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FG IV - Policy Analyst - Science for Policy

POSITION FOR:

Member of the contract staff FGIV – art. 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants

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WE ARE:

As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG 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 "**Knowledge for Policy: Concepts and Methods**" Unit, of the Directorate for "Knowledge Management", which is based in Ispra and Brussels.

Our mission is to understand how to best inform public policy with scientific knowledge in order to:

- Train JRC scientists and Commission policymakers in managing scientific knowledge;
- Provide advice on how to collaborate and share knowledge;
- Engage citizens;
- Support the management of the Commission's country and regional knowledge (in particular for the European Semester);
- Build knowledge for policy capacity in the Member States and developing countries.

WE PROPOSE:

A position as contract agent in the context of its institutional program on Evidence-Informed Policy Making. The candidate will contribute to the activities of the "Knowledge for Policy: Concepts and Methods" Unit.

(S)he will improve Commission understanding of evidence and policy interface issues in order to design new concepts and practical applications to improve JRC capacity and leadership in this field.

Main tasks will include:

- Leading and contributing to research projects on evidence-informed policy.
- Contributing to the review, monitoring and analysis of research on evidence for policy, evidence for policy ecosystem building and capacity building (including trainings).
- Contributing to capacity-building projects (including training courses) on evidence-informed policy and evidence-for-policy eco-systems.
- Contributing to establishing and maintaining regular contacts and exchanges with international organisations and writing briefings, programming, reporting etc. on evidence-informed policy.

WE LOOK FOR:

The ideal candidate has the following qualifications:

Essential:

- Professional experience of at least 3 years in one the following areas: evidence-informed policymaking and/or policymaking.
- Good capacity to evaluate and synthesise scientific results /reports and to draft scientific/technical documents.
- Proven experience of providing scientific evidence for policy or using it in giving policy advice, as well as analysing policymaking systems.
- Good interpersonal skills and attitude in working in an international environment
- Ability to handle high workload when necessary and deliver under pressure

- Excellent knowledge of oral and written English (C1 level), as the working language is English
- Good communication and presentation skills.

Advantages:

- A university degree in a domain relevant to the job such as political science, public administration, sociology, or related disciplines
- Experience in synthesising multi-disciplinary insights, as well as helping experts with different disciplinary and geographical backgrounds to create joined-up analyses and projects.
- Experience in working in international organisations or acquired in more than one country
- Ability to establish networks and communicate with different stakeholders
- Experience in designing and delivering training courses on evidence-informed policymaking

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://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 Joint Research Centre

- 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.