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**FG IV - Economic Analysts - Microsimulation
Modelling**

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 European Commission, the mission of the 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 Fiscal Policy Analysis Unit of Directorate B for Growth and Innovation of the JRC. The directorate provides scientific support to create a strong and resilient Economic and Monetary Union, ensuring stable financial markets, as well as strengthening and deepening the Single Market including the Digital Single Market. The unit's main role is to model and analyse tax and social benefit policies, providing research and modelling support to policy Directorates-General (DG) in the area of fiscal policy. Since the 1st January 2021 the Unit is in charge of the maintenance and update of the EUROMOD model, see <https://euromod-web.jrc.ec.europa.eu>. The model is extensively used by the European Commission services in order to assess EU Member States' policy reforms as well as to support EU policy proposals. Further information about the unit's activities can be found via this link: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/fiscal-policy-analysis>

WE PROPOSE:

We have two vacancies within the JRC EUROMOD team in order to support modelling activities, carry out research and provide policy analysis in the field of tax and social policies. The successful candidates will contribute to the maintenance, update and documentation of the EUROMOD model in close collaboration with EUROMOD national teams and ESTAT. They will contribute to the timely public release of the model and to the preparation of EUROMOD annual country reports and will also contribute to organise and participate in the annual EUROMOD conferences and EUROMOD project meetings.

The successful candidates will furthermore provide modelling support for the analysis of tax and social reforms in the EU, in particular in the context of the European Semester for economic and fiscal policy coordination and other EU policy initiatives. They will also provide technical support to Member States for the development of analytical capacity in the area of tax-benefit systems.

The candidates are expected to contribute to the scientific activities of the unit, including through publications in JRC working papers, academic journals and European Commission reports and by participating in (and contributing to the organisation of) workshops and research conferences.

WE LOOK FOR:

Candidates should ideally have a PhD (doctoral diploma) or a minimum of 5 years professional experience after university studies of at least 3 years (attested by a diploma).

Furthermore, the candidates should have a solid background in one or several of the following fields: tax policy, social policy, inequalities and poverty analyses. The successful candidates will be expected to have experience in managing large micro-dataset analysis and statistics (in particular using the Stata software), micro-econometrics and/ or in microsimulation modelling. Previous experience with the EUROMOD microsimulation model or similar microsimulation models would be an additional asset. Experience in producing tax and benefit indicators for different types of households would also be highly appreciated.

A track record of research and publications in the area of tax and social policy is also welcome.
As English is the main working language, the candidates should have a very good level and be able to speak, read and write in this language.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

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

PLACE OF WORK:

Seville (ES)

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/en/documents/call-expressions-interest-0>

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 these specific vacancies 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.