV - Economic Analyst - Microsimulation modelling

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 (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 the Fiscal Policy Analysis Unit of Directorate B for Growth and Innovation. The directorate provides scientific support to create a strong and resilient Economic and Monetary Union, ensuring stable financial markets, as well as strengthening and deepening the Single Market including the Digital Single Market. The Unit's main role is to model and analyse tax and social benefit policies, and to provide research and modelling support to policy Directorates-General (DG) in the area of fiscal policy. Since the 1st January 2021 the Unit is in charge of the maintenance and update of the EUROMOD model, see <https://euromod-web.jrc.ec.europa.eu>. The model is used extensively by the European Commission services in order to assess EU Member States' policy reforms as well as to support EU policy proposals. 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:

We have a vacancy within the JRC EUROMOD team in order to carry out research and to provide policy analysis in the field of tax and social policy. The successful candidate will contribute to the maintenance, update and documentation of the EUROMOD model in close collaboration with EUROMOD national teams and ESTAT. They will contribute to the timely public release of the model and to the preparation of EUROMOD annual country reports and they will also contribute to organise and participate in the annual EUROMOD conferences and EUROMOD project meetings.

The successful candidate will furthermore provide modelling support for the analysis of tax and social reforms in the EU, in particular in the context of the European Semester policy cycle and other EU policy initiatives. They will also provide technical support to Member States. Ideally, they will contribute as well to the development/use of micro-econometric tools for assessing the impact of tax-benefit policies on labour markets.

The candidate is expected to contribute to the scientific activities of the Unit, including publications in JRC working papers, in academic journals and in European Commission reports, and by participating in (and contributing to the organisation of) workshops and research conferences.

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).

Further, the candidate should have a solid background in one or several of the following fields: labour economics, tax policy, social policy, inequalities and poverty analyses. The successful candidate will be expected to have experience in managing large micro-dataset analysis and statistics (in particular using the Stata software), micro-econometrics and/ or in microsimulation modelling. Previous experience with the EUROMOD microsimulation model or similar microsimulation models would be an additional asset. Experience in labour market analysis and modelling would also be highly

appreciated.

A track record of research and publications in the area of tax and social policy is also welcome.

As English is the main working language, the candidate should have a very good 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.