



## VACANCY NOTICE – 2023-PTT-C7-FGIV-022677

### Project officer – Social inclusion in the energy transition

<b>Type of contract</b>	Member of the European Commission's contract staff, Function Group IV (article 3b of the <a href="#">Conditions of Employment of Other Servants</a> )
<b>Duration of contract</b>	36 months (renewable up to maximum 6 years)
<b>Area</b>	Socioeconomic analysis for just and empowering transitions in energy and mobility
<b>Place of employment</b>	Petten (NL)
<b>Indicative basic salary</b>	3877,47 - 5616,29 € (applicable as of 1 July 2022) For more detailed information please consult: <a href="#">Working Conditions</a> .

#### **WE ARE**

The [Joint Research Centre \(JRC\)](#) provides independent, evidence-based knowledge and science, supporting EU policies to positively impact society.

The current vacancy is with the Energy Transition Insights for Policy Unit of the Directorate for Energy, Mobility and Climate. Our mission is to carry out energy research and analysis, making sense of trends, data and scientific evidence to support a just, competitive and resilient transition to a climate-neutral EU, focusing on innovation & competitiveness, the decarbonisation of industry and heating & cooling, supply chains, infrastructure planning, renewables integration and social aspects of the energy transition.

Our staff (about 45) is mainly based in Petten (NL) at the [energy and health campus](#). A convenient bus service connects our offices to the cities of Alkmaar and Amsterdam. Children of employees can attend the [European School in Bergen](#).

More information about CAST Permanent and contract agents in the European Institutions is available in this FAQ EPSO page [Contract agents | Careers with the European Union \(europa.eu\)](#).

We are looking for a socioeconomic analyst for our Just and Empowering Transitions (JET) team. JET provides support to the European Commission's climate, energy and mobility policies and actions. It aims to prevent new societal inequalities and impacts on low-income, low-skilled, energy-poor, and vulnerable communities, and to promote an inclusive decarbonisation process across Europe.



## **WE PROPOSE**

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A dynamic position in an international organisation working at the interface between science and policy. Your work will provide support to policymaking that enables a fair and just transition and will focus on:

- the promotion of an inclusive decarbonisation process with equal access to clean and affordable energy and quality, climate-ready housing;
- the prevention and tackling of the social and distributional impacts of climate and energy policies on low-income, low-skilled, energy-poor, and vulnerable people;
- analysis of the impacts of the EU energy and climate agenda on the workforce in terms of mobility, reskilling and upskilling, unemployment and local economic transformation as well as on vulnerable households in terms of energy and mobility poverty.

In this position, you will interact with various Commission services, other EU policymakers and stakeholders in European industry and academia. The position offers opportunities for continuous professional development, training and participation in international conferences and policy-relevant forums.

The jobholder will:

- Help review, monitor, and analyse the just transition process. The focus is on jobs and skills in the energy sector, as well as the monitoring of energy poverty and mitigation measures to provide evidence that policymakers can use to make informed decisions.
- Establish and maintain regular contact and exchanges with Commission services, other EU policymakers and international organisations;
- Draft briefings and input for evidence-informed policymaking related to the challenges of the just energy transition;
- Contribute to publications, such as JRC Science for Policy Reports and peer-reviewed papers, along with internal and external communication and dissemination actions on topics related to social aspects of the energy transition such as energy and transport poverty, citizen empowerment, and labour mobility;
- Follow and monitor the development and implementation of the European Green Deal and REPowerEU, to anticipate potential developments; and propose or create analytical tools to assess or forecast their socioeconomic impact;
- Collect, review, monitor and assess information, data and indicators on the energy transition-society-labour market nexus;
- Collaborate with other teams on various policy-relevant scientific topics in the unit, with other JRC and Commission units, or with external contractors.

## **WE LOOK FOR**

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A motivated and committed team player with a background in social research, a solid understanding of European energy policy and social dynamics, and a desire to work at the forefront of science and policymaking for a just energy and digital transition.



To be successful in this role, you should:

- Be analytical and critical, and equipped with the necessary qualitative and quantitative skills to support the collection, synthesis and analysis of data, leading to informed recommendations;
- Be a team player and proactive communicator, able to work quickly, efficiently and collaboratively in response to ad-hoc requests and to interact with a range of stakeholders;
- Be a confident, practical and innovative colleague, with openness to working hands-on and independently on diverse challenges and topics in parallel.

Qualifications and competences:

- An advanced degree in a relevant field and a minimum of 2 years' relevant professional experience (e.g. evidence-informed policymaking), or alternatively a doctoral diploma in a related field (political science, public administration, sociology, ecological economics, geography, environmental science, sustainable development or related disciplines);
- Experience of providing scientific evidence for policy or previous engagement in energy transition research related to employment, skills, social innovation/cohesion, or poverty/inequalities (your application should be supported by a publications/reports list);
- Have very good oral (C1 level) and writing (C1 level) skills in English, along with the ability to evaluate and synthesise information and draft concise outputs based on diverse and often incomplete data and information.
- Good use of digital tools or languages facilitating data management and statistical analysis or experience with handling EU statistical datasets (e.g. LFS, EU-SILC, HBS) or other large databases on energy-related socioeconomic data.

## HOW TO APPLY

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If you are **already on a valid CAST FG IV reserve list**, or you **have already applied to one of the calls below**, you can directly submit your application at <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>.

If not, before applying to this position, **you must register** for one of the two following:

- the [Call for Expressions of Interest | EU Careers \(europa.eu\)](#) (CAST Permanent FG IV), which is used by a wide range of organisations (institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the European Union), or
- the [specialised call for researchers](#) (JRC Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research), which is mainly used by the JRC.

Note that each of the calls above has **different minimum eligibility requirements and different selection tests**.

*The JRC cultivates a workplace based on respect for other people and the environment, and embraces non-discriminatory practices and equality of opportunity. In case of equal merit, preference will be given to the gender in minority.*