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**FG IV - Project Officer - External Dimension of
Migration and Demography**

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 “**Demography, Migration & Governance**” **Unit of the Space, Security and Migration Directorate** of the JRC. This Unit carries out research in support of EU policies on migration and demography and is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the European Commission’s 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.

The activities of the KCMD focus on the development of new knowledge, but part of the activities are on making sense of existing knowledge in terms of structuring it, addressing some of the key knowledge gaps with specific research activities. The objective is also to discuss and extend knowledge through networking with external partners in both international organisations and academia that are dealing with issues on legal migration and integration, and illegal migration and asylum.

WE PROPOSE:

a position as project officer to develop and implement activities of the European Commission Knowledge Centre for Migration and Demography (KCMD). Especially, the focus of the activities of the new colleague will be on the **external dimension** of migration, looking at its implications on the European economic, societal, geopolitical, and development policies.

The work will require research, critical analysis and in particular editing and synthesis skills for the production of science for policy reports, technical reports and contribute to “flagship” reports.

Additional tasks will include support to the activities of expert working groups and the organisation of seminars and thematic workshops.

Some of the tasks which will be asked, may also include:

- to review, analyse, update and synthesise available knowledge on migration and demographic topics;
- to classify available information, including contributions from KCMD actors and partners;
- to develop novel relevant knowledge that can feed the policy making cycle and that can be easily accessible and usable for policy makers.

WE LOOK FOR:

a dynamic and experienced colleague with relevant, demonstrated job related experience of at least 5 years in the area of migration and demography with a background in either or sociology, economics, geopolitics, development economics or related fields.

The candidate shall be eager to contribute through research and analysis to support the design and implementation of EU policies and should also be interested in supporting the KCMD in its interaction with several Directorates General of the European Commission to understand what type of evidence-based knowledge is useful for their policy design, framing and implementation.

This would require very good ability to communicate in a multicultural environment. Very good knowledge of EU policies on migration and asylum.

Additional qualifications: ability to work independently, in multidisciplinary and under pressure. Outstanding writing and editing skills in English (C1). Good communication skills.

It is an asset for the candidate to have at least some experience with participation in relevant expert or academic networks at the regional or international level on demography and/or migration issues.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

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

PLACE OF WORK:

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Candidates for this contract agent post shall:

– have passed a valid EPSO CAST selection procedure;

or

– be registered in the EPSO Permanent CAST <https://epso.europa.eu/en/documents/call-expressions-interest-0>

or

– 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.