



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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FG IV – Economic and Policy Analyst

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 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 'Knowledge for Finance, Innovation and Growth' Unit is the knowledge management unit of the Directorate for Growth and Innovation. The Unit works across two JRC sites: Seville (Spain) and Brussels (Belgium).

The Unit provides strategic analysis and policy support in the fields of territorial and industrial growth, innovation, governance and productivity. It contributes to evaluate the economic impacts of several EU funds and policies by using the RHOMOLO model. It also represents the JRC in the European Semester country teams responsible for identifying policy challenges of the Member States and it plays a key support in the assessment of Member States' Recovery and Resilience Plans.

As part of this Unit, the newly established **TEDAM** (Territorial Data, Analysis and Modelling) team is looking for a motivated economist to contribute to the monitoring and evaluation of different EU policies.

Further information:

https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/scientific-activities-z/regional-economic-analysis-and-modelling_en

WE PROPOSE:

The successful candidate will integrate a dynamic and multi-cultural team and will work as a **policy analyst / economist**. In particular, the candidate will conduct statistical and econometric analysis in relevant EU policy areas associated with innovation, regional disparities, sustainable economic growth, digital and green transition, structural change, among other topics. She/he will also collaborate on enriching/expanding the regional indicators included in the newly created Territorial Economic Data Viewer (TEDv).

The candidate will contribute to the dissemination of research outputs through scientific conferences and peer reviewed journals.

Research and analytical work will involve collaboration with other European Commission services (DG RTD, DG REGIO, DG EMPL) and other relevant international organisations (EIB, OECD) and research institutions.

We also offer the opportunity to further develop knowledge and skills, participating in internal and external training courses.

WE LOOK FOR:

The ideal candidate should have (at the time of applying):

- Completed a PhD (doctoral diploma) or, alternatively, completed university studies of at least three years attested by a diploma plus five years of relevant professional experience;
- Demonstrated experience in conducting applied economic research, collecting and processing data;
- Knowledge and experience of policy monitoring and evaluation;
- Expertise in at least one of these areas: economics of innovation, structural change, regional disparities, spatial econometrics, economic growth and labour market analysis;
- Knowledge of statistical/econometric tools (i.e. STATA);
- Positive and collaborative attitude;
- Strong organizational skills and the ability to prioritize tasks;
- A very good level of written and spoken English;
- Strong written and communication skills.

It will be considered as an asset:

- Knowledge / experience on EU policy and EU institutions;
- Track record of scientific publications;
- Experience in working with large databases and/or producing indicators.
- Experience in scientific / policy communication to specialised stakeholders and general audience.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

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

PLACE OF WORK:

One of the unit's locations: Seville (Spain) or Brussels (Belgium). Successful candidate's preference will be taken into consideration.

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://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/working-us/jobs-jrc/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members/function-group-iv/job-opportunities-research-fellows-european-commission_en (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.