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FG IV - Project Officer – Demographic projection

**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 with the Demography, Migration and Governance Unit of the Space, Security and Migration Directorate. This Unit carries out research in support of EU policies on demography and migration and is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography.

The Commission's Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography (KCMD) is steered by the JRC, DG HOME, and eight other Commission services. It is tasked with providing high quality scientific evidence for EU policy makers on migration and demographic change in Europe and globally, addressing both short and mid-to-longer term policy needs.

The Unit's day-to-day work involves mapping and structuring existing knowledge on demography and migration, addressing key knowledge gaps through its own research, extending the knowledge through networking with external partners, disseminating its findings to policy makers. Its activity areas cover foresight and anticipation of demographic trends for the EU and at global level, at several geographical level of analysis (spatial, regional, national), the external dimension of migration, and processing data on migration and demography from traditional statistics and innovative data sources.

**WE PROPOSE:**

A position as Project Officer who will contribute to the work programme of the Unit, including activities of the Commission's Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography (KCMD).

The successful candidate will be working in the project portfolio of demography and her/his main tasks will include:

- to contribute to develop demographic modelling capacity in the unit;
- to establish collaborations with the main research centres and institutions working on demography at EU and global level and
- to conduct analyses of the implications (economic, environmental, political, etc.) of past and future demographic change at different geographical levels of analysis.

**WE LOOK FOR:**

Candidates will have a PhD or a minimum of 5 years of professional experience after university. An academic background in demography and in-depth knowledge of population statistics, demographic projections and demographic modelling.

Experience in working with an international team of researchers is required, as well as fluency in English (C1), both written and oral.

Knowledge of geography and spatial analysis, and development economics are an advantage.

Experience with scientific programming languages (STATA, Python, R) is an advantage.

Previous experiences in working with policy makers at the supra-national level are an advantage.

Capacity to inspire others, to communicate well and participate in policy-related events, to provide strategic focus and deliver high impact results; flexibility, openness and collaborative attitude is required.

**INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:**

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

**PLACE OF WORK:**

Ispra (IT)

**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](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](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.