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FG IV - 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 Unit for "Foresight, Modelling, Behavioural Insights & Design for Policy" is based in Brussels, Ispra and Seville. It is part of the Competences Directorate of the JRC which is under the authority of the Director General. Its mission is to strengthen the capacity of the JRC in anticipatory intelligence (horizon scanning, anticipation, foresight), modelling, behavioural sciences, design for policy.

The Unit is composed of multidisciplinary teams with teamwork being considered important and actively supported. The selected candidate will mostly work in the [Competence Centre on Behavioural Insights](#), a team of nine economists and psychologists supporting EU policymaking by providing evidence on human behaviour.

WE PROPOSE:

A Brussels-based position as Policy Analyst who will contribute to deepen the integration of JRC scientific advice into policy making in the EU.

The new colleague's responsibilities and tasks will include:

- Establishing and maintaining contacts with policymakers interested in behavioural insights, both within the EC, and across the EU;
- Exploring opportunities for applying behavioural insights in EU policy;
- Supporting policy DGs in applying behavioural insights to specific policy issues;
- Managing and procuring relevant projects, including planning of allocated resources;
- Contributing to exploratory and policy-relevant behavioural research;
- Contributing to the drafting of reports, articles, briefings and/or speeches on behavioural sciences;
- Contributing to the provision of training activities, management and promotion of our Community of Practice, and collaborations with relevant stakeholders.

WE LOOK FOR:

We are looking for a motivated and collaborative colleague to join the Competence Centre on Behavioural Insights.

Suitable candidates should have :

- A University degree, preferably in social sciences (e.g. behavioural economics, social psychology, cognitive psychology, anthropology);
- Strong understanding of behavioural insights and behavioural science;
- Knowledge of quantitative research methods, ideally experimental methods, and be familiar with data analysis;
- Experience in developing or using evidence in policymaking;
- Excellent knowledge of English (C2 level) drafting and presentation skills;

- The ability to work in teams and to deal with tight deadlines.

In addition, the following qualifications are considered an advantage:

- Experience in conducting research projects independently;
- Experience in project management;
- Experience in designing and implementing (national or cross-country) field experiments, applying behavioural insights in policymaking;
- A PhD in social sciences.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

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

PLACE OF WORK:

Brussels (BE)

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.