



VACANCY NOTICE – 2023-SVQ-B2-FGIV-022776

Economic Analyst - Health Economist

Type of contract	Member of the European Commission's contract staff, Function Group IV (article 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants)
Duration of contract	36 months (renewable up to maximum 6 years)
Area	SCIENCE and RESEARCH: ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
Place of employment	Seville (ES)
Indicative basic salary	3877,47 - 5616,29 € (applicable as of 1 st of July 2022) For more detailed information please consult: Working Conditions .

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 in the **Fiscal Policy Analysis Unit of Directorate B for Fair and Sustainable Economy**.

The mission of **Directorate B** is to provide first-class analysis and data to support the EU's aim for today's and tomorrow's Europeans to enjoy fair and sustainable prosperity. It takes a systemic view of the relationships between economic activities, the environmental impacts of human activities and the societal needs of the EU's citizens. Directorate B develops and carries out macroeconomic analysis and supports policy making with its unique analytical and modelling tools. It boosts EU innovation-driven competitiveness in the global context, turning territorial diversity and urban-rural interactions into value. It drives European markets, industry and services, including construction and the built environment, towards environmental sustainability.

The Fiscal Policy Analysis Unit provides modelling support and research in the area of **taxation and social benefits**. Its aim is to contribute to evidence-based fiscal policies that enable the attainment of the social, economic and environmental objectives of the EU. To fulfil its mission, the Unit maintains, updates and develops state-of-the-art tools for the analyses of fiscal policies of the EU and its Member States, and, using those analytical tools, provides evidence for policy making in the area of taxation and social protection in the EU, in alignment with the European Commission priorities.

Further information about the unit's activities can be found via this link: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/fiscal-policy-analysis>.

The main purpose of this job is to carry out research on the distributional impacts of health policies in the EU. The outputs of the work are expected to be key for evidence-based policy-making at EU and Member States' level, as they will inform in a comprehensive



manner about the impact of health policies on different groups of the population as well as on poverty and income inequalities.

We offer:

The work involves a mix of analytical/modelling work and policy-oriented research, providing a unique opportunity to support EU health policies. The job environment is dynamic and multicultural, with highly-qualified teams of experienced economic modellers and analysts in several areas of tax and social policies and developing/using different tools for the analysis of fiscal policies (including microsimulation and general equilibrium models). The work enables collaborations with various stakeholders (e.g. policy Directorates General of the European Commission, Council formations, academics, external experts) and requires occasional travel.

WE PROPOSE

A job focusing on the analysis of the distributional impact of health policies in the EU. The overall aim is to provide quantitative evidence on the role of healthcare policies in mitigating and reducing poverty and addressing inequalities in access to healthcare. The project is expected to develop metrics on which socio-economic groups are gaining and losing from health policies, including in-kind health benefits, financing of health systems, etc.

The jobholder will:

- contribute to the development of indicators/metrics for distributional impact assessments of health policies in the EU
- use databases and modelling tools for quantitative analysis of policy-relevant issues in this context and with the purpose of supporting EU and Member States' health policies
- support policymaking for the formulation and monitoring of policies to address inequalities in access to healthcare in the EU
- draft reports and publications in collaboration with colleagues and external experts
- prepare policy briefs and presentations to summarise the conclusions for non-technical audiences
- contribute to the JRC discussions with other services, as well as at seminars, conferences and vis-à-vis stakeholders like academics or other international institutions

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a Health Economist / Modeller.

The candidates should have an academic/professional background in economics, with a strong foundation in quantitative analysis with a focus on the use and analysis of micro data.

In particular, candidates should have a PhD (doctoral diploma) or, alternatively, a minimum of 5 years of relevant professional experience after university studies of at least 3 years (attested by a diploma).

The successful candidate will be expected to have experience in managing large datasets (such as household surveys) and statistics, as well as experience in applied micro-econometrics and/ or microsimulation modelling.



Further, a solid background in applied research and policy analysis in the area of health economics, inequalities or social and tax policies, acquired in a national administration, international organisation, university or research centre/think tank are additional assets. A track record of research and publications is welcome.

Other skills of the sought profile:

- Excellent knowledge and experience in the use of statistical and econometric software (e.g. Stata, R)
- Ability to formulate clear policy conclusions based on solid analytical work and proven ability to draft.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to collaborate effectively with teams and integrate ideas from diverse sources.

As English is the main working language, the candidate should have a very good (C1) level and be able to speak, read and write in this language.

HOW TO APPLY

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 FGIV), 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.